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FORM OF ORDER SHEET

	Court	of
	Case No	088 /2020
S.No.	Date of order proceedings	Order or other proceedings with signature of judge
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1-	10/02/2020	The appeal of Mr. Sajjad Ahmad resubmitted today by Mr. Saadullah Khan Marwat Advocate may be entered in the Institution
		Register and put up to the Worthy Chairman for proper order please.
		decrease REGISTRAR 10/2/2020
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Learned counsel for the appellant present. Preliminary arguments heard.

The appellant has filed the present service appeal against the order dated 03.06.2013 whereby he was dismissed from service and against the order dated 05.12.2019 through which his departmental appeal was rejected.

Learned counsel for the appellant contended inter-alia that the appellant was behind the bar from the date of his alleged absence being involved in the criminal case and after his acquittal vide judgment dated 12.09.2019 he submitted departmental appeal for his reinstatement in service however the departmental appeal filed by the appellant was rejected vide order dated 05.12.2019.

Submissions made by the learned counsel for the appellant, need consideration. The present service appeal is admitted for regular hearing subject to all just legal objections. The appellant is directed to deposit security and process fee within 10 days. Thereafter notices be issued to the respondents for written reply/comments. To come up for written reply/comments on 08.05.2020 before S.B.

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Due to COVID19, the case is adjourned to 22.07.2020 for the same as before.



22.07.2020

Appellant is absent. Security and process fee have not been deposited by the appellant so far. Since neither the appellant nor anyone else representing him has appeared on his behalf, therefore, notices have to be issued to the appellant as well as his respective counsel for 17.09.2020 simultaneously directing him to comply with the Service Tribunal orders passed earlier.

> (MUHAMMAD_JAMAL_KHAN) MEMBER

17:09.2020

Counsel for the appellant present.

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Submitted an application for extension of time to deposit security and process fee which were not deposited within the prescribed period.

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The appellant is required to deposit security and process fee within three working days from duty. Thereafter, notices be issued to the respondents for submission of written reply/comments on 11.11.2020 before S.B.

Chairman

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Nemo for the appellant. Mr. Kabirullah Khattak, Additional Advocate General for the respondents is present.

Written reply on behalf of respondents not submitted. Learned Additional Advocate General seeks time to contact the respondents and procure written reply/comments. Adjourned to 31.12.2020 on which date the requisite reply/comments shall positively be furnished.

31.12.2020

Nemo for the appellant present. Mr. Noor Zaman Khattak, District Attorney for respondents present.

Written reply/comments on behalf of the respondents not submitted. Learned District Attorney is directed to make sure submission of written reply/comments on the next date.

Adjourned to 23.02.2021 before S.B.

(Mian Muhammad) Member(E)

(MUHAMMAD JAMAL KHAN) MEMBER (JUDICIAL) 23.02.2021

Junior to senior counsel for appellant is present. Mr. Kabirullah Khattak, Additional Advocate General for the respondents is also present.

Neither written reply on behalf of respondents submitted nor representative of the department is present, therefore, learned Additional Advocate General is directed to contact the respondents and furnish written reply/comments on the next date of hearing as a last chance. Adjourned to 01.04.2021 on which date file to come up for written reply/comments before S.B.

> (Muhammad Jamal Khan) Member

01.04.2021

Junior to counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Kabirullah Khattak learned Addl. AG for respondents present.

Reply/comments on behalf of respondents not submitted despite last chance, therefore, the appeal in hand is posted to D.B for arguments on 27.05.2021.

r Rehman Wazir) (Atia I Member (E)

27.05.2021

Counsel for the appellant present.

Muhammad Adeel Butt Additional Advocate General alongwith Raziq H.C for respondents present.

Representative of respondents submitted written reply/comments which is placed on file. To come up for rejoinder if any, and arguments on 14.09.2021 before D.B

(Atiq ur Rehman Wazir) Member (E)

(Rozina Rehman) Member (J)

14.09.2021

Appellant present through counsel.

Muhammad Adeel Butt learned Additional A.G for the respondents present.

Former made a request for adjournment. Request is accorded. To come up for arguments on 10.01.2022 before D.B.

(Rozina Rehman) Member (J)

Chairman

10.01.2022

Learned counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Kabirullah Khattak, Additional Advocate General for respondents present.

Learned counsel for the appellant requested for adjournment on the ground that he has not prepared the brief. Adjourned. To come up for arguments before the D.B on 25.04.2022.

(Atiq-ur-Rehman Wazir) Member(E)



2**§**nd April, 2022

Counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Kabirullah Khattak, Addl. AG for the respondents present.

Arguments heard. To come up for order on 11.05.2022 before this D.B.

(Fareeha Paul) Member(E)



KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL, PESHAWAR.

Service Appeal No. 888/2020

BEFORE: MR. KALIM ARSHAD KHAN, ... CHAIRMAN MISS. FAREEHA PAUL, ... MEMBER(E)

Sajjad Ahmad S/O Saeed Khan, R/O Metahband Batkhela Malakand Swat, Ex- Constable No. 4327, Police Lines, Peshawar.

....(Appellant)

<u>Versus</u>

1. Superintendent of Police, Hqr; Peshawar.

2. Capital City Police Officer, Peshawar.

3. Provincial Police Officer, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar.

....(Respondents

Mr. Arbab Saiful Kamal, Advocate

Mr. Kabirullah Khattak, Addl. Advocate General For respondents.

For appellant

Date of Institution......03.01.2020 Date of Hearing......25.04.2022 Date of Decision......11.05.2022

JUDGEMENT

FAREEHA PAUL MEMBER (E). The service appeal in hand has been instituted under Section 4 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal Act, 1974 against the impugned order dated 30.06.2012 whereby the appellant was dismissed from service from the date of his absence from duty i.e 12.02.2011 and appellate order dated 05.12.2019 whereby his departmental appeal for reinstatement was rejected on the grounds that it was badly barred by time by 06 years and 04 months. Both orders have been impugned and are under scrutiny for adjudication before us.

2. Brief facts, as per memorandum of appeal, are that the appellant was enlisted as constable on 02.10.2002 in the respondent department. He was nominated FIR No. in 10 dated 10.02.2011 for possessing/transporting opium under Section 9(C) CNSA by Anti Narcotics Force (ANF) Lahore, and was remanded to judicial lockup at Lahore. The appellant was convicted by the Special Court CNS, Lahore vide judgement dated 21.05.2014 and sentenced to RI for 05 years and 06 months with fine of Rs. 25000/- or in default thereof to undergo 05 months and 15 days SI. The appellant filed an appeal in the Lahore High Court against the aforesaid judgement which came up for hearing on 12.09.2019 wherein his conviction and sentence was set aside and he was acquitted of the charges levelled against him. During the time he remained absent from duty, he was issued charge sheet and statement of allegations on 05.10.2011 and resultantly dismissed from service. His departmental appeal dated 04.10.2019 was rejected on the ground that it was badly time barred. The appellant approached the Service Tribunal on 02.01.2020 for redressal of his grievance.

3. Respondents were put on notice who submitted their written replies/comments on contents of the appeal.

4. We have heard learned counsel for the appellant as well as the Addl. Advocate General and perused the case file alongwith connected documents thoroughly. Learned counsel for the appellant argued that the appellant was behind the bar serving his sentence at Lahore and that the charge sheet and statement of allegations did not reach him nor was he given an opportunity of personal hearing by the Inquiry Officer and was punished with major penalty of dismissal from service

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on his back. By the time he was acquitted as a result of setting aside his conviction and sentence by the Lahore High Court, he appealed the competent authority for setting aside the penalty but it was rejected and the penalty was upheld on the ground that it was badly time barred by 6 years and 4 months.

5. Learned Addl. Advocate General contended that the appellant was issued charge sheet and statement of allegations and was called time and again by the Inquiry Officer but he failed to turn up. The inquiry was finalized and report thereof submitted to the authority. A final show cause notice was also issued to him at his home address through DCO Malakand and handed over to his father, after which he was awarded major penalty of dismissal from service. The appellant appealed at belated stage on 04.10.2019 which was rejected being badly time barred under the Limitation Act, 1908.

6. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Police Rules 1975 clearly provide the procedure of Departmental Inquiry. Rule 6 (i) (a) provides that the authority shall frame a charge and communicate it to the accused together with statement of allegations explaining the charge and of any other relevant circumstances which are proposed to be taken into consideration. The same rule further provides in its part (b) that the accused is given 7 days from the day the charge has been communicated to him and required to put in a written defense and to state at the same time whether he desires to be heard in person. Record reveals that the departmental proceedings were conducted against the appellant in absentia without having him associated with the proceedings which is a glaring violation of Rule 6 of the Police Rules

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1975 which provides that the charge sheet and statement of allegations is to be communicated to the accused. Record further reveals that the charge sheet and statement of allegations was issued to the appellant without taking into consideration whether he received it or not? This deprived the appellant of the right to fair trial and it is also a violation of Article 4 of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan which provides that every individual has the right to be dealt with in accordance with law, etc. Before awarding major penalty the Inquiry Officer must have ensured whether the charge sheet was received by the appellant. Even when the final show cause notice was served which was received by father of the appellant, the respondent department might have ascertained the whereabouts of the appellant that he was behind the bar and would have made arrangements for his personal hearing even within the jail premises. The appellant upon his acquittal on 12.09.2019 submitted his departmental appeal on 04.10.2019 against the impughed order dated 30.06.2012 which was no doubt time barred. But it is also a fact that he was serving his sentence in Lahore and not in a position to present himself before Inquiry Officer at Peshawar.

7. As a sequel to the preceding paras, we have arrived at the conclusion that the appellant was not given fair chance to present his case before the Inquiry Officer. Before awarding major penalty of dismissal from service, the competent authority should have ensured that relevant clauses of laws/rules had been fully adhered to and the Inquiry Officer had given an opportunity of personal hearing to the appellant. The appeal in hand is therefore, allowed by setting aside the impugned order. The appellant is reinstated in service with the

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directions to the respondents to conduct de-novo inquiry strictly in accordance with the Law & Rules within 60 days of the receipt of copy of this judgement failing which the appellant shall be considered to have been reinstated in service with all back benefits. Parties are left to bear their own costs. File be consigned to record room.

8. Pronounced in open court in Peshawar and given under our hands and seal of the Tribunal this 11th day of May, 2022.



(KALIM ARSHAD KHAN)

Chairman

(FAREEHA PAUL)

Member (E)

Service Appeal No. 888/2020

Mr. Arbab Saiful Kamal Advocate for the appellant present. Mr. Kabirullah Khattak Addl. Advocated General for the respondents present.

Vide our detailed judgement containing 05 pages, 2. we have arrived at the conclusion that the appellant was not given fair chance to present his case before the Inquiry Officer. Before awarding major penalty of dismissal from service, the competent authority should have ensured that relevant clauses of laws/rules had been fully adhered to and the Inquiry Officer had given an opportunity of personal hearing to the appellant. The appeal in hand is therefore, allowed by setting aside the impugned order. The appellant is reinstated in service with the directions to the respondents to conduct de-novo inquiry strictly in accordance with the Law & Rules within 60 days of the receipt of copy of this judgement failing which the appellant shall be considered to have been reinstated in service with all back benefits. Parties are left to bear their own costs. File be consigned to record room.

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ANNOUNCED 11.05.2022

(KALIM ARSHAD KHAN Chairman

(FAREEHA PAUL)

Member (E)

The appeal of Mr. Sajjad Ahmad son of Saeed Khan r/o Metahband Batkhela Malakand Ex-Constable No. 4327 Police Line Peshawar received today i.e. on 03.01.2020 is incomplete on the following score which is returned to the counsel for the appellant for completion and resubmission within 15 days.

- 1- Index of the appeal may be prepared according to the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal rules 1974.
- 2- Memorandum of appeal is unsigned which may be got signed.
- 3- Annexures of the appeal may be attested.
- 4- Annexures of the appeal may be flagged.
- 5- Copies of charge sheet, statement of allegations, show cause notice, enquiry report and replies thereto are not attached with the appeal which may be placed on it.
- 6- Annexures B, C and D are missing.
- 7- Annexures of the appeal are not in sequence which may be annexed serial wise as: mentioned in the memo of appeal.
- 8- Five more copies/sets of the appeal along with annexures i.e. complete in all respect may also be submitted with the appeal.

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BEFORE THE KPK SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR

S.A. No. <u>888</u> /2020

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Sajjad Ahmad

versus

Superintendent & Others

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Through

Miss Rubina Naz

Appellant

Advocate 21-A, Nasir Mansion, Shoba Bazaar, Peshawar Ph: 0313-9224442

Dated: 02-01-2020

BEFORE KPK SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR

S.A No. 888/2020

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Diary No. 193

Dated 3-1-202

Sajjad Ahmad S/O Saeed Khan, R/O Metahband Batkhela Malakand Swat,

Ex - Constable No. 4327,

Versus

- 1. Superintendent of Police Hqr: Peshawar.
- 2. Capital City Police Officer, Peshawar.
- 3. Provincial Police Officer, KP, Peshawar

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APPEAL U/S 4 OF SERVICE TRIBUNAL ACT, 1974 AGAINST OB NO. 1958 DATED 03-06-2013 OF R. NO. 1, WHEREBY APPELLANT WAS DISMISSED FROM SERVICE FROM THE DATE OF HIS ABSENCE OR OFFICE ORDER NO. 1718-23/PA, DATED 05-12-2019 OR R. NO. 2, WHEREBY DEPARTMENTAL APPEAL OF APPELLANT WAS REJECTED:

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Respectfully Sheweth;

- That appellant was enlisted as Constable on 02-10-2002.
- That FIR No. 10 dated 10-02-2011 Police Station ANF Lahore was lodged against appellant along with two others U/S 9 (C) CNSA. (Copy as annex "A")

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- That on the said date, 10-02-2011 appellant was arrested by the ANF staff and was remanded to Judicial Lockup at Lahore.
- 4. That after completion of the investigation and recording of evidence in pro & contra in the case, appellant was convicted by the Learned Session Judge / Judge Special Court CNS, Lahore vide judgment dated 21-05-2014 sentenced him to RI for five (05) years and six (06) months and with fine of Rs. Twenty five thousand or in default thereof to undergo 05 months and 15 days SI. (Copy as annex "B")
- 5. That on 03-06-2013, appellant was dismissed from service from the date of absence from duty by R. No. 01. (Copy as annex "C")
- 6. That on 24-05-2014, appellant filed appeal in the Lahore High Court, Lahore against the aforesaid judgment for setting aside the conviction and sentence which came up for hearing on 12-09-2019 and the hon'ble court was pleased to allow the appeal, the conviction and sentence of the appellant etc was set aside and they are acquitted from the baseless charges. (Copy as annex "D")
- 7. That on 04-10-2019, appellant submitted appeal before R. No. 02 for reinstatement in service which was rejected on 05-12-2019, but no copy of the same was served upon him. (Copies as annex "E″ & "F″)

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GROUNDS:

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- That on 08-02-2011, appellant was awarded with shahbashi leave а. for 03 days and then he left with one friend whose brother was also serving as Armyian at Lahore and to see him there, appellant also accompanied him for tour to visit Lahore.
- That appellant has no concern with the commission of offence as b. the vehicle was managed and brought by Pervez Ahmad, driver 1. I A for the purpose of tour.

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- c. That appellant was not in conscious possession of the contra-band item but the same was managed by the driver.
- d. That as and when appellant was released from Jail he reported for duty but was informed that he has been dismissed from service on 03-06-2013 which order was then received from the office on 20-11-2019 at personal level.
- e. That in fact the vehicle was intercepted by the ANF staff on 09-02-2011 and the search of the contra-band items was never carried out in presence of appellant, yet on 10-02-2011 the said FIR was registered in Police Station ANF Lahore by implicating appellant with the commission of the offence.
- f. That on 12-02-2011, appellant informed the Incharge of the Police Station on telephone by implicating him in the said case.
- g. That the department was well aware with the case as appellant was arrested by the ANF staff Lahore on 09-02-2011 but no Charge Sheet, Statement of Allegations, Show Cause Notice was served upon him at Lahore what to speak of holding of enquiry as per the mandate of law being mandatory.
- h. That even the impugned order dated 03-06-2013 was not served
 / addressed to appellant, despite the fact that respondents were
 well aware about the confinement of appellant at Central Jail
 Lahore.
- i. That as is evident from the impugned order the same was passed with retrospective effect, so is not only illegal but is also ab-initiovoid.
- j. That appellant was acquitted from the baseless charges by the competent Court of Law i.e. hon'ble High Court Lahore, so he is legally entitled for reinstatement in service.
- k. That before issuing of the impugned order mandatory provision of law was not complied with, so the impugned order dated 03-06-2012 and 05-12-2019 becomes null and void and the same are based on malafide.

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It is, therefore, most humbly prayed that on acceptance of the appeal, orders dated 03-06-2012 or 05-12-2019 of the respondents be set aside and appellant be reinstated in service with all consequential , with such other relief as may be deemed proper and just in circumstances of the case.

بجادان Appellant Through ĨĨ h trible Miss Rubina Naz $\{ f \in I \}$. . . Advocate Dated: 02-01-2020 .u. 192 3 1 te stande - 141.3 n a grad

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مرد الموضي مواد المراجع 10-02-11 494158 تاري دوقت وتوعد برئت برايت ولير شلع يدميس ANF 213 10 -0,2-11 10-2-11 210 6 التمانة مديدانكي كالارت واقت تاريخ دونت ريورك موزلار ورك الأخر فيلم من ر الرضيا <u>جا</u>اه قرار برون المراب تعالم الممان المديث معد المراب الما الما AMF الم اماس در مکونیت اطلاح و منده در سناخیست. 96-15 CNSA 5.4. منته ایفیت جرم (معہد فعہ) دمال ^{(ز}ریجھ م احدا جرس و ((اعد الحال مر الموري ا . تنویا کیا ہے۔ (31/2-17/17 E) باب دقومه دفاصله تحانه بستدادرست 4 کارر دانی متعاقد تغییش اگراطلاح درن کر 🖾 🔊 تجهد 5 ردر نوفن تو ذف ، دا ؛ داواس کی دینہ بیان کی ساد ے ۔ (إبتداني اطلاخ فيجيج درج كرو) المجل مستغنى إل 13 ASC : S رى محرر تكوار جريد أول) ... بالله من الله من الله من المندوكا وسندوكا وستحط بأن يانشان الكولمان وما جاسيت ادرا فسرتزم ميكنند د (ابتدائي الطلاع) ... بي يستخط بطور تسديق ويرفي جابتيم مدم بيوم المسرية في مريد منطر المسرية في المسلم ال ر شری محرر الحال HAR لوت: الحال سے بیاللان دہدہ وہ حدید دیون میں جیسے ہے۔ الکر ہیں سی کرنے ہے اس حان سمیارا قدم میرونز ساکن کے صرب خیبر بختی کو ایہ حدیکا تعدیم میں میں کردن کے میں الکھولان کر وہ سے بی ب 12 مزید کے از درمیر کا ریزی 315 کا 60 میں مددہ طر لول کا درمز طر میں میں ایت کی ہماری میں کر میں کا ری کر کہ م ب مہم میں میں میں میں دیکھیل میں دیکھیل میں ورحصیرت اور میں میں 14 میں 2014 میں 20 میں میں کر دور کے مربق الکھول مر المرون المروالي المرون في المرون بر مرب الی کردانیویک سول مراسط می می سال مر مسل مرب کر بن O مواد (حرام ا ک مرب کی ایس میلی مرسط ساح (کی کو م مرب سول می مرب می می کار کی کو م رومزدار قادر دان قر 70,000 زلي زمينه 2-الے مراق لوت اسے فال ولا ورورو م اور کر ہے معند میں سند کو سرمد با مرافر رون سے متل میں او دیکھیے برال المحد الم معر مرا / 5 مدمد جرمن ومما والحد المن ما وك من بر دارتی مز فحد والمرمر الت (7.5) 32014 مرمر حد فروس وح مد لدالگرا نوعه الزاریم می (2) در کرم وجه مرد ایرا لگرا نوعه از از از مرد با در در از مرم وزود ۲۰۶۶ می -10 - 10 2 0/2/20 د 0 عدل @ J. G. I ار منمین ای عدار به قدید ۵ لمال تردیک برل من (حرب تیردیا برای יויאיט ט ערעיט ברנוט טיי ا المردي وروار الم بستما عبن رتبابهي رز ذما بتر *حرر الفرح*ن 11/1 ¢*N*⊃ 194.71 رمام -رومرر برفن المريد المحاص وراح الما الم الم الم צין גיישי ציי ני ני אא אי אי י رمیسان -2008, AS 54264 Gave 37 ANF 213. 10-02-2011 Auro



Pervaiz Ahmad and others

IN THE COURT OF NISAR AHMAD,

JUDGE, SPECAIL COURT CONTROL OF NARCOTIC SUBSTANCES,

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Vs.

Pervaiz Ahmad s/o Qadar Khan, 58 years, cultivator, caste Durani, r/o Jhamat, P.O, Amba Dheer, Tehsil & District Charsadha,

- 2. Sajjad Ahmad s/o Saeed Khan, 31 years, sepoy r/o Street/ Mohallah Kozcham, P.O. Seejand But Khela, Tehsil Swat, District Malakand &
 - Nusaratullah Khan s/o Dilawar Khan, 45 years, Havaldar caste Orakzai, r/o Aziz Building, Kali Bady, Tipu Sultan Road, House No.7, Peshawar. Permanent Address, Shahew Khel, Tehsil & District Hangu.

Case FIR No.10/2011 dated 10.02.2011 of PS ANF Lahore,

U/section 9-C /15 of Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997.

Rana Schail Iqbal SP for the state. Mr. Muhammad Rasheed Ch. Adv. for Pervaiz accused. Mr. Major ® Aftab Ahmad Adv. for Sajjad accused. Ch. Iftikhar Ahmad Adv. for Nusaratullah accused.

JUDGMENT

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The prosecution story in brief is that Nouman Ghous SI, Khadim Hussain Subedar, Mazhar Havl., Abdul Majeed Tahir/HC, Zaheer-ul-Hassan, Bashir, Tariq, Quraish, Asif, Ismail, Shafqat sepoys Hameed driver and Munawar driver under the supervision of Sahib Khan Assistant Director, while boarding in official vehicles at about 11.40 p.m reached Motorway Ravi Toll Plaza, Lahore and made a Naka Bandi there, on receipt of information that huge quantity of narcotics would be transported through car bearing registration No.AGP-813/Sindh Toyota Corolla white colour by Nusratullah Kirah, Sajjad Ahmad and Pervaiz r/o K.P.K. On 10.2.2011 at about 12.15 a.m night) the car No.AGP-813/Sindh attracted at M/way Ravi Toll Plaza and on the pointing out of informer, raiding party, overpowered three persons sitting in it. The driver of the car disclosed his name Pervaiz s/o Qadar Khan,

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whereas the person who was sitting on the front seat disclosed his name Sajjad Ahmad s/o Saeed Khan and the person who was sitting on the rear seat disclosed his name Nusratullah s/o Dilawar.

Pervaiz Ahmad and others

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On inquiry about narcotics, Pervaiz accused brought out 05 packets of charas from underneath the driving seat and 05 packets of charas from the secret cavities of right front door of the car, on weighing, each packet of charas was of 1200 gram. Thus, the total recovered charas became 12 kgs. 10 grams charas was separated from each packet for chemical analysis and I.O prepared 10 sealed sample parcels. Remaining charas was also separately sealed into a parcel. Complainant took sample parcels and case property P-1, into possession vide recovery memo Exh.PB, attested by Sahib Khan AD/(P.W-4) and Abdul Majeed Tahir /HC.

During the course of personal search of Pervaiz accused, PKR.810/- P-6, photocopy of ID card P-7, mobile phone P-8, purse P-9 and misc. papers were recovered and I.O. took it into possession, vide recovery memo Ex.PE.

On inquiry about narcotics, Sajjad Ahmad accused handed over two packets of charas lying underneath his feet, on weighing, each packet of charas was of 1200 grams. Thus, the total recovered charas became 2400 grams. 10 grams charas was separated from each packet for chemical analysis and I.O prepared 2 sealed sample parcels. Rest of the charas was also separately sealed into a parcel. Complainant took sample parcels, case property P-2, into possession, vide recovery memo Exh.PC, attested by Sahib Khan AD/(P.W-4) and Abdul Majeed Tahir /HC.

During the course of personal search of Sajjad Ahmad accused, cell phone P-10, service card P-11, purse alongwith misc. papers P-12, ID Card P-13, wrist watch P-14 and PKR.10/- P-15 were recovered and I.O. secured the same, vide seizure memo Ex.PF.

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On inquiry about narcotics, Nusratullah accused got recovered ackets of charas and 20 packets of opium from the secret cavities $\frac{1}{27}$ in the back seat of the car. On weighing, each packet of charas was

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of 1200 grams. Thus, the total recovered charas became 90 kgs. On weighing, each packet of opium was of 1200 grams. Thus, the total recovered opium became 24 kgs. Investigation officer separated 10/10 grams charas and opium from each packet for chemical analysis and prepared 75 sealed sample parcels of charas and 20 sealed sample parcels of opium, while rest of the charas and opium were also separately sealed into two parcels. Complainant took sample parcels, case properties P-3, P-4 and car P-5, into possession, vide recovery memo Exh.PD, attested by Sahib Khan AD/(P.W-4) and Abdul Majeed Tahir /HC.

During the course of personal search of Nusratullah accused, mobile phone P-16, registration book AGP-813 P-17, ID card P-18, purse alongwith misc. papers P-19 and PKR.4390/- P-20, were recovered and I.O. took it into possession, vide recovery memo Ex.PG.

The seizing officer/complainant recorded the Murasila Exh.PH and sent it to PS ANF, Lahore through Ismail sepoy where on the basis of which F.I.R Exh.PA, was registered against the accused.

After usual investigation accused were found involved in the crime in question and report U/S 173 Cr. P. C, was submitted in the court. Copies as required U/S 265-C, Cr. P. C were supplied to the accused. Charge in this case was framed on 22.06.2011 by Mr. Muhammad Azhar Ch. the then Learned Judge, Special Court (Control of Narcotic Substances), Lahore, to which accused pleaded not guilty and claimed trial. In order to substantiate the charge against the accused, prosecution examined four witnesses in all. Gist of their evidence is hereby re-produced below:-



<u>**P.W-1, Muhammad Saleem/HC</u>** deposited 87 sealed sample parcels said to contain charas and 20 sealed sample parcels said to contain opium in the office of Chemical Examiner, Lahore, intact.</u>

P.W-2 MuhammadShafique/ASI is author of F.I.R. Exh.PA, he kept 87 sealed sample parcels said to contain charas and 20 sealed sample parcels said to contain opium, 04 sealed parcels of recovered charas & 01 parcel of recovered opium and other belongings recovered from the accused alongwith relevant

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documents for safe custody in malkhana. On 12.02.2011, he handed over 87 sample parcels of charas and 20 sample parcels of opium to Muhammad Saleem/HC, for its onward transmission to the office of Chemical Examiner, Lahore.

P.W-3, Noman Ghous S.I is complainant/I.O. of this case.

P.W-4, Sahib Khan/AD, is recovery witness.

Abdul Majeed Tahir /HC was given up by learned SP, tendered in evidence reports of Chemical Examiner Exh.PJ, Exh.PK, Exh.PL & Exh.PM and closed prosecution evidence.

3. On close of prosecution evidence, accused were examined U/S 342 Cr. P. C. Describing themselves scapegoats, they denied the charges, professed innocence and stated to have falsely been implicated. Pervaiz and Sajjad Ahmad accused opted to produce defence evidence. However, the accused did not opt to appear in the witness box as required U/S 340(2) Cr. P. C. In reply to question why this case against you and why P.Ws deposed against you, Pervaiz accused replied as under:-

"I was arrested on 8.2.2011, when I was coming from K.P.K. During the checking of wagon at Gujranwala, officials of ANF off-loaded me from the wagon. I protested why they off-loaded me. Later on, they brought me at Lahore and confined me in unknown place. After somarepsilondays, I was produced before the court. Then I came t_{ϕ}^{\downarrow} know that this case has been registered against me and other persons. I did not know the other persons. I belong to Charsada. I have no relationship with other accused. Staff of Gujranwala involved me on the ground that ert Iprotested over my off-loading from wagon. I was not arrested at Ravi Toll Plaza. No photograph was produced as I have been shown as driver of the car. The said car is not owned by me. This case has been filed malafidely." Sajjad Ahmad replied the same question as follow:-



"I am serving as Constable in District Peshawar. My brother was serving in Pakistan Army stationed at Lahore. I came to see him and de-boarded from the Bus at Badami Bagh Lorry Adda, Lahore. Suddenly, a private Dala stopped near me and the person sitting in the Dala asked my whereabouts. During this conversation, the man sitting in the Dala got annoyed as

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I did not answer their questions. Hot words were exchanged and they forcibly took me to their head quarter. I was kept for one day at PS. During this period, A.N.F. officials arrested four persons belonging from K.P.K. I was also made the member of that team when 2 kgs charas was stated to be recovered from me. Nothing was recovered from me".

Nusratullah Khan accused replied as under:-

"May have ANF officers/officials apprehended drug paddlers but subsequently they were released and I have been implicated and involved in this case and made me scapegoat just to show efficiency on their part as myself is 'Govt. official serving as Head Constable in K.P.K while apprehending me from the Derbar Data Ganj Buxh r.a. The P.Ws have deposed against me because I.O. is Junior to Sahib Khan Assistant Director, second recovery witness/Incharge Raiding party and they deposed against me to fulfill their whims and whishes of their high ups".

Ijaz Ahmad (D.W-1) had stated that in the month of February Sajjad his brother came to see him, he went to Badami Bagh to receive him and in his presence hot words were exchanged between police and his brother. Police officials brought his brother to PS ANF Johar Town, and involved him in this case.

<u>Mohsin Ali (D.W-2)</u> had stated that on 8.2.2011, at about 12:30/12:45 p.m. ANF officials stopped their vehicle near Gujranwala and picked Pervaiz Khan and no contraband was recovered from the accused"

<u>C.W-1 Dr. Zaman Mehdi ® Assistant Chemical</u> <u>Examiner</u> had deposed that chemical reports Exh.PJ, to Ex.PM were issued and singed by him. He verified these reports as correct.

04. Learned defence counsel has contended that there is nothing on record to connect the accused with the crime; that prosecution has failed to prove the recovery of huge quantity of charas and opium from the accused; that they were not apprehended on the date, time and place mentioned by prosecution witnesses; that there is nothing on record that the accused have any nexus with the car; that provisions of Section 103 Cr. P. C has not been urt (C) prove the witnesses who have deposed against them are

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officials of ANF and to show their efficiency to their high-ups they have falsely deposed against the accused; that there are material contradiction in the statements of P.Ws.; that finger print in present case has not been obtained and receipt of Toll Plaza has not been produced in the court.

On the other hand, learned SP for the state argued that accused 05. were caught red-handed alongwith the car from where huge quantity of charas and opium was recovered; that accused had full conscious knowledge about the huge quantity of narcotics concealed in the car. He pleaded that recovery of huge quantity of narcotics from the possession of the accused is proved. Elaborating his view-point he stated that prosecution version is fully supported by direct evidence and positive reports of Chemical Examiner.

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Court has heard the learned counsel for the parties and has 07. gone through record with their kind assistance. The record shows that Nouman Ghous SI (P.W-3) and Sahib Khan AD (P.W-4) have furnished ocular account in this case. They have deposed that their his high ups received prior information about the intended transportation of contraband by the accused via Motorway Ravi Toll Plaza, Lahore through car bearing registration No.AGP-813/Sindh. On this information, a raiding party consisting of ANF officials reached pointed place at 11.40 p.m. and remained alert over there, when on 10.2.2011 at about 12:15 a.m, above mentioned car alongwith three passengers reached there. They were stopped and charas and opium as mentioned in the F.I.R. Exh.PA and recovery memos Exh.PB, Exh.PC and Exh.PD were recovered. The car was taken into custody alongwith the Recovered contraband. The accused were caught red-handed at the spot and F.I.R. was registered by Muhammad Shafiqe /ASI (P.W-2). Both these prosecution witnesses have demonstrated complete unanimity on all aspects of the case. Learned defence counsel could not point out any material contradiction in the statements of the prosecution witnesses, so as to create aldent in the prosecution case. No enmity, ill-will or grudge has been alleged deainst the prosecution witnesses to falsely implicate the acc Reģistra Sial Court

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despite lengthy and searching cross-examination, their veracity could not be shattered and nothing favourable to the defence could be extracted from their statement. The most important aspect of the case is that huge quantity of contraband weighing 114 kgs was recovered from conscious possession of Nusratullah Khan accused. Likewise, 12 kgs charas was recovered from the conscious possession of Pervaiz Ahmad accused whereas 2.400 kgs charas was recovered from Sajjad Ahmad accused. Such huge quantity of contraband could not be thrust upon the accused in absence of any tangible and concrete enmity. More over, it is not possible for the P.Ws to arrange such a huge quantity of narcotics against the accused having no previous relation, enmity or ulterior motive which has not been proved by defence. For just decision of the case, some important excerpts of cross-examination of P.W-3 and P.W-4 are hereby reproduced below:-

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"The vehicle used by the accused was a private one" "Two packets of charas recovered from accused Sajjad lying openly between the feet of accused".

"The charas was in a compact form in the two packets recovered from Sajjad accused".

"It is correct that two packets of charas were found lying underneath the feet of Sajjad accused while sitting on front seat of the car and same was visible while standing nearest to front glasses of the car".

""I took out two samples from the slabs recovered from Sajjad".

"According to version of my complaint, white car was coming from Islamabad side which was stopped by me and my officials and contraband was recovered".

"The charas recovered from the accused was in a form of slabs".

"The opium was in a form of packet".

"The packets of opium were in round shapes",

"The contraband was produced before me by Nusratullah accused himself".

"Charas and opium were wrapped in polythene papers".

"The first recovery was produced before me by Pervaiz accused".

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"The accused Nusratuliah lastly produced the alleged recovery".

"The car was being driven by Pervaiz accused", "The samples were sealed which were taken from each slab of the charas but the remaining charas was sealed in a bag of cloth".

"The contraband was lying between the two feet of Sajjad accused".

"In the preliminary investigation of the I.O., all accused are friends and deal in business of narcotics jointly. Volunteered that Sajjad and Nusratullah are police officials".

"The charas recovered from Sajjad accused was wrapped in solo-thin-multi-coloured paper."

(At the request of learned counsel of Sajjad accused, P-2/case property is de-sealed) solothin-multi-coloured paper was torn by the counsel of the accused before this court".

"The sample parcels were taken from the slabs". "The car was encircled by the raiding party".

"The charas was in a form of slab".

"The opium was in round shape".

"03 recovery memos were prepared regarding narcotics whereas 03 memos of personal belongings were prepared in this case".

The result of above detailed discussion is that defence leave no stone unturned to prove the prosecution story as narrated in the F.I.R and deposed by the P.Ws on oath in the court.

There is nothing in the cross-examination of both the P.Ws, 08. which may give an impression that the raiding party was all out to implicate Pervaiz Ahmad, Sajjad Ahmad and Nusratullah Khan accused, falsely or for that matter they were prompted by anyone to foist such huge quantity of narcotics upon them. In fact, their testimony is free from any material infirmity.

The reports of Chemical Examiner Exh.PJ, Exh.PK, Exh.PL and 09. Exh.PM are available on record and perusal of the same would show that the stuff recovered, from Pervaiz and Sajjad Ahmad accused which was in their active control was in fact, charas and stuff recovered from Nusratullah Khan accused was in his active control was in fact, charas and opium. The

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prosecution in support of said reports has got examined Muhammad Saleem
/HC (P.W-1) and Muhammad Shafique /ASI (P.W-2).

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10. It is in the evidence of Muhammad Shafique /ASI (P.W-2) that on arrival of the I.O. to the P.S, he handed over to him 87 sealed sample parcels said to contain charas, 20 sealed sample parcels of opium, 04 sealed parcels of charas and one sealed parcel of opium. He further stated that on 12.02.2011, he handed over the sealed sample parcels to Muhammad Saleem /HC (P.W-1) for taking it to the office of Chemical Examiner. The statement of above named witnesses remained unchallenged. C.W.1 Assistant Chemical Examiner (R) further verified that reports were issued and singed by him.

11. From the version of above two witnesses, who as stated earlier, have been examined by the prosecution in support of Chemical Examiner's reports Exh.PJ, Exh.PK, Exh.PL and Exh.PM, one could reach an irresistible coordusion that reports of Chemical Examiner are free from any doubt.

12. No doubt that all witnesses are police officials, but now it is settled principle of law that police officials are as good as other witnesses unless any kind of motive, grudge or ill-will is shown on their part leading to a conclusion that because of that reason they opted to give false evidence against the accused. There is no plausible material on the record which may persuade the Court to hold that the prosecution witnesses opted to come forward with an untrue story and planted a huge quantity of narcotics against the accused.

In the case of Mst. Rasheeda Bibi v. state (2010 P Cr. 🖞 900), it has been held that application of Section 103, Cr. P. C, having been excluded by Section 25 of Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997, objection about non-association of any private witness in the recovery proceedings, had no substance. Complainant police officer was a witness to the recovery of charas" weighing 6 kgs from the accused. Report of Chemical examiner was in positive. Conviction and sentence were maintained in circumstances".

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From the above cited case law, as well as the provisions of Section 25 CNS Act, it is crystal clear that the non-association of private mashir for the recovery of narcotics would not defeat the case of the prosecution by referring the provisions of Section 103, Cr. P.C, particularly in present case, when the alleged recovery of narcotics were made at 12:.15 a.m at Highway, therefore, the process of recovery of narcotics could not be discarded on the above account.

13. It is appropriate to note over here that learned defence counsel hotly contended that secret cavities are not present at the back of the rear seat. My learned predecessor during the cross-examination of P.W-3 observed that car in question shall be inspected by the court at the time of final arguments regarding the existence of secret cavities. Today, the car No.AGP-813/Sindh was inspected in presence of accused persons and found that secret cavities are present therein as mentioned in the complaint fexh.PH.

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It has already been reproduced in detail. Briefly, the plea of all the accused is that they are innocent. It is worth mentioning that according to record, it was not first version of the accused before police. Last but not least it is evident from the testimony of D.W-1 that he failed to disclose date and time of arrival of Sajjad Ahmad accused at Badami Bagh, Lahore when confronted learned defence counsel failed to wriggle out from the same. Likewise, testimony of Mohsin Ali (D.W-2), is of no use to Pervaiz accused in the given circumstances of the case in hand. Last but not least, Nusratullah Khan also took the plea of substitution. However, plea of substitution was denied by Sahib Khan AD (P.W-4) when to a specific question of learned defence counsel, he replied that:-

> "It is incorrect that one Amanullah was arrested at the Naka and he was substituted to present accused Nusratullah".

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here is no earthly reason that why the complainant would substitute the accused for the real culprit. Even otherwise, Nusratullah accused badly failed

to substantiate his plea. It does not appeal to the mind that complainant and P.Ws would let off the real culprit in order to falsely implicate and involved Nusratullah accused. It is established from record that Nusratullah accused and his co-accused were caught red-handed and huge quantity of narcotic substances was recovered from their conscious possession. It can be safely, therefore, said that plea of Nusratullah and his co-accused is afterthought.

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15. The defence plea raised by above named accused persons is nothing but a cock and bull story. It is well-settled when a specific plea is advanced by the accused then burden shift on them to prove the same. The accused during trial failed to substantiate that they were not present in car No.AGP-813/Sindh from where huge quantity of charas and opium was recovered from their conscious possession, therefore, merely raising plea that they were not present in the car and arrested earlier is not sufficient to

exonerate them from the charge.

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It is provided in Section 29 of the Act that it may be presumed, unless and until contrary is proved, that the accused has committed the offence under this Act in respect of any narcotic drug, psychotropic substance or controlled substance and once prosecution establishes recovery beyond doubt then the burden shifted to defence to discharge innocence of the accused. The defence version that the recovered charas and oplum have been foisted upon the accused, is neither plausible nor born out from record. The prosecution has been able to prove that at the time of apprehension the car was under the control of above named accused persons. Pervaiz accused was driving the car whereas Sajjad Ahmad was sitting on the front seat and Nusratullah Khan was present on the rear seat, hence, whatever articles lying in it would be under their control and possession.

17. As a result of above discussion, the prosecution has proved its case beyond any reasonable shadow of doubt against Pervaiz Ahmad, Sajjad Ahmad and Nusratullah Khan accused. 12 kgs charas was recovered from Pervaiz, whereas 2.400 kgs charas was recovered from Sajjad Ahmad Ahm

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Khan accused, therefore, all the accused are held guilty, convicted U/S 9 © of C.N.S Act, 1997 and sentenced as under:-

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i) <u>Pervaiz Ahmad accused</u> is sentenced to imprisonment for life with a fine of Rs.10,00,000/- (One million) or in default thereof to undergo three years S.I.

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ii) <u>Sajjad Ahmad accused</u> is sentenced to **R.I** for five years and six months with a fine of **Rs.25,000/-**(twenty five thousand) or in default thereof to undergo five months and fifteen days **S.I.**

iii) Pervaiz and Sajjad Ahmad convicts are given benefit of Section 382-B, Cr. P. C.

iv) <u>Nusratullah Khan accused</u> is sentenced to death. Het is also burdened with Rs.10,00,000/~ (One million) as fine or in default thereof undergo 03 years S.I. Convict shall be hanged by the neck till declare dead. Sentence of death shall not be executed until its confirmation by Hon'ble Lahore High Court, Lahore.

Record of this case and exhibited articles be sent to Hon'ble High Court, Lahore for confirmation of sentence of death. Nusratullah convict has been informed that he can prefer an appeal against this conviction and sentence Within 07 days.

18. Since, Pervaiz Ahmad, Sajjad Ahmad and Nusratullah Khan have been sentenced for a period exceeding three years; therefore, all their assets derived from trafficking of narcotics shall be forfeited in favour of Federal Government, unless this court is satisfied otherwise. Personal belongings of the convicts except cash be handed over to them and recovered narcotics from convicts be destructed after efflux of time of appeal/revision, if any. Car No.AGP-813/Sindh P-5 shall remain intact till the decision of appeal/revision, if any. Copy of the judgment be supplied to the convicts and SP for the state

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NISAR AHMAD District & Sersions Judge, Judge, Specjal Court CNS,

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Certified that this judgment consists of twelve pages, which has been read, corrected and signed by me.

Announced: 21.05.2014

Judge, Special Court, SNS, Lahore

ORDER

This office order will dispose off the departmental proceedings against <u>Constable Sajjad No. 4327</u> who while posted at Police Station Gulberg, remained absent from his lawful duty w.e.f 12.02.2011 till to-date without any leave or permission from his senior.

On the basis of the above mentioned allegations, disciplinary proceedings were initiated against him and he was issued Charge Sheet alongwith Statement of allegations. **SDPO/Hayatabad** was appointed as Enquiry Officer.

Findings of E.O, SDPO Hayatabad were received in which the E.O issued several Parwanas to defaulter constable to appear and defend himself but MM of PS Gulberg reported that he again absented from 02.07.2012 till to date. Therefore, the Enquiry Officer recommended him for ex-parts action.

Subsequently, he was issued Final Show Cause Notice through DCO Malakand on 15.05.2013. The DC Malakand reply that Constable Sajjad No. 4327 on reply is still in Lahore Jail and the show cause notice has been handed over to his father which is received on 23.05.2013.

Keeping in view of the above and recommendation of Enquiry Officer, I being a competent authority, agree with the recommendation of the enquiry officer. Therefore, **under Police Disciplinary Rules 1975, Constable Sajjad No. 4327 is hereby awarded major runishment of dismissal from service** from the date of his absence.

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Date: 3-6-2013

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Criminal Appeal No.1113 of 2014 (Sajjad Ahmed Vs. The State)

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Appellant(s) by: Respondent (State) by: <u>Major (R) Aftab Ahmed Khan Advocate</u> Mr. Zafar Jobal Chohan, <u>Special</u>

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<u>Sardar Muhammad Sarfraz Dogar, J.</u>:- For the reasons recorded in our judgment of even date passed in connected Criminal Appeal No.1430 of 2014, the instant appeal is allowed and the conviction and sentence of the appellant recorded by the learned trial court is set aside. He is acquitted of the charge by extending the benefit of doubt to him. He is on bail. His surety stands discharged from the liability.

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Capital Sentence Reference No.25-N-2014 (The State Vs. Nusratullah Khan).

> Criminal Appeal No.1430 of 2014 (Nusratullah Khan Vs. The State)

Criminal Appeal No. 1431 of 2014 (Pervaiz Ahmad Vs. The State) & Criminal Appeal No. 1113 of 2014, (Sajjad Ahmed Vs. The State)

Date of hearing:

Appellant(s) by:

Malika Saba Imran, Advocate for the appellant in Crl. Appeals No. 1430 & 1431 of 2014.

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Major (R) Aftab Ahmed Khan Advocate for the appellant in Crl. Appeal No. 1113 <u>of 2014.</u>

Respondent (State) by:

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<u>Mr. Zafar Iqbal Chohan,</u> Special. Prosecutor for ANF.

Sardar Muhammad Sarfraz Dogar, J.:- Having faced trial in case FIR No. 10/2011, dated 10.2.2011, offence under section 9(c) read with section 15 of the Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997, registered with the Police Station ANF, Lahore, the appellants Pervaiz Ahmad, Sajjad Ahmad and Nusratullah Khan were convicted by the learned Sessions Judge/Judge Special Court CNS, Lahore vide judgment dated 21.5.2014, under section 9(c) of the Control of Narcotic Substances' Act, 1997 and sentenced them as under:-

> Pervaiz Alimed appellant was sentenced to imprisonment for life with a fine of Rs. 10,00,000/- (one million or in default thereof to undergo three years S.I.

CSR No.25-N of 2014, Crl. Appeal No. 1430 of 2014, Crl. Appeal No. 1431 of 2014 & Crl. Appeal No. 1113 of 2014.

> <u>Sajjad Ahmed</u> appellant was sentenced to R.I. for five years and six months with a fine of Rs.25,000/- (twenty five thousand) or in default thereof to undergo five months and fifteen days S.I.

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<u>Nusratullah Khan</u> appellant was sentenced to death. He was also burdened with fine of Rs. 10,00,000/- (one million) or in default thereof undergo 03 years S.I.

The benefit of Section 382-B Cr.P.C. was extended to the appellants Pervaiz Ahmed and Sajjad Ahmed.

2. The appellants have challenged their convictions and sentences before this Court by way of filing above noted Criminal Appeals No. 1430, 1431 & 1113 of 2014 under section 48(1) of the Control of Narcotic Substances, Act, 1997, whereas, a Capital Sentence Reference No.25-N of 2014 sent by the learned trial Court under Section 374, Act V of 1898 is also under consideration, for confirmation or otherwise of the sentence of death awarded to the appellant Nusratullah Khan. We propose to decide all these matters together through this consolidated judgment.

3. Brief facts of the case, as can be culled from the FIR (Exh.PA) are that on 10.2.2011, Noman Ghous S.I./ANF complainant (PW-3) transmitted a complaint to the Police Station, wherein it has been purported that the high-ups of ANF received information that huge quantity of narcotics would be transported through car bearing registration No.AGP-813/Sindh Toyota corolla white colour by Nusrat/illah Khan, Sajjad Ahmad and Pervaiz residents of K.P.K. who are members of a smuggling-gang. In response to said information, a raiding party including Noman Ghous S.I. (PW-3), Khadim Hussain Subedar, Mazhar Havl., Abdul Majeed Tahir/HC, Zaheer ul Hassan, Bashir, Tariq, Quraish, Asif, Ismail, Shafqat Sepoys Hameed driver and Munawar driver under the supervision of Sahib Khan Assistant Director (PW-4) was constituted and at

about 11.40 p.m. the raiding party while boarding in official vehicles reached Motorway Ravi Toll Plaza Lahore and made a Naka Bandi there. At about 12.15 a.m. (night), the said car arrived at Motorway Ravi Toll Plaza and on the pointation of informer, the raiding party overpowered three persons sitting in the car. The driver of the car disclosed his name Pervaiz and the person who was sitting on the front seat disclosed his name Sajjad Ahmad whereas the person available on the rear seat disclosed his name Nusratullah. On inquiry about narcotics, Pervaiz accused brought out five packets of charas from underneath the driving seat and five packets of charas from the secret cavities of right front door of the car, each weighing 1200 grams and the total recovered charas became 12 kilograms. Ten grams charas was extracted from each packet as sample for chemical analysis. The samples and recovered narcotics was taken into possession vide recovery memo (Exh.PB). Accused Sajjad Ahmed handed over two packets of charas lying underneath his feet, each weighing 1200 grams total weighing 2400 grams. The complainant separated 10 grams charas from each packet for chemical analysis and sealed the same, which were taken into possession vide recovery memo (Exh.PC). Simultaneously, accused Nusratullah Khan got recovered 75 packets of charas and 20 packets of opium from the secret cavities installed in the back seat of the car. On weighing each packet of charas was of 1200 grams, as such, the total recovered charas become 90 kilograms. Each packet of opium was of 1200 grams, thus, the total recovered opium became 24 kilograms. 10 grams from each packet of charas and opium was separated for chemical analysis and taken into possession vide recovery memo (Exh.PD).

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After the investigation report under section 173, Cr.P.C. 4. was submitted in the court. After codal formalities, under the relevant provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code, learned trial court framed the charge against the appellants to which they pleaded not guilty and claimed a trial. Thereafter, the prosecution in order to prove the guilt of the appellants ventured to produce as many as four witnesses besides tendering reports of Chemical Examiner Exh.PJ, Exh.PK, Exh.PL and Exh.PM in support of its case. In their statements recorded under section 342, Cr.P.C., the appellants had denied and controverted all the allegations levelled against them by the prosecution and they also professed their innocence. The appellants had not opted to make statements on oath under section 340(2), Cr.P.C. However, appellants Pervaiz and Sajjad Ahmad produced Ijaz ahmad (DW-1) and Mohsin Ali (DW-2) in their defence. Dr. Zaman Mehdi (R) Assistant Chemical Examiner as examined as (CW-1).

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5. Upon culmination of the trial, learned trial court after finding the prosecution's case against the appellants to have been proved beyond reasonable doubt convicted and sentenced the appellants as mentioned and detailed above. Hence, all these matters before this Court.

6. Arguments heard and record has been scanned meticulously with the assistance of the learned counsel for the appellants and learned Special Prosecutor for ANF.

7. Allegedly the occurrence took place near Motorway Ravi Tool Plaza, Lahore. Noman Ghous S.I. (PW-3) while appearing before the learned trial Court stated that the chit of Tool Plaza has been recovered from Pervaiz Ahmed appellant. Whereas, Sahib Khan Assistant Director (PW-4) deposed that the chit of

Tool Plaza has been recovered from Sajjad Ahmed appellant. Be that as it may, the said chit has not been taken into possession by the prosecution. The prosecution has also failed to associate any person relating to Tool Plaza in the investigation as recovery witness. The prosecution has also failed to make any inquiry with regard to the owner of the vehicle. Noman Ghous S.I. (PW-3) during his crossexamination has admitted it correct that no secret cavity has been found in the rear seat of said car when the same has been produced before the learned trial Court in the trial proceedings.

8. Besides, Sahib Khan Assistant Director (PW-4) in his cross-examination deposed that each packet of charas contains two slabs. Even when the case property was opened before the learned trial Court the same consisted upon certain pieces. The procedure of sampling adopted by the prosecution is in violation to the settled law on the subject.

As regards safe custody of sample parcels is concerned, it 9. is noticed that Muhammad Shafique ASI-Moharrar (PW-2) deposed that on 10.2.2011 the Investigating Officer handed over to him 87 sample parcels said contain charas and 20 sample parcels of opium and on 12.2.201/1 he handed over the same to Muhammad Saleem HC for their delivery in the office of Chemical Examiner alongwith relevant documents. Bare perusal of reports of Chemical Examiner speaks otherwise that the same were dispatched to the Office of Chemical Examiner on 11.2.2011. The testimony of Moharrar (PW-2) is silent with regard to the dispatch of samples, as such, the instant case on the dimension of safe transmission as well as custody of sample parcels from Police Station to the Laboratory cannot be proved. Needless to mention here that the chain of custody begins with the recovery of the seized drug by the Police and includes the

separation of the representative sample(s) of the seized drug and their dispatch to the Narcotics Testing Laboratory. The prosecution must establish that the chain of custody was unbroken, unsuspicious, indubitable, safe and secure Any break in the chain of custody or lapse in the control of possession of the sample, will cast doubts on the safe custody and safe transmission of the sample(s) and will impair and vitiate the conclusiveness and reliability of the Report of the Government Analyst, thus, rendering it incapable of sustaining conviction. In this regard, guidance can be sought from the case of <u>The State through Regional Director ANF versus</u> <u>Imam</u> <u>Bakhsh" (2018 SCMR 2039).</u>

The minute perusal of Chemical Examiner Reports 10. (Exh.PJ, Exh.PK, Exh.PL & Exh.PM) established the fact that the above said reports are in composite and are not on prescribed Form-II provided in Rules, 2001. The law has provided scope for person throwing challenge to the expert's report to rebut the same and in this regard reference has been made to subsection (2) of section 36 of the Act. It is seriously observed by us in numerous cases the expert report being made in sheer violation of prescribed law without observing proper codal formalities, which either reflect gross negligence at the part of prosecuting agency, resulted acquittal of the accused persons or deliberately and intentionally violating the rules being in league with the culprits. Section 36 of the Act requires a Government Analyst to whom a sample of the recovered substance is sent for examination to deliver the person submitting the sample a signed report in quadruplicate in the prescribed form II as provided under Rule 6 of the Rules and if the report prepared by him has not been prepared in the prescribed manner, then it may not qualify to be a report in the

context of section 36 of the Act so as to be treated a "conclusive proof of recovered narcotic substance from an accused person. Reliance in this regard is placed on the case of <u>Ikramullah v.</u> <u>State</u> (2015 SCMR 1002). Relevant portion is reproduced herein below:-

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"... We have particularly noticed that the report submitted by the Chemical Examiner (Exhibit-RW2/5) completely failed to mention the basis upon which the Chemical Examiner had come to a conclusion that the samples sent to him for examination contained charas. According to Rules 5 and 6 of the Control of Narcotic Substances (Government Analysts) Rules, 2001 a complete mechanism is to be adopted by the Chemical Examiner upon receipt of samples and a report is then to be submitted by him referring to the necessary protocols and mentioning the tests applied and their results but in the case in hand we note that no protocol whatsoever was mentioned in the report submitted by the Chemical Examiner and no test was referred to on the basis of which the Chemical Examiner had concluded that the samples sent to him for examination contained charas. In the context of the present case Rule 6 is of paramount importance and the same is reproduced below:

6. Report of result of test or analysis. After test or analysis the result thereof together with full protocols of the test applied, shall be signed in quadruplicate and supplied forthwith to the sender as specified in Form-II"

11. Apart from above, it is noticed that while facing crossexamination Dr. Zaman Mehdi (R) Assistant Chemical Examiner (CW-1) stated as under:-

> "-----The reports stated above have not been signed by Chief Chemical Examiner or Chemical Examiner. Dairy numbers of receipt of parcels are not mentioned on the reports of Chemical Examiner. I received the sample parcels on 12.2.2011. I cannot tell the exact date of examining the said parcels. I don't remember the date on which I completed examination of parcels. It is correct that I have not mentioned the date behind the signatures on the back side of above mentioned reports. It is correct that entire detail of test is not mentioned on the front page, while/it is narrated on the backside of said reports without date."

According to settled principles of law the burden on prosecution to prove its case cannot be shifted to the accused in

artificial manner when the law contemplates and provides a procedure for doing any act. When such procedure is not complied with, it amounts to violate the law. The signatures of two authorized officers on the chemical analyst report are mandatory under the Rules 2001. The report which is suffering from legal flaws cannot be considered as conclusive proof and would not be termed or considered as admissible in evidence. Thus, the non-conclusive and non-speaking laboratory report, which was not compiled according to mandate of law and rules framed thereunder, cannot be relied for sustaining the conviction. This view is further reiterated in the case of <u>The STATE through Regional Director ANF v. Imam Bakhsh and others v.</u> State and another (PLJ 2019 Cr.C. 326 DB).

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12. The Court has to examine the evidence from the starting point in order to reach to an inescapable conclusion on the basis of reasoning keeping in mind the legal principles and after satisfying the following constituents:-

- (i) Recovery of narcotics from the accused;
- (ii) Safe custody of recovered substance;
- (iii) Safe transmission of recovered substance to Government Analyst/Chemical Examiner and
- (iv) The proof that the recovered substance is narcotics/contraband substance within the purview at CNSA, 1997.

All these facts must be in line but the facts of the present case create doubt on the case of the prosecution and benefit of reasonable doubt always goes to the accused and not to the prosecution. It is also a well settled principle of criminal jurisprudence that more serious the offence, the stricter is the degree of proof and for that a higher degree of assurance is necessary to convict the accused. In view of object of the Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997 the fundamental duty

of the prosecution is to prove beyond a shadow of reasonable doubt that the investigation conducted in the case is absolutely flawless especially with regard to the link evidence which is most significant aspect. The prosecution har, failed to prove its case beyond reasonable doubt. As per dictates of law benefit of every doubt is to be extended in favour of the accused. Reliance is placed on <u>"Muhammad Zaman versus The State"</u> (2014 SCMR 749), and <u>"Muhammad Akram versus The State"</u> (2009 SCMR 230).

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13. For what has been discussed above a conclusion is inescapable that the prosecution had failed to prove its case against the appellants beyond reasonable doubt. These appeals are, therefore, allowed, the conviction and sentence of the appellants recorded by the learned trial court are set aside and they are acquitted of the charge by extending the benefit of doubt to them. They shall be released from the jail forthwith if not required to be detained in connection with any other case.

14. Resultantly, death sentence awarded to Nusratullah Khan appellant is <u>not confirmed</u> and Capital Sentence Reference No.25-N of 2014 is answered in the <u>negative.</u>

(Aalia Neelum) JUDGE

(Sardar Multaninda Sarfraz Dogar)

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عنوان: _ ایپل بمراد بحالی ملازمت ساکل

بمخدم الت جسناب سمی سیسی پر و صبا حسب پشماور

جناب عالمی: - ۱ ایلان حسب ذیل عرض رسال --

4-10-39

1۔ سیر کہ اپیلانٹ ایک شریف اور باعزت خاندان ۔ تعلق رکھتا ہے اور قانون کی پاسداری کرنے والاشہری ہے اور ضلع سوات کار ہائتی و پیدائتی باشندہ ہے۔

2۔ پیرکہا پیلانٹ محکمہ پولیس میں بحثیت کنسٹبل بمطابق نمبر 4327 بھرتی ہوااورا پنی خدمات خوش اسلوبی سے سرانجام دی ادر بھی بھی افسران بالا بنیکایت کا موقع نہیں دیا۔

3- یہ کہ اپیلانٹ کو منشیات کے ایک جھوٹے مقد مہ در علت نمبر 2011 امور خد 10 فروری 2011 زیر دفعہ CNSA دفعہ CNSA (C) r/w Section 15 of CNSA اور میں گرفتار کیا گیا جہاں پر اپیلانٹ کو مجاز عدالت سیشن بچ لا ہور نے بذریعہ محکم مور خہ 21 مئی 14-22 کو 05 سال 60 ماہ محمد جرمانے 25 ہزار روپ کی سزا سائی جس کے خلاف اپیلانٹ نے لا ہور ہا تیکورٹ لا ہور میں اپیل دائر کی اور اس طرح لا ہور ہا تیکورٹ لا ہور نے اپنے محکم مور خد 12 متی 2019 کو اپیلانٹ کے خلاف جرم نابت نہ ہونے کے بناء پر بے گناہ قرار دیکر باعزت طور پر برک کیا۔ (نقل حکم مور خہ 2019 کو اپیلانٹ 20 لف اپیل ہے)۔

4۔ یہ کہ سائل کے گرفتار ہونے کے بعد سائل کو بہطابق آرڈر نمبر 958 ارم ورخہ 2013-06-03 کو مجاز اتھار ٹی نے نو کری سے بوجہ غیر حاضری برخاست کیا گیا جو کہ سائل کونو کری برخاست کر نا ناانصافی ہے۔ (نقل آرڈ رلف اپیل ہے)۔

بيركها پيلانث ايك غريب بنده ہےادر سائل اپنے گھرانے كادا حدطور پركفيل لمےاور سائل كاگز ربسر بمشكل ہور ہا _5 بادرآمدني کاکوئي ذریعہ نہ ہے۔

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30 6- میکداس ناامیدی کے حالت میں آپ جناب سے انصاف کی توقع رکھتے ہوئے سائل کواپنی ملازمت پر بحالی کی پر زور الپیل کرتا ہے۔ ، لہذااستدعا ہے کہ بمنظوری اپیل ہٰزاسائل کواپنی ملازمت کر بچالی کے احکامات جاری فرما ہیں اس امرے لیے سائل دعا گور ہیگا۔ المرقوم: -04-10-2019 11 ارض سائل:۔ سجاداحمه كنسثبل بيك نمبر 4327 ساكن حال كوزجم بث حيلة تخصيل سوات رانيز في صلح ملاكند قومى شناختي كاردنمبر <u>5-1416798-15402</u> دابطنبر <u>0316-9780701</u> potos



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ORDER.

This order will dispose of the departmental appeal preferred by Ex-Constable Sajjad Ahmad No.4327 who was awarded the major punishment of "Dismissal from service" under Police Rules-1975 by SP/Cantt: Peshawar vide OB No.1958, dated 03-06-2013.

The allegations leveled against him were that he while posted at Police Station 2-Gulberg absented himself from his lawful duty w.e f 02-02-2011 till the date of dismissal i.e 03-06-2013 without any leave or permission from his senior officers for a total period of 02 years 03 months and 21 days.

He was served charge sheet and summary of allegations by SP/Cantt Peshawar and 3-SDPO Hayatabad was appointed as enquiry officer. The enquiry officer submitted his findings that the accused official was called time and again through summon/parwana to attend the enquiry proceedings but he failed to appear before the enquiry officer. On receipt of finding of the enquiry officer final show cause notice was served upon him to which his reply was also found unsatisfactory. Hence the competent authority i.e SP/Cantt Peshawar awarded him the above punishment.

He was heard in person in O.R. The relevant record perused along with his 4explanation. During personal hearing the appellant failed to produce any plausible explanation in his defense and stated that he was sentenced to 03 years Jail in a narcotics case and remain imprisoned in Lahore Jail. Therefore, keeping inview the above circumstances his appeal for reinstatement in service is hereby rejected being badly time barred for 06 years and 04 months.

(MUHAMMAD ALI KHAN)PSP CAPITAL CITY POLICE OFFICER, PESHAWAR

_/PA dated Peshawar the ______2-___2019 No. 1718-23

Copies for information and n/a to the:-

- 1. SSP/Cantt: Peshawar.
- 2. OASI/CRC/Pay officer
- 3. FMC along with complete Fouji Missil.
- 4. Official concerned.

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روى تر يونى ل بعدالت <u>و بنجانب اسلامک</u> _ 1- 20 موزخه محاد الجعر بنام تحد فوكس -- 0----مقدمه دعوى Ø. 65---باعث تحريريآ نكه مقدمه مندرجه عنوان بالامين این طرف سے واسطے پیردی وجواب دہی دکل کا روائی متعلقہ آن مقام _ في اور كي مر من ما فر وقل مقرر کر کے اقرار کیا جاتا ہے۔ کہ صاحب موصوف کو مقدمہ کی کل کاروائی کا کامل اختیار ، وگا۔ نیز وکیل صاحب کوراضی نامه کرنے وتقرر دثالت ہ فیصلہ برحلف دیلیے جواب دہی اورا قبال دعوی اور بسورت د گری کرنے اجراءاور صولی چیک ورو سیار عرضی دعوی اور درخواست ہر شم کی تقدریق زرای پردستخط کرانے کا اختیار ہوگا۔ نیز صورت عدم ہیروی یا ڈگری کیطرفہ یا اپیل کی برا مدگی اور منسوخی نیز دائر کرنے اپیل نگرانی دنظر ثانی و بیروی کرنے کا اختیار ہوگا۔ از بصورت ضرورت مقدمہ مذکور کے کل پاجزوی کاردائی کے داسطےاور وکیل یا مختار قانونی کوالیے ہمراہ یا اینے بجائے تقرر کا اختیار ہوگا۔اورمیا حب مقرر شدہ کوہمی وہی جملہ ندکورہ باا ختیا رات جاصل ہوں گے اور اس کا ساختہ برواخته منظور قبول ہوگا۔ دوران مقدمہ میں جوخر چہ دہرجانہ الجوائے مقدمہ کے سبب سے وہوگا۔ کوئی تاریخ بیشی مقام دورہ پر ہویا حدیث باہر ہوتو وکیل صاحب پابند ہوں گے۔ کہ پیروی مد کور کی ۔ لہذا وکالت نامہ کھدیا کہ سندر ہے۔ ما، متورى 2020. بشادر کے لئے منظور ہے۔ بمقام ى داچر ، 3 Mah Ich Sajjed Al Adv. cts

<u>BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR.</u>

Service Appeal No.888/2020.

Ex- Constable Sajjad Ahmad No.4327 of CCP, Peshawar......Appellant.

VERSUS.

Provincial Police Officer, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar and others. Respondents.

REPLY BY RESPONDENTS NO. 1, 2, &3.

Respectfully Sheweth:-

PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS.

- 1. That the appeal is badly barred by law & limitation.
- 2. That the appeal is bad for mis-joinder and non-joinder of necessary parties.
- 3. That the appellant has not come to Hon'able Tribunal with clean hands.
- 4. That the appellant has no cause of action and locus standi.
- 5. That the appellant is estopped by his own conduct to file the instant appeal.
- 6. That the appellant has concealed the material facts from Honorable Tribunal.
- 7. That the appeal is not maintainable being devoid of any merit.

FACTS:-

- (1) Correct to the extent that the appellant was appointed as constable in the year 2001 in the respondent department. It is worth to mention here that the appellant is a habitual absentee and not interested in his official duty. He has not a clean service record and contains 36 bad entries and 03 Minor and major punishment on the charges of absence on different occasions in his service. (copy of list as annexure A)
- (2) Incorrect. The appellant while posted at police station Gulberg absented himself from official and lawful duty w. e. from 12.02.2011 till the date of dismissal from service i.e 03.06.2013 (total 02 year 03 months and 21 Days) without prior permission or leave from the competent authority. In this regard he was issued charge sheet with statement of allegations. SDPO Hayatabad Peshawar was appointed as enquiry officer. During the course of enquiry, he was called time and again, but he did not turn up. The enquiry officer finalized the enquiry and submitted findings report. After receipt of the finding report, Final Show Cause Notice was issued to him and sent him on home address through DCO Malakand. The DC Malakand reply that the Final show cause Notice was handed over to his father. After observing all codal formalities, he was awarded major punishment of dismissal from service.(copy of charge sheet, statement of allegations, enquiry report, FSCN are annexure as B,,C,D,E)

- (3) Para not related to answering respondents record. The appellant willfully absented from his lawful duty without leave/permission.
- (4) Para not related to answering respondents record. The appellant was habitual absentee and not interested in his lawful duty. Infact the appellant have a blemish service record.
- (5) Correct to the extent that the appellant deliberately absented from his lawful duty for long period. After fulfilling all the codal formalities, he was awarded the major punishment of dismissal from service.
- (6) Not related to the respondents record. As per record appellant willfully absented himself from lawful duty without any prior permission or leave. He was dismissed on the ground of long absence from duty. The appellant is a habitual absentee and not interested in official duty. He was penalized on the charges of willful absence from duty on many occasions.
- (7) Correct to the extent that the appellant preferred time barred departmental appeal on 21.11.2019 after inordinate delay of about 06 years and 04 months, meaning thereby that he was not interested and his departmental appeal was filed/ rejected on the grounds of facts and limitation.

That appeal of the appellant being devoid of merits and limitation may be dismissed on the following grounds.

GROUNDS:-

- a. Incorrect. The appellant wilfully absented from lawful duty for a long period without any leave/permission. He was habitual absentee and not interested in his lawful duty.
- b. Incorrect. The appellant was habitual absentee and absented from his lawful duty. He remained absent for about 02 years, 03 months and 21 days without taking permission / leave from the competent authority.
- c. Para not related to record of respondent department. As per record, he deliberately absented from lawful duty without leave.
- d. Incorrect. The competent authority before imposing the major punishment had completed all codal formalities and an ample opportunity of self defense was provided, but appellant being not interested in his official duty remained continuously absented from lawful duty for long period without any leave.
- e. Para not related to record of respondent department. In fact appellant wilfully absented from lawful duty without leave. The appellant committed a gross misconduct and he defamed the image of police department in the eyes of general public.
- f. Incorrect and misleading. In fact the appellant did not informed his high ups regarding the situation and absented from place of lawful duty without leave.

- g. Incorrect. The appellant was charge sheeted for wilful absence from lawful duty and subsequently he was awarded punishment after observing all codal formalities. The appellant did not inform his high ups regarding the situation and absented from place of lawful duty.
- h. Para already explained in detail in the above para. Furthermore, presence of such black sheep in police force and any kind of leniency will encourage the misuse of authority. The appellant was found guilty of misconduct.
- i. Incorrect. The appellant being a member of a disciplined force committed gross misconduct. The appellant was dismissed from service under law and Rules.
- j. Incorrect. The punishment order passed by the competent authority is in accordance with law/rules. In fact the appellant was habitual absentee and wilfully absented from the place of lawful duty without any leave.
- k. Incorrect. The appellant was treated as par law/rules. Infact the appellant was issued charge sheet with statement of allegations and proper departmental enquiry was conducted against him, a final show cause notice was issued to him before passing the punishment order. Therefore, the punishment order was passed by competent authority in pursuance of his long absence period which is not tolerable in the disciplined force.

Prayers:-

Keeping in view the above stated facts & reasons it is, most humbly prayed that the appeal of the appellant being devoid of merits and limitation, may kindly be dismissed with costs please.

Provincial Police Officer, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar. Capital lice Officer, Peshawar Superintendent of Police. HQrs: Peshawar.

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AFFIDAVIT.

We respondents 1, 2 and 3 do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that the contents of the written reply are true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief and nothing has concealed/kept secret from this Honorable Tribunal.

ce Officer, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.

Capital City Police Officer,

Peshawar

Superimendent of Police,

HQrs: Peshawar.

Name of Official

Date of enlistment

Punishment (previous)

Date of Birth

SAJJAD AHMED NO.4327 S/O SAEED KHAN **R/O:**Mekhband Qulangi Malakand Agency. 10.02.1983 01.10.2001

Education10thCourses PassedRecruitTotal qualifying service12 years and 09 daysGood Entries11

Bad Entries (L.W.O Pay, E/Drill & Warning)

1. 01 day leave without pay vide OB No.228 dt: 18.06.2003

2. 02 days leave without bay vide OB No.244 dt: 03.07.2003

3. Warning to be careful in future vide OB No.430 dt: 04.12.2003

4. Warning to be careful in future vide OB No.38 dt: 28.01.2004

5. 01day E/drill vide OB No.75 dt: 12.02.2004

6. 02 days leave without bay vide OB No.77 dt: 12.02.2004

7. 01 day E/drill vide OB No.129 dt: 06.04.2004

8. 04 days E/drill vide OB No.352 dt: 11.10.2004

9. 02 days E/drill vide OB No.21 dt: 27.01.2005

10. 04 days E/drill vide OB No.114 dt: 27.04.2005

11. 05 days leave without pay vide OB No.173 dt: 29.05.2006

12. 08 days leave without pay vide OB No.2261 dt: 29.08.2006

13. 07 days leave without pay vide OB No.2525 dt: 29.09.2006

14. 05 days leave without pay vide OB No.3328 dt: 26.12.2006

15. 08 days leave without pay vide OB No.209 dt: 20.02.2007

16. 06 days leave without pay vide OB No.954 dt: 11.04.2007 17. 01 day leave without pay vide OB No.1277 dt: 20.05.2008

17. 01 day leave without pay vide OB No.1277 dt: 20.05.2008 18. 06 days leave without pay vide OB No.995 dt: 28.11.2008

18. 06 days leave without pay vide OB No.995 dt: 28.11.2008 19. 08 days leave without pay vide OB No.970 dt: 24.04.2008

19. 08 days leave without pay vide OB No.970 dt: 24.04.2008 20. 07 days leave without pay vide OB No.2198 dt: 04.08.2008

20. 07 days leave without pay vide OB No.2198 dt: 04.08.2008
21. 01 day leave without pay vide OB No.3538 dt: 11.04.2008

22. 01 day leave without pay vide OB No.3582 dt: 17.11.2008

23. 01 day leave without pay vide OB No.3303 dt: 25.10.2008

24. 14 days E/drill vide OB No.3502 dt: 11.12.2007

25. 01 day leave without pay vide OB No.3313 dt: 21.11.2007

26. 05 days E/drill vide OB No.2192 dt: 02.08.2007

27. 02 days E/drill vide OB No.2192 dt: 02.08.2007

28. 05 days leave without pay vide OB No.2568 dt: 06.09.2007

29. 07 days leave without pay vide OB No.1029 dt: 23.07.2007

30. 07 days leave without pay vide OB No.2252 dt: 07.08.2007

31. 03 days leave without pay vide OB No. 3359 dt: 28.10.2009

32. 03 days leave without pay vide OB No. 2825 dt: 02.09.2009

33. 08 days leave without pay vide OB No.3287 dt: 17.10.2009

34. Warning vide OB No.3586 dt: 25.10.2010

35. 14 days leave without pay vide OB No.359 dt: 27.01.2011

36. 09 days leave witout pay/E/drill vide OB No.2166 dt: 08.06.2011

Minor Punishment

01. Awarded punishment of one year annual increment without cumulative effect vide OB No.236 dt: 22.01.2009.

02. Awarded punishment of one year annual increment without cumulative effect vide OB No.1739 dt: 03.06.2009.

03. 09 days leave without pay & Censured vide OB No.2216 dt: 11.06.2011

Major Punishment

09. Punishment (Current)

Nil

• Dismissed from service on the charge of absence w.e.f 12.02.2011 to till date vide OB No. 1958 dated 03.06.2013 by SP/Cantt: Peshawar

10. Leave Account

Total leave at his credit

576 days

Availed leaves 45

<u>Balance</u> 531 Days

CHARGE SHEET

I, Superintendent of Police, Cantt, Capital City Police, Peshawar as competent authority charge you <u>Constable Saijad No. 4327 of Capital City Police</u>, Peshawar as follows:-

a)	•	<u>.</u>	Attached	 	
b)				 	
c)	<u>·</u>			 <u> </u>	

1 By reasons of the above, you appear to be guilty of misconduct under Section-3 of the K.P.K removal from service (Special Powers) Ordinance 2000 and have rendered yourself liable to all or any of the penalties, specified in Section-3 of the Ordinance.

2. You are therefore required to submit your written reply for defence within (07) seven days of the receipt of this Charge Sheet to the Enquiry Officer/Committee.

3. Your written defense, if any, should reach the enquiry officer within the specified period, failing which it shall be presumed that you have no defense to put in and in that case an ex-parte action shall be taken against you. Also intimate whether you desire to be heard in person.

Statement of allegations is enclosed

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE CANTT, CAPITAL CITY POLICE, PESHAWAR.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

I, Superintendent of Police Cantt, Capital City Police Peshawar, as competent authority am of the opinion that he, <u>Constable Sajjad No. 4327</u> of CCP, Peshawar has rendered himself liable to be proceeded against as he committed the following act within the meaning of Section-3 of the KPK Removal from Service (Special Powers) Ordinance-V/2000.

97/EIS STATEMENT OF ALLEGATIONS.

> "That he while posted in <u>PS Gulberg</u> remained absent from his lawful duty <u>w.e.f. 12.02.2011 till to-date</u> without leave or permission. He is not taking interest in his legitimate duty and also habitual absentee. His act amounts to gross misconduct and against the discipline of the force".

All this amounts to gross misconduct on his part and renders him liable for minor/major punishment under the Rules, Removal from Service (Special Power ordinance 2000).

1. For the purpose of scrutinizing the conduct of the said accused with reference to the above allegations an enquiry is ordered to be conducted and **DSPIH**. Abase is appointed as Enquiry Officer.

2. The Enquiry Officer shall, in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance, provide reasonable opportunity of hearing to the accused officer, record its findings and submit within <u>25 days</u> of the receipt of this order, make recommendations as to punishment or other appropriate action against the accused.

The accused and well conversant representative of the department shall ioin the proceedings on the date time and place fixed by the Enquiry Officer.

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE CANTT, CAPITAL CITY POLICE, PESHAWAR

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dated Peshawar

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The E.O is directed to finalize the aforementioned departmental proceeding within stipulated period under the Rule

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Official concerned.

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Deputy Jupdt of Police, Hayat Abad Circle Poshawar.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, HAYATABAD CIRCLE PESHAWAR NO. 97/E/S, DATED PESHAWAR 30/05/12

Subject:

DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST CONSTABLE SAJJAD NO.4327 OF PS/GULBERG.

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Memo:

Please refer to your Memo: No.151/E/PA (SP/Cantt:) dated 16/12/11 on the subject cited.

STATEMENTS OF ALLEGATION:-

Sajjad No.4327 while posted at Police Station Gulberg, Peshawar committed the following irregularities that:-

"That the above mentioned constable while posted at PS/Gulberg remained absent <u>from lawful duty w.e.f 12,2.2011 to date</u> without taking permission or leave. All this amounts to gross misconduct on his part and render him liable for punishment under the rules.

FINDING/RECOMMENDATION:-

With reference to the allegations leveled against him, he was called time and again through summoned/parwanas (Copies Attached) to attend the office of the undersigned, but he did not appear before the undersigned. As per the report of AMHC PS/Gulberg the said alleged constable has been dismissed from the Service (Report is also attached).

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DEP'ATY SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, HAYATABAD CIRCLE PESHAWAR

FINAL SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

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I Superintendent of Police, Cantt, Capital City Police, Peshawar as competent authority, under the provision of Police Disciplinary Rules 1975 do hereby serve you <u>Constable Sajjad No.</u> <u>4327 of PS/Gulberg</u> of Capital City Police, Peshawar as follows.

1 (i) That consequent upon the completion of enquiry conducted against you by the enquiry officer for which you were given opportunity of hearing.

(ii) On going through the findings and recommendation of the enquiry Officer, the material on record and other connected papers produced before the E.O.

I am satisfied that you have committed the following acts/omissions specified in Police Disciplinary Rules 1975 of the said Ordinance.

"That you <u>Constable Sajjad No. 4327</u> while posted at Police Station Gulberg, Peshawar, remained absent from duty w.e.f. <u>12.02.2011 to date</u> without taking permission or leave. This act amounts to gross misconduct on your part and against the discipline of the force"

2. As a result thereof, I, as competent authority, have tentatively decided to impose upon you the penalty of major punishment under Police Disciplinary Rules 1975 for absence willfully performing duty away from place of posting.

3. You are, therefore, required to show cause as to why the aforesaid penalty should not be imposed upon you and also intimate whether you desire to be heard in person.

4. If no reply to this notice is received within 7 days of its delivery, in normal course of circumstances, it shall, be presumed that you have no defence to put in and in that case as ex-parate action be taken against you.

5. The copy of the finding of the enquiry officer is enclosed.

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, CANTT, PESHAWAR



KHYBER PAKHTUNKWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL, PESHAWAR

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All communications should be addressed to the Registrar KPK Service Tribunal and not any official by name.

Ph:- 091-9212281 Fax:- 091-9213262

То

Superintendent of Police HQr. Peshawar.

No: 1173

Subject: JUDGMENT IN APPEAL NO. 888/2020 Mr. Sajjad Ahmad.

I am directed to forward herewith a certified copy of judgment dated 11.05.2022 passed by this Tribunal on the above subject for compliance please.

Dated: 25 / S

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Encl:As above

REGISTRAR KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR