BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR

Service Appeal No. 3531/2021

Date of Institution ...

15.03.2021

Date of Decision

13.12.2021

Mr. Feroz Khan Retired Assistant, O/o the Deputy Commissioner North Waziristan (Appellant) Tribal District.

VERSUS

The Commissioner Bannu Division Bannu and two others.

(Respondents)

Syed Noman Ali Bukhari, Advocate

For Appellant

Mr. Muhammad Rasheed, Deputy District Attorney

For Respondents

SALAH-UD-DIN ATIQ-UR-REHMAN WAZIR

MEMBER (JUDICIAL) **MEMBER (EXECUTIVE)**

<u>JUDGMENT</u>

Brief facts of the ATIQ-UR-REHMAN WAZIR MEMBER (E):case are that the appellant was working as Assistant in the office of Deputy Commissioner North Waziristan tribal district. Due to serious illness, the appellant applied for invalid retirement from service on medical grounds on 15-08-2019. The case of the appellant was referred to Director General Health Services for constitution of medical board vide order dated 02-06-2020 and the medical board furnished its opinion vide letter dated 15-09-2020, wherein the appellant was declared as unfit for further job and such recommendations were sent to Deputy Commissioner North Waziristan for implementation vide order dated 19-09-2020. The Deputy Commissioner instead of challenging such order, verbally refused to implement it and kept it pending, hence due to delay on part of the respondents,

his invalid retirement order could not materialize well in time and in the

meanwhile, the appellant reached his age of superannuation, hence he was retired vide order dated 12-10-2020 on the basis of reaching his age of superannuation and not on invalid retirement. Feeling aggrieved, the appellant filed departmental appeal, which was rejected vide order dated 04-03-2020, hence the instant service appeal with prayers that the impugned orders dated 12-10-2020 and 04-03-2021 may be set aside and the appellant may be held entitled for retirement on medical grounds, with all consequential benefits.

02. Learned counsel for the appellant has contended that the appellant has not been treated in accordance with law, as actions and inactions violate the mandate provided under Article-4 of the Constitution; that respondents are legally bound to treat the appellant in accordance with law, as the appellant is legally entitled for pre-mature retirement on medical grounds; that the medical opinion was not challenged by the respondents within the stipulated timeframe, hence it gained finality, but due to delaying tactics by the office concerned, the appellant was deprived of his right, which is unlawful; that the appellant has been discriminated as similar placed employees were granted retirement on medical ground, whereas the same benefit was not granted to the appellant; that this Tribunal has already granted relief in similar case in Service Appeal No. 558/2019, decided on 21-02-2020 and Service Appeal No. 921/2021 decided on 09-11-2021 and the same may also be granted to the appellant being an identical case; that the appellant was not consulted nor any correspondence made with the appellant to defend his cause, which is illegal unlawful and contrary to the norms of natural justice; that the respondents had not adopted proper procedure in deciding the departmental appeal, nor the same was referred to the competent authority for decision; that the appellant was fully entitled for pre-mature retirement on medical grounds and denial of the same is totally illegal and contrary to rules, thus indulgence of this Tribunal is solicited.

- 03. Learned Deputy District Attorney for the respondents has contended that it is correct that the appellant was declared invalid by the medical board, but his case was not considered due to the reason that the appellant concealed the fact that his actual date of retirement was near, hence he was retired on reaching his age of superannuation; that in case of invalid retirement, his son would become entitled to be recruited in his place, which would be a great injustice with unemployed youth of the district.
- 04. We have heard learned counsel for the parties and have perused the record.
- 05. In the last leg of his career, the appellant suffered from certain disease and applied for invalid retirement on medical grounds. The respondents duly processed his case and medical board was constituted to examine his fitness or otherwise. The medical board recommended him for retirement on medical grounds, being incapacitated and unfit for further job but the incumbent Deputy Commissioner refused such retirement under the plea that his son might take benefit of such retirement, which however was not warranted. It was astonishing to note that the respondents processed his case for invalid retirement due to his illness and after lengthy correspondence, medical board was constituted and medical board tendered its opinion, but after changes in administrative setup, the respondents took a U turn and refused the already approved case under the plea that his son might take benefit of such retirement, which was pathetic on part of the respondents. Taking action contrary to the opinion of the medical board constituted on their request, would amount to mistrust upon the medical board so constituted. The respondents however were required to take a sympathetic view of the situation, as the appellant served for longer time with the respondents and denial of benefits already accrued to him amount to injustice, which was not warranted.

06. In view of the foregoing discussion, the instant appeal is accepted. The impugned orders dated 12-10-2020 and 04-03-2021 are set aside and the appellant is held entitled to invalid retirement on medical grounds alongwith benefits accrued thereto. Parties are left to bear their own costs. File be consigned to record room.

ANNOUNCED 13.12.2021

> (SALAH-UD-DIN) MEMBER (J)

(ATIQ-UR-REHMAN WAZIR) MEMBER (E) ORDER 13.12.2021

Appellant alongwith his counsel Syed Noman Ali Bukhari, Advocate present. Mr. Muhammad Rasheed, Deputy District Attorney for respondents present. Arguments heard and record perused.

Vide our detailed judgment of today, separately placed on file, the instant appeal is accepted. The impugned orders dated 12-10-2020 and 04-03-2021 are set aside and the appellant is held entitled to invalid retirement on medical grounds alongwith benefits accrued thereto. Parties are left to bear their own costs. File be consigned to record room.

ANNOUNCED 13.12.2021

> (SALAH-UD-DIN) MEMBER (J)

(ATIQ-UR-REHMAN WAZIR) MEMBER (E) Learned Addl, A.G be reminded about the omission and for submission of reply/comments within extended time of 10 days.

Chairman

05.08.2021

Counsel for the appellant present.

Mr. Kabirullah Khattak, Additional Advocate General alongwith Mr. Umer Khitab Additional Assistant Commissioner for respondents present.

The respondents have not submitted the written reply but it has been stated on their behalf that the reply is in process for vetting and shall be submitted positively within 10 days in office. Counsel for the appellant shall collect the copy of reply from the office after 10 days. File to come up for arguments on 13.12.2021 before D.B.

(Atiq Ur Rehman Wazir) Member (E)

Chairman

25.05.2021

Counsel for the appellant present. Preliminary arguments heard.

Points raised need consideration. The appeal is admitted to regular hearing. The appellant is directed to deposit security and process fee within 10 days. Thereafter, notices be issued to the respondents for submission of written reply/comments in office within 10 days of the issuance of the notice positively. If the written reply/comments are not submitted within the stipulated time, the office is directed to submit the file with a report of non-compliance. File to come up for arguments on 05.08.2021.

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This case is entrusted to S. Bench for preliminary hearing to be put up there on $\frac{2505}{21}$

The appeal of Mr. Feroz Khan presented today by Syed Noman Ali

Bukhari Advocate may be entered in the Institution Register and put up to

(for compelation)
CHAIRMAN

BEFORE THE KPK SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR

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APPELLANT Feroz khan

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(SYED NOMAN ALI BUKHARI)
ADVOCATE, HIGH COURT.

BEFORE THE KPK SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR

APPEAL NO. 3531 /21

Mr. Feroz Khan Retired Assistant, O/o The Deputy Commissioner North Waziristan Tribal District. Khyber Paldatukhwa Service Tribunal

Diary No. 360 2

Dated 5/3/2021

(Appellant)

VERSUS

- 1. The Commissioner Bannu Division Bannu.
- 2. The Deputy Commissioner North Waziristan Tribal District.
- 3. The Senior Member of Board of Revenue, kpk, Peshawar

(Respondents)

Registrar

APPEAL UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL ACT, 1974 AGAINST THE APPELLATE ORDER DATED 04.03.2021 WHEREBY **DEPARTMENTAL** APPEAL **FOR** RETIREMENT ON MEDICAL GROUND AND AGAINST THE ORDER DATED 12.10.2020 WHEREIN APPELLANT WAS CONDITIONALLY RETIRED FROM **ATTAINING SERVICE** ON THE AGE SUPERANNUATION INSTEAD OF RETIREMENT ON MEDICAL GROUND, HAS BEEN REJECTED FOR NO GOOD GROUNDS.

PRAYER:

THAT ON THE ACCEPTANCE OF THIS APPEAL, THE ORDER DATED 12.10.2020 and 04.03.2021 MAY PLEASE BE SET ASIDE AND THE APPELLANT MAY BE HELD ENTITLED FOR RETIREMENT ON MEDICAL GROUND IN LIGHT OF THE OPINION OF MEDICAL BOARD

WITH ALL BACK AND CONSEQUENTIAL BENEFITS.

ANY OTHER REMEDY, WHICH THIS AUGUST

TRIBUNAL DEEMS FIT AND APPROPRIATE THAT,

MAY ALSO, BE AWARDED IN FAVOUR OF APPELLANT.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH:

FACTS:

- 1. That the appellant was working as Assistant in the O/o the Deputy Commissioner, North Waziristan Tribal district. The appellant was transfer to Dosalli vide order dated 24.07.2019 and assume the charge on 25.07.2019. copy of transfer order and charge assumption report is attached as annexure-A & B.
- time but the illness of the appellant increases with time, due to which the appellant request for repatriation back to the main office which was accepted and appellant was repatriated to parent office vide order dated 06.08.2019. But finally due to illness, appellant was not in position to continue his job, therefore, applied for invalid retirement from service on medical grounds on 15.08.2019. Copy of application, order and medical board application is attached as Annexure-C, D & E.
- 3. That the respondent Deputy Commissioner North Waziristan district referred cased to DG Health Services KP Peshawar for constitution of the medical board vide letter dated 02.06.2020. Copy of letter is attached as annexure-F.
- 4. That after constitution of medical board the meeting of standing medical board was held and furnished opinion /recommendations on 15.09.2020 wherein appellant was declared unfit for job and permanently incapacitated. The said recommendation of medical board was sent to Deputy Commissioner North Waziristan district for implementation vide letter dated 19.09 2020. the respondent instead of challenged the decision of the medical board within 15 days, orally denied to implement the same and kept pending. Copy of opinion of standing medical board is attached as Annexure-G.
- 5. That after verbally denial and keep pending the case appellant wrote application to Deputy Commissioner North Waziristan district for

implementation of medical board opinion and thereafter file suit in the civil court, during pendency of the civil suit, after delayed the case of the appellant for medical retirement department issued at last retirement order dated 12.10.2020 on the age of superannuation which is void ab initio. Thereafter the civil suit of the appellant was return to the appellant for approach to proper forum vide order dated 03.12.2020. Thereafter, appellant being aggrieved filed departmental appeal against the order dated 12.10.2020 but the same was rejected vide order dated 04.03.2021 for no good grounds. Hence the present Service appeal on the following grounds amongst others. Copy of application, impugned order, court order, departmental appeal and rejection order is attached as annexure-H, I, J, K & L.

GROUNDS

- A. That the impugned order dated 12.10.2020 and 04.03.2021 the impugned actions and inactions violate the mandate provided under article 4 of the constitution of Pakistan.
- B. That respondent is legally bound to treat the petitioner in accordance to law and he is entitled for pre mature retirement on medical grounds.
- C. That the deptt: has a remedy under FR rules to challenge the medical board opinion within 15 days and review the same but the deptt: not do so, the opinion of the medical board attained finally which should be implemented.
- **D.** That after medical board opinion and approval for the retirement on medical ground the deptt: but the deptt inordinately delayed the same. Which is malafide on the part of the deptt?
- E. That earlier vide letter dated 02/06/2020 respondent no 2 by himself referred petitioner case before standing medical board and accordingly appellant appear before the standing medical board and valid constituted medical board declare petitioner unfit for government service but the appellant was not retired on medical grounds, which is totally illegal and against the rule and regulation.
- F. That the similar placed employee was retired on medical ground on the basis of standing medical board opinion but the appellant was discriminated which is great injustice with the appellant and violation of superior court judgments and constitution. Copy of the order is attached as annexure-M.
- G. That in the same nature case titled as Shaher Bano VS Govt: of KP appeal no:558/2019 decided on 21.02.2020 the Hon'able Tribunal granted relief to the employee, so being similar nature person the appellant also needs the same treatment under the principle of consistency. Copy of judgment is attached as annexure-N.

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- H. That no proper opportunity of hearing has been provided by the respondent to the appellant hence he has been condemned unheard and the case has been decided in a mechanical manner without application of judicious mind.
- I. That nor the fundamental rules nor the CSR has been taken into consideration while deciding the case of appellant.
- J. That respondent has not adopted proper procedure in deciding the departmental appeal /representation nor the same has been refer to proper competent authority. Similarly no opportunity of hearing has been provided to appellant to explain his stance and law on subject.
- **K.** That because the impugned actions and inactions are against the principles ordained under article 25 of the constitution of Islamic republic of Pakistan.
- L. That because the impugned actions and inactions are blatantly against all norms of justice and principles of reasonability based on victimizations and discrimination.
- M. That the appellant by his own sweet will is not willing to proceed on retirement but his poor health problem not allowed him to continue his job therefore the directions issued vide impugned letter is totally illegal and violation of the basis fundamental rights of petitioner.
- N. That appellant has been arbitrary treated and he being qualified for the retirement on medical ground but his accrued rights are denying by the respondents without any just cause contrary to the clear cut provision of law.
- O. That the appellant is fully entitled for the pre-mature retirement on medical grounds and denial of the same by the respondent is totally illegal void against the rules and regulations thus indulgence of this hon'ble tribunal is required.
- **P.** That appellant also seeks permission of this hon'ble forum to raise additional point at the time of arguments.

It is therefore respectfully prayed that on accepting this service appeal;

- A) The impugned order dated 12.10.2020 and 04.03.2021 may graciously be set aside by declaring it illegal, void, unlawful, without authority based on mala fide, void abinitio and thus not sustainable and the appellant is entitled for retirement on medical grounds.
- B) The respondent may please be direct to act in accordance with law and the actions and inactions of the respondent in not finalizing petitioner retirement case on the basis medical grounds is unconstitutional, unlawful, illegal without lawful authority and direction may please be issued to respondent

to finalized the pre-mature retirement case on medical grounds as per decision of the standing medical board.

C) Any administrative orders which are against the rules and regulation may please be declare ultra varies to the constitution of the Islamic republic of Pakistan and service law and thus liable to be struck down.

APPELLANT

Feroz Khan

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(SYED NOMAN AI BUKHARI) ADVOCATE HIGH COURT





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OFFICE ORDER

Following posting/transfers amongst the Tehsildars/Naib Tehsildars in this Division are hereby ordered in the best public interest:-

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lo.	Name Mr. Abdul Salam Tehsildar	From Naib Tehsildar Lakki	To Tehsildar WAPDA recovery Bannu (upon his promotion as Tehsildar)
:	(BPS-16) Mr. : Invatullah Folitical Muharrir NWTD (BPS-11) Mr. Feroz Khan Assistant (BPS-16) Office of the DC	Naib Tehsildar (OPS) NWTD Office of the DC NWTD	Tehsildar Dossali NWTD (on the recommendation of DC NWTD)
	MWTD Mr. Mufeed Alam Political Muharrir NWTD (BPS 11)	Naiab Tehsidar Miranshah (OPS) NWTD	Datakhel in addition to his own dates
	Mr. Chafar Tehsildar (BPS 16) Nr. Ghani Ur Rehmar Political Muharrir NWTE	Political Muharri	Chalam Khan (OPS)
7 8 ₁	(BPS 11) Mr. Ghani Rehman Nail Tehsiladar (BPS 14) Mr. Naik. Nawaz Nai Tehsildar (BPS 14)	b HVC Commissione Office Bannu	Assigned the additional duties of Nail Tehsildar Tajuri District Lakki Marwat in addition to his own duties

By Order of Commissioner Bannu Division

Dated, 24 July 2019

No. 607.13/PO/DT-Estab./18.

Copy to.

- 1. Senior Member Board of revenue. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar
- 2. The deputy Commissioner Bannu
- 3. The Deputy Commissioner Lakki Marwat
- 4. The Deputy Commissioner North Waziristan TD
- 5. The District Accounts Officers Bannu/Lakki Marwat/NWTD 6. Assistant Secretary (Estab.) Board o列Revenue Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Feshawar
- . 7. All Tehsildars/Naib Tehsildars for immediate Compliance.

Sd/-

Secretary to Commissioner Bannu Division

CHARGE ASSUMPTION REPORT. in compliance with the Commissioner, Bannu Division, office order No.607-13/PO/Estab/18, dated 24/07/2019, I, Haji Feroz Khan is hereby assume ... harge of the post of Tehsildar Dossali today on 7.5/07/2019 CULLUL M. S. (Haji Feroz. Kiriy)

THSILDAR DOSSALI NW To. Dated:25/16 /2019 .n. 857-62-17/1058 Copy to: L. The Deputy Commissioner 6 WIV. 2. The Additional Deputy Commissioner NV TD. 2. The Secretary to Lounnissions 7 Rangu Division. 4. The Assistant Commissioner Razmaic. 5. The District Accounts Officer HWTD. 6. Personal file. evil TEHSILDAR DOSSALINWTD. Reader to Commissioner Eannu Civision



The Deptity Tominissione។ North Waginstaplänbal District.

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Subject: REQUEST/SOREREPATRIATION BACK TO MAIN OFFICE OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION.

With due respect is stated that I have been posted as Tehsildar. Do sali by Commissioner Bannu Division vide his office order No.607-13/ PO/ Est b/18, dated 25/7/2019 on the proposal/ recommendation of your goodself and I have assume charge/duty on 25/7/2019 Sir, I am facing great hardships and problems against stage/age to perform my duty as Tehsildar.

The second commissioner, Bannu Division, for withdrawal my posting second cases are second commissioner.

Yours obediently,

-{Haji Feroz Khan}/

Assistant BPS-16, presently working as

Tehsildar Dossali.

Reader to Commissioned Bannu Division,

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Worth Waziristan, Tribal District. No.359 - 60 Estab: dated 01/8/2019.

The commissioner, Bannu Division.

APPLICATION OF HAJI FEROZ KHAN FOR REPATRIATION TO Silbject:-

OFFICE.

MEMO.

Kindly refer to the attached self-explanatory application submitted by Haji Feroz Khan Assistant BPS-16 presently working as Tehsildar, Dossali North Waziristan, Tribai District.

The official is unwilling and unable to perform his duty as रिद्वीनstidar, Dossalidad requested for repairiation to main office of this District.

the view of the above it s, therefore, requested that the official y brease be regatriated to this office for further posting in main office.

> Deputy Commissioner, A North Waziristan Tribal District

The Assistant Commissioner, Razmak alongwith copy

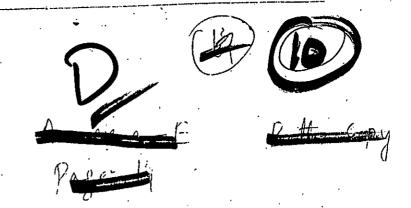
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Deputy Commissioner, North Waziristan Tribai District

Reader to Commissioner

Bannu Division,



OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER BANNU DIVISION

No. 193-98/AG-A/F/90 Dated, 6/8/2019

OFFICE ORDER:

In light of the request of Deputy Commissioner North Waziristan Tribal District vide letter 359-60/Estab dated 1/8/2019 Mr. Feroz Khan Tehsildar Dossali is repatriated to his parent office as Assistant (BPS 16) as per his own request in the public interest with immediate effect.

> Sd/-Commissioner Bannu Division

Even No and date:

Copy forwarded to.

- 1. Senior Member Board of revenue, Knyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar
- 2. The Deputy Commissioner North Waziristan TD with reference to the above.
- 3. The District Accounts Officer NWTD
- 4. Assistant Secretary (Estab.) Board of Revenue Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar
- 5. PS to Commissioner Bannu Division
- 6. Mr. Feroz Khan, Assistant of the Office Deputy Commissioner NWTD for Compliance.

Secretary to Commissioner Bannu Division

Mudasii Ali Bengash Advocate

Reader to Commissioner Bannu Division









The Deputy Commissioner, North Waziristan, Tribal District.

Subject: - REQUEST FOR MEDICAL BOARD

Respected sir,

With due respect is humbly stated that I am serving as Assistant (BPS-16) in your good self-office. Sir, I am suffering from certain diseases and despite regular treatment (medical prescriptions are attached) my health is deteriorating day by day and unable to perform my duty.

in view of the above, it is earnestly requested that I may very please be referred to a Medical Board for examination and opinion oloase.

Your most obedient servant,

(Haji Feroz Khan)

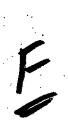
Assistant (BPS-16) Deputy Commissioner

Office North Waziristan Tribal District.

CNIC# 21505-5539972-3

SORTH WALLEST AT BANKE

Puc page 1-15: An application of Haji Feroz Khan Assistant (BPS-16) of this office with the request that he is Suffering from Certain deseases and despite legular treatment, he Could not recovered. The prescriptions may be perused at page 2-13 of the file. He has added that he is unable to perform his duty furthermore. As such he has requested that he may be reffered to a medical Board for examination and Opinion Please. It may be mentioned here that such like Cases are being Reffered to Medical Board via mo Cood rector Health) Khyber pakhtumkhwa peshawar. I approved we may seffer his case to the Director General, Health kluyber partitumkhwa pashawar as per past practice in voque Please. Submitted for orders please. 5 Suffer; para 3/N is submitted for orders, phase. Desplace Please share brief of the wayet Brief of Prial alongwith his previous postings and track record of services. Dank









OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS NORTH WAZIRISTAN TRIBAL DISTRICT

Fel: (0928) 300903 FAX (0928) 300642

Daten 02/06/2029

To:

The Director General Health Services,

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.

Constitution of Medical Board in respect of Haji Feroz

Khan Assistant BPS-16.

Enclosed please find here with a self explanatory application submitted by Haji Feroz Khan Assistant (BPS-16) of this office bearing CNIC No.21505-5539972-3 and personal No.50251566 requesting therein, to refer him to the Medical Board for proper examination and opinion.

It is therefore, requested that the above named official may please be examined thoroughly through medical Board and submit opinion to this office for

further process at the earliest please.

Deputy Commissioner North Waziristan Tribal District.

The official concerned with the directions to appear before the medical Board constitution for the purpose.

Deputy Commissioner North Waziristan Tribal District.

Reader to Commissioner

Bannu Division

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OFFICE OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT DHQ TEACHING HOSPITAL KDA; KOHAT

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Dated Kohai the 19 /09/2020

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The Deputy North Wazi

nissioner ⟨Tribal District.

Subject:-

MEDICAL BOARD IN RESPECT OF MR. FEROM

KHAN

Memo:

With reference to the Director General Health Services Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar office letter No.5113;14/Medical/SMB dated 14.09.2020 on the subject cited above and to enclose herewith the opinion of the Standing Medical Board in respect of Mr. Feroz Khan, Assistant, working under your control, for further necessary Corp. for modicing listered action.

Encl: as above Even No. & Dated: MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT DHQ TEACHING HOSPITAL KOHAT

Copy forwarded to the Director General Health Services Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar for information w/r to his office No. quoted above.

6541 21/9/2020

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT DHQ TEACHING HOSPITAL КОНАТ

Reader to Convinssioner Bannu Division





PROCEEDING OF STANDING MEDICAL BOARD QUARTER HOSPITAL KDA KOHA

The Standing Medical Board has examined Mr. Feroz Khan (Assistant) attached to offic of the Deputy Commissioner North Waziristan Tribal District, helding CNIC No.21505 5539972-3.

- C/o Severe pain cervical spine
- Unable to carry daily activities
- Neck pain / pain both L/L

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- Cervical Spine: Normal RTN' MRILIS Spine suggestive of spinal stenosis
- Neurogenie Chudiention
- DM/HTN
- Hypothyroid
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- Δ Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy

He is deciared unfit for further government job.

SMB EXAMINATION Dated Kohat the 15,09,2020

CO-OPTED MEMBE Dr. Rehman

MEMBER. 2.

Dr. Akhtar Middie A Special Sp DHU har atal, Kohat

MEMBER.... Autorical Special Kota

CHAIRMAN... Dr. Rahim Khafficul Supringende DHQ Hospital Koh

Reader to Commissioner Bannu Division

North Waziristan Tribal District



Subject :-

APPLICATION FOR INVALIDATION ON MEDICAL GROUNDS.

Respectfully stated that I was posted as Tehsildar, Dossali (OPS) vide Commissioner, Bannu Division Office Order No.50?-13/PO/Estab:/18, dated 24-07-2019(copy R/Sir, enclosed for ready reference) in compliance of which I assumed the charge for duty on Dossali. However, unfortunately after performance of one week duty, I fell sick and accordingly informed my senior (Deputy Commissioner) through my written application dated 01-08-2019 (copy anclosed for ready reference) regarding my inability of further duty on the station. My application was considered and forwarded to Commissioner, Bannu Division Office vide your good office letter No.359-60/Estab:, dated 01-08-2019(copy enclosed for ready reference) with the request to repatriate the Official (Haji Feroz Khan) to main DC, NWD Office Miranshah for further posting. In response to it Commissioner, Bannu Division was kind enough to issue office order vide No. 193-98/49-A/F dated 66/08/2019 (copy enclosed for ready reference) and in compliance I submitted arrival report to your good office for posting in main office the same day i.e. (07/08-2019) (copy enclosed for ready reference) which remained pending (without posting) till I submitted another application on 15-08-2019 (copy enclosed for ready reference) fc. referring to medical board for proper examination and opinion which unfortunately kept pending till 01-06-2020 for reasons best known to the office. At last my application was referred to Director General Health Services KPK Peshawar for medical examination and opinion vide offic letter No.87-88/EA, dated 02-06-2020 (copy enclosed for ready reference). With reference to the office letter, Superintendent Police Services Hospital Peshawar after carrying out necessa: medical examination and report, it was intimated to your good office vide his office lett No. 4438/F-6 dared 19 109/2020 with endorsement to the Director General Health Service KPK Peshawar being delayed for a period of more than three months of the endemic disea During submission of my application on 15-08-2019, my service according Covid-19 all over the world.

my date of birth (04-10-1960) and dated entry into service (13-04-1980) I stood eligible for furth as service of 4 years, 01 month and 20 days in light of the Amended Bill of Civil Servants Act 15 Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No.XVIII of 1973 (copy enclosed for ready reference).

Keeping in view all the above-mentioned facts, it is therefore, earner requested that I may kindly be granted returnent on medical grounds with effect from 15-2020 1: esday in strict accordance with report of Medical Board cited above please. This will see my, career, service, precious time and livelihood of my little children from wastage and forth litigation in future please.

Yours Obedielty

Haji Feroz Khan

Assistant BPS-16 DC Office North Waziristan Tribal District Miranshah.

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Reader Bannu Division.

8/3/21



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THE DEPUTY COIVINISSIONER

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No. 178-83 /EA

Dated <u>/ 2</u>/10/2020

NOTIFICATION:-

Without prejudice to the legal remedies available to Provincial Government and in pursuance of judgement of the Hounralble Peshawar High Court dated 19-02-2020 in W.P. No. 5673-P/2019, Mr. Feroz Khan, Assistant (BPS-16) of this office shall stand retired from Government service on 03-10-2020 on attaining age of superanuuation, as his date of birth is 04-10-1960 subject to CPLA/Appeal of the Provincial Government against aforementioned judgement of Peshawar High Court and any order contrary as and when issued by the apex Court of Pakistan.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

North Waziristan Tribal District

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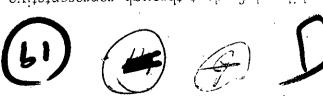
- 1. Commissioner, Bannu Division.
- 2. Secretary-I, Board of Revenue, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 3. Additional Deputy Commissioner, North Waziristan Tribal District.
- 4. District Accounts Officer, North Waziristan Tribal District.
- 5. Mr. Feroz Khan, Assistant.

6. District Nazar, office of Deputy Commissioner, NWTD.

SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER North Waziristan Tribal District





My this order is directed to dispose of the question of maintainability Plaintiff in person, while, defendant through representative present.

of the suit in hand, raised by defendant in his written statement.

allowed to add and challenge the aforesaid office order of the amendment of pliant, with the request that plaintiff may kindly be a meanwhile, the counsel for plaintiff submitted another application for 2020, for relieving the plainliff on routine retirement age, in the Medical Board and issued office order No. 178-83/EA dated 12-10of the fact the fact the testine recommendation of the service on basis of Medical ground on 21-09-2020. However, the submitted another application to defendant for relieving him from the said recommendation of Medical Board and at last, the plaintiff further stated that defendant with mala fide intention also kept pending defendant vide letter No. '438/F6, dated 19-09-2020. The plaintiff plaintiff as unfit for government job and submitted recommendation to Medical Board after fulfilling all the codal formalities, declared the said letter of defendant a Medical Board was constituted and 87/88/A, to Director General Health, KPK. Further contended that on than 09 months referred the said petition of 02-06-2020, vide letter No. mala fide kept pending the said petition and after the lapse of more Board for retirement of plaintiff, however, defendant intentionally and submitted an application to defendant for referring him to Medical was working as Assistant (BPS-16), and on 15-08-2019, the plaintiff bearing No. 184/1, dated 03-10-2020, with the contention that plaintiff Brief summary of the suit in hand is that, plaintiff filed a civil suit

legal objections in written statement including the issue of jurisdiction replication on behalf of defendant. The District Attorney raised certain court and submitted authority letter and written statement and along with Shahid Naseem, Litigation Assistant, appeared before the Defendant was summoned. District Attorney on behalf of defendant defendant through amendment plaint

The learned counsel of the plaintiff and District Attorney on behalf of of this court.

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detendant, advanced their valuable arguments. In the light of arguments, record gone through.

On the question of jurisdiction, the counsel for plaintiff stated at the bar that plaintiff has claimed his civil right in the instant suit and therefore, this court has got jurisdiction to entertain the suit in hand being a civil court.

The District Attorney strongly rebutted the contention of counsel for plaintiff by stating that as per section 13 of Civil Servants Rules, all matters related to terms and conditions of service, civil court has got no jurisdiction to entertain cases related to service matter. The District Attorney relied on SCMR 2007, page No. 54, and SCMR 2002, page No. 102, and PLC 1984, page No. 864, for bar of jurisdiction.

As per SCMR 2007, page No. 54,

"Jurisdiction of all other Courts was ousted because of the provisions contained in Art, 212 of the Constitution---Orders of departmental authorities, even though without jurisdiction or mala fide could be challenged only before Service Tribunal and jurisdiction of Civil Court including High Court was specifically courted."

As per SCMR 2002, page No. 102,

"---Preamble & S.4---Service Tribunal has exclusive jurisdiction in respect of matters relating to terms and conditions including disciplinary proceedings against civil servants."

PLC 1984, page No. 864, Says,

"Rule. 3.5-Retiring pension-Provisions of rule. 3.5 rigid in nature —Cannot be relaxed by Governor-Option to retire made when service qualifying for pension only 21 years—Retirement Notification of Governor by relaxing requirement of 25 years of service qualifying for pension in favour of application, held, without jurisdiction and void ab initio."

Hence, keeping in view the above mentioned facts and circumstances, the instant sum is hereby returned to plaintiff with the direction to approach proper forum for his grievances.

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Muharrir of this court is hereby directed to make necessarrangements in the relevant register and return the suit in h

to the plaintiff as per law. This file be consigned to Record Roafter its completion and compilation.

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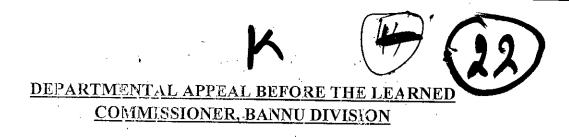
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Ferooz Khan S/O Talib Jan R/O Machi Khel Tehsil Mirali District North Waziristan. ...Appellant

Versus

Deputy Commissioner North Waziristan Tribal District

...Respondents

APPEAL/PRESENTATION AGAINST THE ORDER NO.178/83/EA DATED 12/10/2020 MAY VERY KINDLY BE SET-ASIDE AB-INITIO WITH RETROSPECTIVE EFFECT ON THE FOLLOWING GROUNDS.

GROUNDS:

1. That the appellant was working as assistant (BPS-16) in the office of the Deputy Commissioner North Waziristan Tribal District. (Copy of Order of posting as a Assistant (BPS-16) is annexure A) 🎉 ۾ ڪيا ويون ۾ ...

That where the appellant fell ill and moved an application to respondent on 15/08/2019 for medical examination through medical board. (Copy of apposition is annexure By.

That the respondent kept pending all C1 36/2000 for reasons bost known to the respondent of last my application was deferred to Director General Health Services KPR Peshawar for medical examination and opinion on letter No.87-88/EA dated 02/06/2020.(Copy is annexure C)

That Director General Health KPR give approval for medical examination where the appellant was directed to appear before medical board examination to competent doctors including medical Superintendent District Head Quarter Hospital Kohat.

That the appellant appeared for medical examination to the above medical board where the appellant was examined and declared unfit for more government job.

That the report was delayed for a period of 65 months of the pandemic dieses Covid-19 all over the world. Latter on the medical board intimated the respondent through letter No.4438/F-6 dated 19/09/2020. (Copies of covering letter & opinion is annexure D) 1 - 2 pages.

That the respondent kept without any order the medical board report for a long time. At last the appellant moved a written application dated [1] 14/09/2020 to the respondent but the respondent issued order for pending the case of the appellant without any reason. (Copy of application along with order is annexure E)

8. That several time the respondent were requested to issued according to medical board report retirement order of appellant from 5/09/2020 but the respondent used delaying tactics. At last the respondent verbally refused for issuing of retirement of appellant on medical ground.

That the appellant filed Civil Suit before the learned Senior Civil Judge Reader to Commissioner District North Waziristan for his grievances on 03/10/2020. But latter on respondent issue on 12/10/2020 retirement order of superannuation on attending 60 year age.

Bannu Division

10. That after submitting of written reply by the respon Senior Civil Judge North Waziristan returned the suit of the appellant on 03/12/2020 with the directions to approach proper forum for his grievances. (Copy of suit, written reply, orders of senior Civil Judge perzers. 1 +023 NW are annexure F).

11. That the respondent not agreed with reconumendation of standing medical beard report as per approval not fit for appellant more government job.

12. That in the light of above facts respondent was required to issued retirement order of the appellant on medical ground as per recommendation of standing medical board because appellant was not able to continue further government job but it was in inordinately delayed and the respondent issued impugned order No.178/83/EA dated 12/10/2020 on attaining the age of superannuation 60 years.

It is, therefore, most humbly prayed that the impugned order/letter No.178-83/EA dated 12/10/2020 may very graciously be set-aside and the respondent department may be directed to retire the appellant on medical ground as with effect from 15/09/2020 as per recommendation of standing medical board.

Dated: 11/12/2020

Ferooz Khan

(Ex-Assistant (BPS-16))

FFIDAVIT

I, Ferooz Khan S/O Talib Jan R/O Machi Khel Tehsil Mirali District North Waziristan, do hereby solemnly affirms and declare that the contents of the instant Departmental Appeal are true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed from this Honourable

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Reader to Commissioner, Bannu Division



ORDER:

Mr. Ferooz Khan (Ex-Assistant) of the office of the Deputy Commissioner, North Waziristan Tribal District has preferred an appeal against the impugned order No. 178-83/EA, dated 12-10-2020 issued by the Deputy Commissioner North Waziristan Tribal District vide which the appellant was conditionally retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation.

Brief history of the case is that Mr.Fezoor khan (Ex-Assistant) moved an application to Deputy Commissioner North Waziristan Tribal District for retirement on Medical Board grounds on, 15-08-2019, but Deputy Commissioner Office claims that his application was received on 30-01-2020.

Medical Board was then constituted and he was recommended for revirements on Medical grounds vide board report date, 19-09-2020.

The incumbent Deputy Commissioner North Waziristan Tribal District, issued his retirement orders vide the impugned order dated, 12-10-2020, on the basis of attaining the age of superannuation (i.e.03-10-2020) instead of Medical grounds. Hence he has moved this instant appeal.

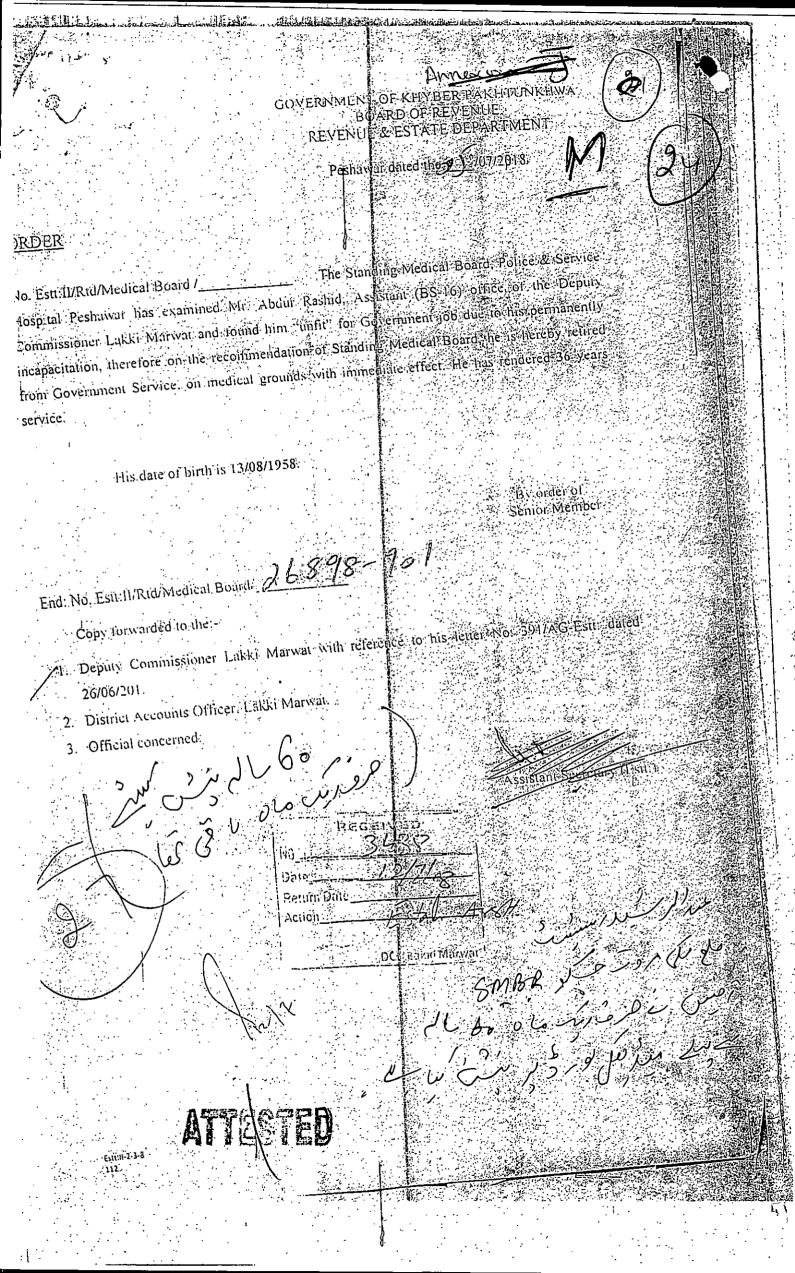
Deputy Commissioner has taken the plea that the appellant applied for retirement on Medical grounds, only two (2) weeks before his actual retirement on superannuation, which is based on malafide and has no justification.

Perusal of the case shows that the impugned order of the Deputy Commissioner North Waziristan is based on merit. Hence the instant appeal is therefore dismissed with no order as to cost. File is consigned to the record room after necessary completion.

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		BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL Appeal No.558/2019
		Date of Institution 30.04.2019 Date of Decision 21.02.2020
	,	Shaher Bano Wife of Muhammad Ishfaq R/O Tarkha Koi Tehsil & District Karak
		Versus.
	•	The Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Civil Secretariat Peshawar through Chief Secretary and others.
		Respondents
		Muhammad Amin Khan KundiMember(J)
		Mr. Hussain Shah
	21.02.2020	JUDGMENT
		Mr. HUSSAIN SHAH:-Learned counsel for the appellant and Mr. Riaz
		Khan Paindakhel learned Assistant Advocate General alongiwth Mr.
		Umer Daraz Budget & Account Officer for the respondents present.
, .		2. Contended that the appellant had applied for retirement on medical
:		grounds due to her poor health. She was subjected to standing medical
-		board on 15.09.2018. The Chairman standing medical board submitted
		the report of standing medical board vide letter 27.09.2018 where in it
		was mentioned that the appellant is unfit for government jobs and she
		may be boarded out on medical grounds as she is permanently in
		capacitated. In response to the medical report respondent No.2 asked the
		respondent No.4 vide letter dated 27.09.2018 to process the complete
		documents for premature retirement on medical grounds so that approval
	(a a see)	of the competent authority i.e. the respondent No.1 may be obtained.

However instead of retiring the appellant on medical grounds the

respondent No.2 conveyed to respondent No.4 vide letter dated

22.01.2019 that the appellant may be retired under the rules as she has

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the rules instead of medical grounds hence the appellant may be directed to apply a fresh for premature retirement on the basis of fulfilling qualifying service for premature retirement. Thereafter the appellant time and again approached the respondents for retirement on medical ground alongwith an appeal for review of the direction given vide letter dated 22.01.2019 which was rejected vide order dated 17.04.2019 hence the appellant having no other alternate remedy filed the instant service appeal U/S 4 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal Act, 1974 with the prayer that the impugned order of dated 22.01.2019 and order dated 17.04.2019 may be set aside by declaring it illegal, vide unlawful, without authority, based on malafide and direct the respondents to entitled the appellant for retirement on medical grounds and also entitled for payment of all outstanding dues from the date when her salary has been stopped with all benefits of pay and service.

3. The learned counsel for the appellant argued that the respondent No.2 referred the appellant for standing medical board vide letter dated 03.08.2018. The appellant was called for the medical board by the DG health vide letter dated 10.08.2018 to be appearing before standing medical board on 12.09.2018. The appellant appeared before the board on 15.09.2018 and vide letter dated 27.09.2018 report of standing medical board to the office of respondent No.2 on 10.08.2018 by the DG health office. Again the respondent No.2 directed the respondent No.4 vide

letter dated 27.09.2018 for processing the case of the appellant for premature retirement on medical ground by furnishing all the requisite documents. Further contended that the office of respondent No.2 changed his previous stance contrary to the case in process the respondent No.4 was directed vide the impugned order of 22.01.2019 to resubmit the

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retirement case of the appellant on the basis of the completion of qualifying service for ordinary premature retirement on the basis of medical ground. The appeal of the appellant dated 11.02.2019 was not considered and vide letter dated 17.04.2019 the respondent No.4 was informed that the application of the appellant along with others has been rejected and they should apply for premature/superannuation retirement whichever is applicable in their individual cases. Further contended that the impugned action and inaction on the part of respondents are against the law and justice. The respondent No.2 took the shelter behind the general instructions by the government issued vide letter dated 11.12.2018 wherein it was directed that the civil servants who has completed/eligible for premature retirement. There cases and appeal for retirement on medical ground may not be sent to competent authority. Further contended that the case of the appellant was processed quite earlier then the direction issued on 22.01.2019 and was at final stage and as a general rule of law. The case of the appellant is not covered on the impugned instruction of dated 22.01.2019. Further contended that the appellant has been arbitrary treated and being qualified for retirement on medical grounds and as such accrued rights are being denied by the respondent without any just cause contrary to the clear cut provisions of law and the fundamental rules. Moreover that from the date of her medical report she has been relieved from duty and her salary has been stopped and her pensionary benefits has not been paid. In this connection the learned counsel for the appellant relied upon the judgment of the Peshawar High Court reported as 2019 PLC (CS) notes 24. He further pleaded that the appeal may be accepted and the impugned orders of dated 22.01.2019 and 17.04.2019 be set aside and all the benefits as per prayers may be granted by the respondents.



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The learned Assistant Advocate General contested the facts, arounds of the appeal and arguments of the tenneed counsel for the appellant and argued that her request/appeal for premature retirement on medical ground has been rejected in the view of the order dated 11.12.2018. As she has completed her qualifying service for premature retirement. He further stated that the appellant has been dealt in accordance with the law and rules. No fundamental rights has been violated of the appellant while directing her to apply for fresh ground on premature retirement on the basis of qualifying service instead of medical grounds, hence the appeal may be dismissed with costs.

- 5. Arguments heard. File perused.
- the memo of appeal and the Para-wise comments of the respondents and relevant record attached to the case file and observes that the request of the appellant was initiated with her application of dated 07.07.2018 wherein she requested for retirement on medical ground with effect from 31.07.2018 her request for medical examination by the standing medical board was formally taken up with Director General Health Service by respondent No.2 vide letter dated 03.08.2018. The standing medical board recommended her for premature retirement on medical ground being incapacitated and not fit to continue in government service.

 Respondent No.2 forwarded the medical board recommendation to respondent No.4 and directed to process the case of the appellant for retirement on medical ground for the approval of the competent authority.

ter the instructions issued by the respondent No.2 vide letter dated 22.01.2019 the case of the appellant for retirement on medical ground was reversed at a final stage and converted it to the premature retirement

on the basis of qualifying service without any statutory provision. It







appears that the impugned inaction on the part of respondent No.2 to submit the case to the approving authority is not covered under the law as the appellant has been denied her right for opting retirement on medical ground as provided in FR 10-A. Moreover, the denial of invalid pension and service benefits as required under SR 4 AA is not covered under the law and the instructions issued by the finance department under circular letter dated 1st December 1998.

In view of the above discussion we are of the considered opinion that the instant appeal carries merit and is approved with setting aside the orders adverse to the interest of the appellant and the respondents are directed to process the case of the appellant for retirement on medical ground and grant her invalid pension with effect from the date she has been relived from the duty. Parties are left to bear their own costs. File be consigned to the record room.

Muhammad Amin Khan Kundi)

Member

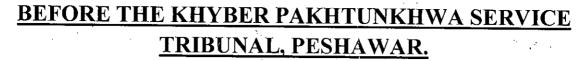
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Reply in Service Appeal No.3531 of 2021.

Mr. Feroz Khan Retired Assistant, Office of the Deputy Commissioner, District North Waziristan District------Appellant

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

North Waziristan District Respondent No.2

BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERV TRIBUNAL, PESHAWAR.

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JOINT PARA-WISE COMMENTS ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENTS No. 1,2 &3.

PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS:-

- 1. That the appellant has got no cause of action and locus standi to file the present appeal.
- 2. That the appeal is badly time barred.
- 3. That this honourable court has got no jurisdiction to entertain the present appeal.
- 4. That the appeal is bad for misjoinder and non-joinder of necessary party.

Respectfully Sheweth,

Para-wise reply is as under:-

REPLY ON FACTS:-

- Correct: The appellant was working as Assistant (BPS-16) in the office of Deputy
 Commissioner, North Waziristan District who was posted as Tehsildar Dossali in his own
 pay & scale vide Commissioner, Bannu Division order dated 24-07-2019.
- 2. Correct to the extent that appellant was repatriated to his parent office as per his own request vide Commissioner, Bannu Division order dated 15-08-2019 whereas as per available record, the appellant moved application for referral of invalid retirement case to Medical Board on 30-01-2020 instead of 15-08-2019 (Annex-A).
- 3. Correct: The case was forwarded to the Director General, Health Services, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar by the then Deputy Commissioner, North Waziristan District vide letter No. 87-88/E.A, dated 02-06-2020 (Annex-B).
- 4. Correct to the extent that Medical Superintendent, DHQ Teaching Hospital, KDA, Kohat vide letter No. 4438/F-6, dated 19-09-2020 forwarded recommendations of Standing Medical Board (Annex-C) to this office on 21-09-2020 which were filed on the grounds that the concerned was to retire from service after two weeks of submission of medical board which was Injustice with the unemployed youth of North Waziristan.

- 5. Incorrect: As mentioned earlier, the case was not kept pending but was filed on 21-09-2020 on the grounds mentioned vid Para-4.
- 6. Correct: The appellant filed a civil suit in the court of learned Senior Civil Judge, North Waziristan District. Which was returned vide order dated 03-12-2020 with the directions to approach proper forum for appellant's grievances. The appellant accordingly moved departmental appeal/presentation to Commissioner, Bannu Division (Respondent No.1) which was dismissed vide order dated 04-03-2021.(Annex-D).

REPLY ON GROUNDS:

- A. Incorrect: In compliance with the judgment dated 19-02-2020 passed by the Honourable Peshawar High Court, Peshawar, the appellant was retired from service on 03-10-2020 on attaining the age of superannuation vide office order No.178/83/EA, dated 12-10-2020 whereas the Respondent No.1 dismissed the service appeal of the appellant vide order 04-03-2021. Furthermore, according to Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Civil Servants Pension Rules & Orders 2006, the appellant completed 25 years service in the year 2005.
- B. Incorrect: Both the orders were issued/passed on merit.
- C. Incorrect: The case of the appellant could not be treated as premature under the law, as appellant was going retire from service on attaining age of superannuation on 03-10-2020, whereas Respondent No.2 received medical board report vide letter No. 4438/F-6, dated 19-09-2020 only two weeks prior to the date of superannuation.
- D. Incorrect: As explained at Para-B.
- E. Incorrect: As explained at Para-B.
- F. Incorrect: As explained vide Para-B, Respondent No.2 issued retirement order of the appellant under rules on attaining the age of Superannuation on 03-10-2020.
- G. Pertains to record.
- H. Incorrect: The appellant has been proceeded according to law and rules in vogue.
- I. Incorrect: A proper departmental appeal was lodged by the appellant before the Respondent No.1 against the order dated 12-10-2020 issued by Respondent No.2 whereby proper opportunity of personal hearing was provided to the appellant.
- J. Incorrect: As explained at Para-B, the case of appellant was disposed off as per law/ rule.

- K. Incorrect: As explained at Para-H, proper opportunity of hearing was provided by the respondent No.1 while deciding the departmental appeal.
- L. Incorrect: No violation of the Article 25 of Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan has been committed.
- M. Incorrect: As explained at Para-B and Para-H, no victimization & discrimination was done with the appellant and the case was decided as per merit.
- N. Incorrect: As explained at Para-B, the recommendations of Medical Superintendent, DHQ Teaching Hospital, KDA, Kohat were received two weeks before the date of superannuation of appellant. Moreover, the entire motive of the appellant to move application for retirement on medial board at the last of year of retirement was to utilize the benefits of Rule 10 (4) of Appointment, Promotion & Transfer (APT) Rules 1989 which was injustice with the unemployed youth of North Waziristan.
- O. Incorrect: As explained above, the appellant was retired from service under the law.
- P. Incorrect: As mentioned vide Para-1 to 5.

Q. Incorrect:

In view of the above, it is therefore most humbly requested that the instant appeal being

devoid of merit may very graciously be dismissed with cost.

Deputy Commissioner,

North Waziristan District

Respondent No.2

Commissioner.

Bannu Division

Respondent No.1

Senior Member,

Board of Revenue,

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar

Respondent No.3

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AFFIDAVIT

I, Umar Khitab, Additional Assistant Commissioner, Miranshah do hereby affirm and declare that the contents of the accompanying para wise comments on behalf Deputy Commissioner, North Waziristan District are true and correct the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed from this honouable court.

Deponent

(Umar-Khitab)

Additional Assistant Commissioner,

Miranshah

CNIC No. <u>1229-1963 7005-3</u>

Identified by:-

Additional Advocate General Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Attested

AUTHORITY

Mr. Umar Khitab, Additional Assistant Commissioner, Miranshah is authorized to submit joint parawise comments in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Service Tribunal, Peshawar in the service appeal No. 3531 of 2021 case titled "Feroz Kan VS Commissioner, Bannu Division and others" on behalf the

Respondent No.1,2 and 3.

Deputy Commissioner,

North Waziristan District Respondent No.2 Commissioner,

Bannu Division Respondent No.1

Senior Member,

Board of Revenue,

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar

Respondent No.3

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The Deputy Commissioner, North Waziristan, Tribal District.

Subject - REQUEST FOR MEDICAL BOARD

Respected sir,

íο:

With due respect is humbly stated that I am serving as assistant (BPS-16) in your good self-office. Sir. I am suffering from certain diseases and despite regular treatment (medical prescriptions are attached) my health is deteriorating day by day and unable to perform my duty:

In view of the above, it is earnestly requested that I may very peace be referred to a Medical Board for examination and opinion coast.

Your most obedient servant.

(Haji Feroz Khan)

Assistant (BPS-16) Deputy Communicationer (S

GNIC# 21505-5539972-3

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS NORTH WAZIRISTAN TRIBAL DISTRICT

Tel: (0928) 300903 FAX (0928) 300642

Email Address: paneraofikia@gmail.com

Dated <u>62/06</u>/2020

To:

The Director General Health Services,

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.

Subject:

Constitution of Medical Board in respect of Haji Feroz

Khan Assistant BPS-16.

Memo:

Enclosed please find here with a self explanatory application submitted by Haji Feroz Khan Assistant (BPS-16) of this office bearing CNIC No.21505-5539972-3 and personal No.50251566 requesting therein, to refer him to the Medical Board for proper examination and opinion.

It is therefore, requested that the above named official may please be examined thoroughly through medical Board and submit opinion to this office for

further process at the earliest please.

Commissioner North Waziristan Tribal District.

Copy to:

The official concerned with the directions to appear before the medical Board constitution for the purpose.

> Deputy Commissioner North Waziristan Tribal District.

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OFFICE OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT DHQ TEACHING HOSPITAL KDA; KOHAT

No. 4438

Dated Kohat the 19 /09/2020

To

The Députy Commissioner North Waziristan Tribal District.

Subject:-

STANDING MEDICAL BOARD IN RESPECT OF MR. FEROZ KHAN

Memo:

With reference to the Director General Health Services Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar office letter No.511314/Medical/SMB dated 14.09.2020 on the subject cited above and to enclose herewith the opinion of the Standing Medical Board in respect of Mr. Feroz Khan, Assistant, working under your control, for further necessary action.

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MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT DHQ TEACHING HOSPITAL

KOHAT

Encl: as above

Even No. & Dated:

Copy forwarded to the Director General Health Services Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar for information w/r to his office No. quoted above.

21/9/2020

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT DHQ TEACHING HOSPITAL KOHAT BANNU

Mr. Fercoz khan (Ex-Assistant), Office of DC, NWTD...

Deputy Commissioner, NWTD.....

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ty ORDER. Mr. Ferooz Khan (Ex-Assistant) of the office | Commissioner, North Waziristan Tribal District has preferred an appeal against the impugned order No. 173-83/EA, dated 12-10-2020 issued by the Deputy Commissioner North Waziristan Tribal District vide which the appellant was conditionally retired from service on attaining the age of

Brief history of the case is that Mr.Fezoor khan (Ex-Assistant) superannuation. moved an application to Deputy Commissioner North Waziristan Tribal District for retirement on Medical Board grounds on, 15-08-2019, but Deputy Commissioner Office claims that his application was received on 30-

Medical Board was then constituted and he was recommended. 01-2020. for retirements on Medical grounds vide board report date, 19-09-2020.

The incumbent Deputy Commissioner North Waziristan Tribal District, issued his retirement orders vide the impugned order dated, 12-10-2020, on the basis of attaining the age of superannuation (i.e.03-10-2020) instead of Medical grounds. Hence he has moved this instant appeal.

Deputy Commissioner has taken the plea that the appellant Farties present and heard in detail. applied for retirement on Medical grounds, only two (2) weeks before his actual retirement on superannuation, which is based on malafide and has no

Perusal of the dase shows that the impugned order of the justification. Deputy Commissioner North Waziristan is based on merit. Hence the instant appeal is therefore dismissed with no order as to cost. File is consigned to the record room after necessary completion.

) Annex-I

No. 178-83 /EA

Dated /2 /10/2020

NOTIFICATION:-

Without prejudice to the legal remedies available to Provincial Government and in pursuance of judgement of the Hounralble Peshawar High Court dated 19-02-2020 in W.P No. 5673-P/2019, Mr. Feroz Khan, Assistant (BPS-16) of this office shall stand retired from Government service on 03-10-2020 on attaining age of superanuuation, as his date of birth is 04-10-1960 subject to CPLA/Appeal of the Provincial Government against aforementioned judgement of Peshawar High Court and any order contrary as and when issued by the apex

> EPUTY COMMISSIONE North Waziristan Tribal District

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- 2. Secretary-I, Board of Revenue, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 3. Additional Deputy Commissioner, North Waziristan Tribal District.
- 4. District Accounts Officer, North Waziristan Tribal District. 5. Mr. Feroz Khan, Assistant.
- 6. District Nazar, office of Deputy Commissioner, NWTD.

UTY COMMISSIONER North Waziristan Tribal District



THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, BANNU

Tel: 0928-9270032, Fax: 0928-92700797 dcbannu

No. 2128-31/DC/AE/BC

Dated: 28-07-2021

OFFICE ORDER:

The Standing Medical Board Medical Superintendent Police/Service Hospital Peshawar has examined Mr. Rashid Gul Assistant (BPS-16) of the office of Deputy Commissioner Bannu and found him unfit for further government services, due to his diabetes Mellitus, Ischemic heart disease and Sciatica. MRI shows disc bulge at LV5-SV1 intervertebral disc level causing left exiting nerve root compression, disc bulge at LV4-LV5 intervertebral disc level causing bilateral exiting nerve roots compression, disc desiccatory changes at LV3-LV4 intervertebral disc level therefore, on the recommendations of Standing Medical Board the official is hereby retired on medical grounds from Govt: Service with effect from 26.05.2021(A.N). He has rendered 40 years approximately Govt: service.

His date of birth is 06.06.1961

Sanction is also accorded to the grant of encashment of LPR equal to 365 days earned leave in favour of Mr. Rashid Gul Assistant (BPS-16) as admissible under the leave rules.

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- 1. The District Comptroller of Accounts, Bannu alongwith service book and Pension Papers for necessary action.
- 2. Bill Clerk D.C Office Bannu.
- 3. Official Concerned.



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SERVICE TRIBUNAL, PESHAWAR

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Dated: 27/12 /2021

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The Deputy Commissioner, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, North Waziristan.

Subject:

JUDGMENT IN APPEAL NO. 3531/2021 MR. FEROZ KHAN.

I am directed to forward herewith a certified copy of Judgement dated 13.12.2021 passed by this Tribunal on the above subject for strict compliance.

Encl: As above

REGISTRAR
KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA
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BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR

Service Appeal No. 921/2021

Date of Institution ...

14.01.2021

Date of Decision

09.11.2021

Mr. Ashraf Khan Retired Assistant, O/o the Deputy Commissioner North Waziristan-Tribal District. (Appellant)

VERSUS

The Senior Member of Board of Revenue, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar and two others. ... (Respondents)

Syed Noman Ali Bukhari,

Advocate

For Appellant

Mr. Muhammad Rasheed, Deputy District Attorney

For Respondents

SALAH-UD-DIN ATIO-UR-REHMAN WAZIR MEMBER (JUDICIAL)
MEMBER (EXECUTIVE)

JUDGMENT

ATIQ-UR-REMHMAN WAZIR MEMBER (E):- Brief facts of the case are that the appellant was working as Assistant in the office of Deputy Commissioner North Waziristan tribal district. Due to serious illness, the appellant applied for invalid retirement from service on medical grounds. The case of the appellant was referred to medical board and the medical board furnished its opinion vide letter dated 05-08-2020, wherein the appellant was declared unfit for further job. The Deputy Commissioner approved his retirement on medical grounds vide order sheet dated 13-08-2020, but due to delay on part of the respondents, his invalid retirement order could not materialize well in time and in the meanwhile, the appellant reached his age of superannuation, hence he was retired on the basis of reaching his age of superannuation and not on invalid retirement. Feeling aggrieved, the appellant filed departmental appeal, which was

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rejected vide order dated 17-12-2020, hence the instant service appeal with prayers that the impugned orders dated 10-09-2020 and 17-12-2020 may be set aside and the appellant may be held entitled for retirement on medical grounds, with all consequential benefits.

02. Learned counsel for the appellant has contended that the appellant has not been treated in accordance with law, as actions and inactions violate the mandate provided under Article-4 of the Constitution; that respondents are legally bound to treat the appellant in accordance with law, as the appellant is legally entitled for pre-mature retirement on medical grounds; that the medical opinion was not challenged by the respondents within the stipulated timeframe, hence it gained finality, even the Deputy Commissioner approved his retirement on medical ground in light of opinion of medical board, but due to delaying tactics by the office concerned, the appellant was deprived of his right, which is unlawful; that the appellant has been discriminated as similar placed employees was granted retirement on medical ground, whereas the same benefit was not granted to the appellant; that this Tribunal has already granted relief in similar case in Service Appeal No. 558/2019, decided on 21-02-2020 and the same may also be granted to the appellant being an identical case; that the appellant was not consulted nor any correspondence made with the appellant to defend his cause. which is illegal unlawful and contrary to the norms of natural justice; that the respondents had not adopted proper procedure in deciding the departmental appeal, nor the same was referred to the competent authority for decision; that the appellant was fully entitled for pre-mature retirement on medical grounds and denial of the same is totally illegal and contrary to rules, thus indulgence of this tribunal is solicited.

03. Learned Deputy District Attorney for the respondents has contended that ENAMINER

Chyber Pakhtuktivis correct that the appellant was declared invalid by the medical board, but his Peshawar case was not considered due to the reason that the appellant concealed the fact

that his actual date of retirement was near, hence he was retired on reaching his age of superannuation; that in case of invalid retirement, his son would become entitled to be recruited in his place, which would be a great injustice with unemployed youth of the district.

- 04. We have heard learned counsel for the parties and have perused the record.
- In the last leg of his career, the appellant suffered from certain disease and applied for invalid retirement on medical grounds. The respondents duly processed his case and medical board was constituted to examine his fitness or otherwise. The medical board recommended him for retirement on medical grounds, being incapacitated and unfit for further job but the incumbent deputy commissioner refused such retirement under the plea that his son might take benefit of such retirement, which however was not warranted. It was astonishing to note that the respondents processed his case for invalid retirement due to his illness and after lengthy correspondence, medical board was constituted and medical board tendered its opinion, even the Deputy Commissioner concerned approved his case for invalid retirement. Placed on record is a note submitted to the Deputy Commissioner with recommendations that since the appellant can't work anymore and the medical board has also recommended him for invalid retirement on medical grounds, hence he may be retired on medical grounds, whereas the Deputy Commissioner concerned had approved such proposals vide note sheet dated 13-08-2020, but after changes in administrative setup, the respondents took a U turn and refused the already approved case under the plea that his son might take benefit of such retirement, which was pathetic on part of the respondents. Taking action contrary to the opinion of the medical board constituted on their request, would amount to mistrust upon the medical board so constituted. The respondents however were required to take a sympathetic view

of the situation, as the appellant served for longer time with the respondents and

denial of benefits already accrued to him amount to injustice, which was not warranted.

06. In view of the foregoing discussion, the instant appeal is accepted. The impugned orders dated 10-09-2020 and 17-12-2020 are set aside and the appellant stands entitled to invalid retirement on medical grounds alongwith benefits accrued thereto. Parties are left to bear their own costs. File be consigned to record room.

ANNOUNCED 09.11.2021

(SALAH-UD-DIN) MEMBER (J)

(ATIQ-UR-REHMAN WAZIR) MEMBER (E)

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