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Office of the Chairperson Committee for Fixation & Regulation of Fee of Private Schools, J&K (FFRC)

Order No: 4/5 -FFRC (FF) of 2021 Dated: // -08-2021

Sub: Fixation and Regulation of fee of United Public Higher Secondary School, 52, Sec - 2, Channi, Himmat, Purmandal, Jammu.

United Public Higher Secondary School, 52, Sec - 2, Channi, Himmat, Purmandal, Jammu submitted file for fixation and regulation of fee structure of the School, which has been registered in FFRC office under No. FFRC/FF/2021/Jmu/110.

The School record reveals following facts:

- (a) The School is being managed and run as a business unit in view of partnership deed executed on 30th September' 2004.
- (b) Para 5 of said deed provides that on 31st of March each year, a statement of all assets, liabilities and profit & loss account shall be prepared, and the net profit & loss, as the case may be, shall be divide or borne by the parties in the ratio of 33.33%. 33.34% and 33.34% respectively.

Para - 12 - Partnership business shall not be at will.

Similarly, the copies of Income Tax Returns submitted alongwith the record to FFRC, also shows that the School unit is being run as a business unit.

Hon'ble the Supreme Court has consistently stated that Education is not business, but a work of charity. The Educational Institutions are to be run on no profit no loss basis, of course with scope for maintaining of surplus of 10% to 15%, which amount is to be spend on welfare and providing good education to children.

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From the times immemorial, education has been treated as a noble cause. Imparting education has never been commerce.

Both, in fact and in law, setting-up of school for imparting education is charitable work and people who set-up educational institution hold the same as trustees for the benefit of public at large.

The matter is referred to Principal Secretary to Government School Education Department, for passing of appropriate orders in accordance with law, in respect of the School.

The School Management and Partners are required to dissolve the partnership deed and constitute a trust, for running the School.

The Partners of the firm are restrained from receiving any monetary benefits from the School Funds, till further orders.

The Principal of School shall open an account in a Schedule Bank in the name of School which shall be operated upon by Principal, one Partner and a representative of School Parents' Association.

Until further orders, the Partners/ School Management shall not make hike in Fee Structure.

The salary of teaching and non-teaching staff shall be paid by Principal, and documents witnessing same shall be signed by one Partner and representative of School Parents' Association.

The parents shall deposit fee which is being paid at present in the account to be opened and operated as directed hereinabove. This part of order, however, shall not be construed that Fee Structure of School is regulated. Separate orders will be passed about same.



Principal and Partners to submit compliance report within two (02) weeks.

The education of students shall continue unhampered and all steps shall be taken by School Management to provide quality education to students.

To be considered again on 25.08.2021. The Partners are at liberty to file their response.

> Sd/-Justice Muzaffar Hussain Attar (Former Judge) Chairperson Committee for Fixation & Regulation Of Fee of Private Schools J&K (FFRC)

No. FFRC/FF/2021/Jmu/110

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Copy to:-

1. Director School Education Jammu for information and n/a;

2. Secretary J&K Board of School Education, for information;

3. Sr. Private Secretary to Chairperson FFRC for the information of Hon'ble Chairperson;

4. Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government School Education Department, for information of the Principal Secretary;

5. Principal, United Public Higher Secondary School, 52, Sec - 2, Channi, Himmat, Purmandal, Jammu, for compliance;

6. I/C Website for uploading the same on official website;

7. Office file.

(Nazir ul Hussa Administrative Officer

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