Sequence of Events (From December First week to Present)

In the first week of December, Mr. Chanchal Kumar Maiti, the Head of Pulshita Bholanath Vidya Niketan, returned to the school after almost a 6-months of absence. Seeking assistance for various school-related issues, he convened a meeting with the local villagers, members of the Pulshita gram Committee.

During this meeting, several problems were highlighted, especially concerning the teaching and non-teaching staff engaging in various improper activities within the school. In response, an effort was made to assist the Headmaster in resolving these issues. As the headmaster since 2009 (joining) to present has not come to school regularly (max 5 years out of 14 years he is present in the school), most of the problems were mainly centered around the HM, unlawful and dishonest activities.

Thus on 7-Dec-2023 a formal meeting was conducted with the HM and the locals. After listening to the different allegations against the different teachers and nonteaching staff, the locals promised to help the HM with the different activities.

On 8-Dec-2023 a formal meeting was conducted with the teaching , nonteaching staff and the locals. Different allegations were made against headmaster by the staffs. The primary reason was found to be the guilts and the wrongdoing done by the headmaster was the primary reason behind the fallback of the school education, financial and the ethical matters.

Hence A meeting was proposed on 9-Dec-2023 involving the Headmaster, school teaching and non-teaching staff, local guardians, and former managing committee members to address and manage the school's education/finance/ethical system.

However, the Headmaster did not appear at the proposed meeting, prompting a peaceful protest by locals against the alleged wrongdoings of the HM. The protest gained attention and was brought to the forefront by local media and live TV channels. A written deputation was submitted on 9-Dec by the locals to the teaching and nonteaching staff. Despite attempts by locals and guardians to meet the Headmaster and request his presence on the school premises, he refused to comply. Consequently, the guardians initiated a peaceful protest against the allegations. They urged the teachers not to leave until the Headmaster came to discuss the issues. The teachers tried to contact the Headmaster for assistance, but he refused to come to the school and expressed his desire to resign immediately.

An email was sent to the school managing committee president along with the teachers, SI, DI informing them of the Headmaster's decision to resign. A meeting was arranged in front of the school office to address the allegations against the Headmaster. However, it was revealed that the school authority did not have the power to take any action against the Headmaster for alleged illegal activities.

In an attempt to mediate, other teaching staff, and the president engaged in discussions with the Headmaster.

On December 11th, the gram secretary, teaching staff and the president of the Managing committee has visited the DI office to discuss on the issue on HM's resignation. After listening to all the wrongdoing of the Headmaster the DI refused to take any appropriate action against the HM, instead he suggested to resolve this issue amicably by sitting with the Locals.

On the 12th morning the HM submitted his resignation withdrawal letter through email by forwarding to the Managing Committee president, DI, BDO, and DSE.

On the same day, the SI along with the Joint BDO visited the school premises to investigate the matter. The locals were informed that no decision could be taken by the SI or DI as they don't have any power to accept the resignation, neither can they suspend the HM, even if the HM has conducted all the alleged wrongdoings.

On December 13th, a mass protest was conducted by locals, guardians, and former managing committee members to bring attention to the alleged illegal activities of the Headmaster. Within 45 minutes, the SI arrived at the school, received written copies of the allegations, and scheduled a meeting to discuss the matter within seven days.

On December 21st, a meeting was conducted in the presence of the SI, AI, Joint BDO, Police officials and other distinguished members connected to the school. In this meeting, the various allegations against the Headmaster were brought to light, and he was asked to respond to each accusation. The Headmaster acknowledged the correctness of the allegations and suggested that if given a chance, he could rectify himself. Considering the circumstances and previous instances in 2014, 2019 and 2022, the SI addressed the allegations and recommended to forward the this general meeting resolution along with the decision of the Managing committee. Also seeing the alleged proves and the document the SI order the School Managing Committee to assign a Teacher in Charge (TIC) and bring the midday meal related scandals to the notice of the BDO.

Note: On 9th December a formal false GD was made by the Headmaster against the protester to stop this protest.