BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL, PESHAWAR

SERVICE APPEAL NO. 33/2014

Date of institution ... 03.01.2014

Date of judgment ... 18.09.2018

Ajmir Shah, Constable No. 4869, Capital City Police, Peshawar.

(Appellant)

VERSUS

1. The Inspector General of Police, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar and two others.

.. (Respondents)

SERVICE APPEAL UNDER SECTION-4 OF THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL ACT, 1974 AGAINST THE APPELLATE ORDER DATED 04.12.2013 WHEREBY THE DEPARTMENTAL APPEAL OF THE APPELLANT HAS BEEN REJECTED ON NO GOOD GROUNDS AND AGAINST THE ORIGINAL IMPUGNED ORDER DATED 18.09.2012 WHEREBY THE APPELLANT WAS AWARDED THE MINOR PUNISHMENT OF STOPPAGE OF ONE ANNUAL INCREMENT WITH CUMULATIVE EFFECT.

Mr. Noor Muhammad Khattak, Advocate.

For appellant.

Mr. Riaz Ahmad Paindakhel, Assistant Advocate General

For respondents.

Mr. MUHAMMAD AMIN KHAN KUNDI MR. HUSSAIN SHAH

MEMBER (JUDICIAL)

MEMBER (EXECUTIVE)

JUDGMENT

MUHAMMAD AMIN KHAN KUNDI, MEMBER: - Learned counsel for the appellants present. Mr. Riaz Ahmad Paindakhel, Assistant Advocate General for the respondents also present. Arguments heard and record perused.

2. Brief facts of the case as per present service appeal are that the appellant was serving in Police Department and during service he was imposed minor penalty of stoppage of one annual increment with cumulative effect and the

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period he remained absent for 30 days was treated as earned leave vide order dated 18.09.2012 on the allegation of absence for thirty days. The appellant filed departmental appeal on 01.10.2012 but the departmental authority also maintained the order of competent authority vide order dated 04.12.2013 hence, the present service appeal on 03.01.2014.

- 3. Respondents were summoned who contested the appeal by filing written reply/comments.
- 4. Learned counsel for the appellant contended that the appellant was imposed minor penalty of stoppage of one annual increment with cumulative effect and the period of absence was treated was earned leave vide order dated 18.09.2012 by the competent authority and the same order was maintained by the departmental authority. It was further contended that when the competent authority treated the absence period of the appellant as earned leave than there was no justification to impose penalty of stoppage of one annual increment of the appellant by the competent authority therefore, it was vehemently contended that the impugned order is illegal and liable to be set-aside and prayed for acceptance of appeal.
- 5. On the other hand, learned Assistant Advocate General for the respondents opposed the contention of learned counsel for the appellant and contended that the appellant was absent from lawful duty. It was further contended that proper departmental proceeding was initiated against the appellant and the competent authority has rightly imposed minor penalty of stoppage of one year increment with cumulative effect and prayed for dismissal of appeal.
- 6. Perusal of the record reveals that the appellant was imposed minor penalty of stoppage of one year increment with cumulative effect and his absence period for 30 days was treated as earned leave vide order dated

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18.09.2012 the same penalty was maintained by the departmental authority. Admittedly the absence period of the appellant was treated as earned leave by the competent authority than in our opinion there was no justification to impose penalty of stoppage of one annual increment with cumulative effect therefore, the impugned order regarding imposing of minor penalty of stoppage of one year annual increment with cumulative effect is illegal and liable to be set-aside. As such we accept the appeal, set-aside the impugned order. Parties are left to bear their own cost. File be consigned to the record room.

ANNOUNCED 18.09.2018

> *で*い (HUSSAIN SHAH) MEMBER

MUHAMMAD AMIN KHAN KUNDI) MEMBER Junior to counsel for the appellant and Mr. Kabir Ullah Khattak, learned Additional Advocate General present. Junior to counsel for the appellant seeks adjournment as senior counsel for the appellant is not available. Adjourn. To come up for arguments on 08.05.2018 before D.B

(Muhammad Amin Kundi)
Member

(Muhammad Hamid Mughal) Member

08.05.2018

Due to retirement of the worthy Chairman, the Tribunal is incomplete, therefore the case is adjourned. To come up for same on 24.07.2018.

24.07.2018

Learned counsel for the appellant and learned Deputy District Attorney present. Learned counsel for the appellant seeks adjournment. Adjourned. To come up for arguments on 18.09.2018 before D.B.

Member

Member

18.09.2018

Learned counsel for the appellant and Mr. Riaz Ahmad Paindakhel, Assistant Advocate General for the respondents present. Arguments heard and record perused.

Vide our detailed judgment of today consisting of three pages placed on file, we accept the appeal, set-aside the impugned order. Parties are left to bear their own cost. File be consigned to the record room.

ANNOUNCED 18.09.2018

(MUHAMMAD AMIN KHAN KUNDI) MEMBER

(HUSSAIN SHAH) MEMBER 21.03.2017

Counsel for the appellant and Mr. Muhammad Jan, GP for respondents present. Due to non-availability of D.B arguments could not be heard. Adjourned. To come up for arguments on 21.07.2017 before D.B.

Chairman

21.07.2017

Clerk of the counsel for appellant present. Mr. Muhammad Jan, Deputy District Attorney for the respondents also present. Clerk of the counsel for appellant requested for adjournment. Adjourned. To come up for arguments on 20.11.2017 before D.B.

(Gul Zelf Khan) Member (Muhammad Amin Khan Kundi) Member

20.11.2017 Clerk to counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Usman

Ghani District Attorney for the respondents present. Clerk to counsel

for the appellant requested for adjournment. Adjourned. To come up

or arguments on 24.01.2018 before D.B.

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Clerk of the counsel for appellant present. Mr. Kabir Ullah, Addl: AG for the respondents present. Clerk of the counsel for appellant seeks adjournment as his senior counsel is not available today. Adjourned. To come up for arguments on 28.03.2018 before D.B.

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Chairman

06.04.2016

Clerk to counsel for the appellant and Mr. Arif Saleem, ASI alongwith Mr. Ziaullah, GP for respondents present. Rejoinder not submitted. Requested for further time for submission of rejoinder. To come up for rejoinder and arguments on

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21.07.2016

Appellant in person and Addl: AG for respondents present. Appellant requested for adjournment. Adjournment granted. To come up for arguments on 17.19,2016.

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17.10.2016

Mr. Imdad Hussain, Junior to counsel for the appellant and Mr. Muhammad Jan, GP for respondents present. Rejoinder not submitted and requested for further time to file rejoinder. Request accepted. To come up for arguments on 3-2-12 before D.B. Rejoinder the meanwhile.

(ABDUL LATIF) MEMBER (PIR BAKHSH SHAH) MEMBER

03.02.2017

Counsel for the appellant and Mr. Ziaullah, GP for respondents present. Rejoinder submitted and requested for adjournment. To come up for final hearing on 21.03.2017 before D.I.

Member

Chairman

4.9.2014

Appellant with counsel and Mr.Riaz Khan, S.I(legal) on behalf of respondents with Mr. Muhammad Adeel Butt, AAG present. Written reply has not been received, and representative of the respondents stated that written reply has been prepared and got vetted from the office of learned AAG but requires signatures of the concerned authorities. Written reply/comments be filed within a fortnight, with copy for the appellant/counsel for the appellant for rejoinder on 31.12.2014.

Chairman

31.12.2014

Appellant in person and Mr. Muhammad Adeel Butt, AAG for the respondents present. The Tribunal is incomplete. To come up for rejoinder on 17.04.2015.

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17.04.2015

Appellant with counsel and Mr. Hayat Muhammad, Reader to DSP alongwith Additional Advocate General for respondents present. Written statement submitted. The appeal is assigned to D.B for rejoinder and final hearing for 26.10.2015.

26.10.2015

Clerk to counsel for the appellant and Mr. Az Shah. H.C alongwith Addl: AG for respondents present. Arguments could not be heard due to learned Member (Judicial) is on official tour to D.I Khan. Therefore, the case is adjourned to 6/4/16 for arguments

Member

06.03.2014

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Counsel for the appellant present. Preliminary arguments heard and case file perused. Counsel for the appellant contended that the appellant has not been treated in accordance with law/rules. Against the order dated 24.09.2013, he filed departmental appeal on 01.10.2012, which has been rejected on 04.12.2013, hence the instant appeal on 03.01.2014. He further contended that the impugned order dated 04.12.2013 has been issued in violation of Rule-5 of the Civil Servant (Appeal) Rules-1986. Points raised at the Bar need consideration. The appeal is admitted to regular hearing subject to all legal objections. The appellant is directed to deposit the security amount and process fee within 10 days. Thereafter, Notice be issued to the respondents for submission of written reply/comments on 26.05.2014.

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06.03.2014

This case be put before the Final Bench_

for further proceedings.

26.5.2014

Appellant with counsel present. Respondents are not present despite their service through concerned officials. However, Mr. Usman Ghani, Sr. GP is present and would be contacting the respondents for written reply/comments on \$9.2014.

Chairman

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The appeal of Mr. Ajmir Shah Constable No. 4869, CCP Peshawar received today i.e. on 03.01.2014 is incomplete on the following scores which is returned to the counsel for the appellant for completion and resubmission within 15 days.

Annexure-E of the appeal is illegible which may be replaced by legible/better one.

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APPELLANT

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NOOR MOAHAMMAD KHATTAK ADVOCATE

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VERSUS

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- 2- The District Police Officer, District Peshawar.
- 3- The Superintendent of Police Headquarter, District Peshawar Respondents

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PRAYER:

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That on acceptance of this appeal the impugned orders dated 18.09.2012 and 4.12.2013 may be set aside and the respondents may be directed to release the annual increment of the appellant with all back benefits. Any other remedy which this august Tribunal deems fit that may also be awarded in favor of the appellant.

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That the appellant was enrolled as constable in the respondent Department on 19-07-2007. That since from appointment till date the appellant performed his duties quite efficiently and up to the entire satisfaction of his superiors. Copy of Appointment orders is attached as annexure.

- That vide order dated 18-09-2012 the respondent No.3 punished the appellant by awarding Minor punishment of stoppage of one year annual increment with cumulative effect. Copy of the order is attached as annexure E.

GROUNDS:

- A- That the impugned orders dated 4.12.2013 and 18-09-2012 are against the law, facts, natural justice and materials on the record, therefore not tenable and liable to be set aside.
- B- That the appellant has not been treated in accordance with law and rules and as such the respondents violated Article 4 and 25 of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan 1973.
- C- That no charge sheet and statement of allegations has been served on the appellant by the respondent Department before issuing the impugned order dated 18-09-2012.
- D- That no chance of personnel hearing/defense has been given to the appellant before issuing the impugned order dated 18-09-2012.

- E- That no show cause notice has been served on the appellant before issuing the adverse order dated 18-09-2012 against the appellant by the respondent Department.
- F- That no regular inquiry has been conducted against the appellant which as per Supreme Court Judgments is necessary in punitive actions against the civil servants.
- G- That the appellant seeks permission to advance other grounds and proofs at the time of hearing.

It is therefore humbly prayed that the appeal of the appellant may be accepted as prayed for.

APPELLANT

AJMIR SHAH

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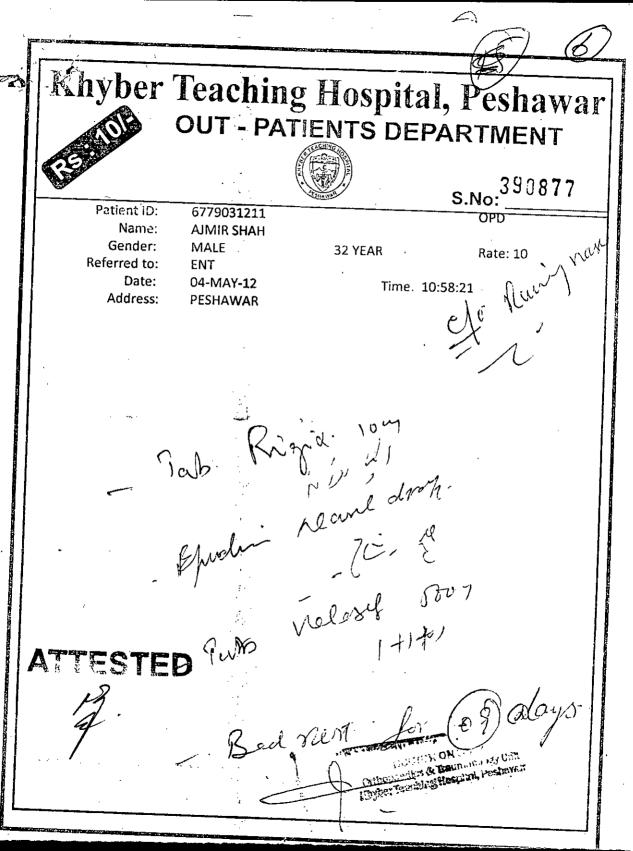
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FINAL SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

I Superintendent of Police, Headquarters, Capital City Police, Peshawar as competent authority, under the provision of Police Disciplinary Rules 1975 do hereby serve you Constable Ajmir Shah No.4869 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 Ajmir Shah No.4869</u> while posted at PS Kotwali, Peshawar was absent from <u>23.04.2012</u> to <u>25.04.2012</u> and <u>again absent from 04.05.2012</u> to <u>02.06.2012</u> (**30-days**) 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, HEADQUARTERS, PESHAWAR

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In light of the recommendation of E.O, the alleged official could not be produce any cogent reason regarding his absence. The E.O further recommended that his absence period may be treated leave without pay vide Enquiry Report No. 49/ST dated 07.09.2012.

In view of the above, the undersigned came to the conclusion that delinquent official did not follow up the procedure for obtaining of medical leave nor produced authentic medical prescription to cover his absence period and found guilty of the charges. Therefore, in exercise of the power vested to me under Police Disciplinary Rules, 19755 he is awarded the minor punishment of stoppage of 01-years annual increments with emulative effect. Hence, the period he remained absent for 30 days is treated as earned leave. Pay is released.

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE HEADQURTER, PESHAWAR

OB NO.3424 Dated. 18.9.2012

No. 3639-45/PA/SP/HQrs: date Peshawar the 24/09/2012.

Copies to:

DSP/HQrs: Peshawar

Pay Officer/ I/C/DAR, Peshawar.

OASI, CRC & FMC along with completed Departmental file.

Official concerned.

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE HEADQURTER, PESHAWAR

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SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE HEADQUARERS, PESHAWAR

OB NO. 3/24 / Dated 18/4 /2 /2012

No. 3639-45 /PA/SP/F.Qrs. dated Peshawar the 24/09/2012.

Copies to:

✓ DSP/HOrs: Peshawar

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✓ OASI, CRC & FMC along-with complete departmental file.

✓ Officials concerned.

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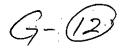
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ORDER



This order will dispose off departmental appeal of constable **Ajmeer Shah No. 4869** who was awarded the minor punishment of stoppage of one annual increments with cumulative effect vide OB No. 3424 dated 18/9/2012 by SP-HQRs: Peshawar.

posted to PS Kotwali absented himself from lawful duty w.e.f 23.4.12 to 25.4.12 and 4.5.12 to 2.6.12 (G.total 30-days).

Proper departmental proceedings were initiated against him and after observing all codal formalities he was awarded the above major punishment by the Competent Authority.

The relevant record has been perused along with his explanation and also heard him in person in OR on 29/11/2013 but he could not defend himself. The charge of absence stand proved against him. The undersigned seems no plausible reason to interfere in the order passed by SP-HQRs: Peshawar, hence the appeal is rejected/filed.

CAPITAL CITY POLICE OFFICER,

PESHAWAR.

No. <u>2034-39</u> /PA dated Peshawar the 04/ /2/2013.

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Mobile No.0345-9383141

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- 2. District Police Officer, Peshawar.
- 3. Superintendent of Police, HQrs: Police line Peshawar..........Respondents.

Reply on behalf of Respondents No. 1, 2, & 3.

PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS.

- 1. That the appeal is badly time barred.
- 2. That the appeal is bad for mis-joinder and non-joinder of necessary parties.
- 3. That the appellant has not come to this Hon'able Tribunal with clean hands.
- 4. That the appellant has no cause of action.
- 5. That the appellant is estopped by his own conduct to file the instant appeal.
- 6. That the appellant concealed the material facts from Honorable Tribunal.
- 7. That this Hon'ble tribunal has no jurisdiction to entertain the appeal.
- 8. That the appeal is not maintainable.

FACTS:-

- 1- Para No. 1 Pertains to record, hence no comments.
- Para No. 2 is totally incorrect. The story mentioned by the appellant is tailored one. In fact the delinquent official did not follow up the procedure for obtaining medical leave, nor produced authentic medical prescription to cover his absence period and was found guilty of the charges. It is worth to mention that the appellant is habitual absentee as the appellant was also awarded minor punishment of censure vide OB No 4185 dated 19.12.2013 due to his absence from duty. (Annexed "A")
- Para No. 3 is incorrect. After completion of departmental proceeding the enquiry officer found the appellant guilty and submit his findings over which the appellant was issued show cause notice to which he replied and was also heard in person but he could not satisfy the competent authority. Furthermore, the appellant also failed to follow the procedure laid down for medical leave as he did not appear before the medical officers of the police hospital, hence after fulfilling all codal formalities he was awarded minor punishment of stoppage of one year increment with cumulative effect.
- 4- Para is correct to the extent that minor punishment of stoppage of one year annual increment with cumulative effect was awarded because the delinquent official was found guilty of willfully absenting from lawful duty.

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5- Para No. 5 is correct to the extent that departmental appeal of the appellant was rejected according to disciplinary rules as the allegations leveled against the appellant were stand proved.

GROUNDS:-

- A- Incorrect. The punishment order vide OB No. 3424 dated 18.09.2012 passed by the competent authority and order vide No. 2034-39/PA dated 04.12.2013 are legal and in accordance with the law.
- B- Incorrect. The appellant was treated in accordance with law/rules and no injustice or violation of law has been done.
- C- Incorrect. The appellant was issued charge sheet and summary of allegations which he duly replied, he was also heard in person by the competent authority but he could not defend himself, hence upon the findings he was served with show cause notice to which he also replied but his explanation was found unsatisfactory hence after fulfilling all codal formalities, the competent authority awarded him minor punishment of stoppage of one annual increments with cumulative effect, vide OB No 3424 dated 18.09.2014.

 (Annexed as "B")
- D- Incorrect. The appellant was personally heard in person by the competent authority but he badly failed to defend himself on charges leveled against him and as a result he was awarded minor punishment of stoppage of one year annual increment with cumulative effect under the disciplinary rules.
- E- Incorrect. Para already explained in Para "C".
- F- Incorrect. A proper and impartial enquiry was conducted by SDPO Chamkani against the appellant who recorded his statement but he could not produce any cogent reason regarding his absence, hence he was awarded the minor punishment of stoppage of his one annual increment with cumulative effect.
- G- That the respondents also seek permission of this honorable Service Tribunal to raise additional grounds during the time of arguments.

PRAYERS:-

It is therefore most humbly prayed that in light of above stated facts/ submissions, the appeal of the appellant may kindly be dismissed being devoid of merit and baseless.

> Provincial Police Officer, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.

District Police Officer, Peshawar.

Superintendent of Police, HQrs: Peshawar.

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- 2. District Police Officer, Peshawar.
- Superintendent of Police, HQrs: Police line Peshawar......Respondents. 3.

AFFIDAVIT.

We respondents 1 to 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.

> Provincial Police Officer, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.

District Police Officer, Peshawar.

Superintendent of Police, HQrs: Peshawar.

ORD

Constable Africer Shar No.4869 while poster at Police Lines, Peshawar absented himself from dury with effect from 02.02.2013 to 13.02.2013 (11-days) viscout taking permission or leave.

In light of the recommendations of Enculry Officer, his period of absence from 02.02.2013 to 13.02.0013 is treated as leave without pay. Furthermore, he is awarded the minor punishment of censure.

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ORDER

Constable Ajmir Shan No.4869 of Capital City Police Peshawar while posted at PS Kotwali, Peshawar absented himself from duty w.e.f. 23.04.2012 to 25.04.2012 and from 04.05.2012 to 02.06.2012 (30-days) without taking permission or leave.

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In light of the recommendation of E.O, the alleged official could not produce any congent reason regarding his absences. The E.O further recommended that his absence period may be treated leave without pay vide Enquiry Report No.49/ST dated 07.09.2012.

In view of the above, the undersigned came to the conclusion that deliquent official did not follow up the procedure for obtaining of medical leave nor produced authentic medical prescription to cover his absence period and found guilty of the charges. Therefore, in exercise of the power vested to me under Police Disciplinay Rules, 1975 he is awarded the minor punishment of stoppage of 01-years annual increment with cummulative effect. Hence, the period he remained absent for 30-days is treated as earned leave. Pay is released.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE HEADQUARERS, PESHAWAR

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BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR

APPEAL 33/2014

AJMEER SHAH

VS

POLICE DEPARTMENT

REJOINDER ON BEHALF OF APPELLANT IN RESPONSE TO THE REPLY SUBMITTED BY THE RESPONDENTS

R/SHEWETH:

PRELIMINARY OBJECTION FROM 1 - 8:

All the objections raised by the respondent are incorrect and baseless and not in accordance with law and rules rather the respondents is estopped due to their own conduct to raise any objection at this stage of the appeal.

ON FACTS:

- 1- Incorrect and not replied accordingly hence denied.
- 2- Incorrect and not replied accordingly. That the appellant become seriously ill during service and the Doctor advised him complete bed rest. That when the appellant applied for leave on medical ground the concerned authority refused the same.
- 3- Incorrect and not replied accordingly. That the respondent No.3 instead of allowing Medical Leave, issued Show Cause Notice to the appellant. That the appellant replied in detail of the said Show Cause Notice.
- 4- Incorrect and not replied accordingly. That vide dated 18-09-2012 the respondent No.3 punished the appellant by awarding Minor punishment of stoppage of one year annual increment with cumulative effect.
- 5- Incorrect and not replied accordingly. That Departmental Appeal of the appellant was rejected by respondent No.2 on no good grounds vide dated 04-12-2013.

GROUNDS:

All the grounds of the main appeal are correct and in accordance with law and that of the respondents are incorrect & baseless. That, the impugned order dated 4-12-2013 & 18-09-2012 are not issued by the competent authority in accordance with law & rules and such the same are not tenable in the eye of Law, hence, liable to be set aside.

APPELLANT

AJMIR SHAH

THROUGH:

NOOR MOHAMMAD KHATTAK

SYED IMDAD HUSSAIN SHAH ADVOCATES

<u>KHYBER PAKHTUNKWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL, PESHAWAR</u>

No.<u>1925</u>/ST

Dated 25 / 9 / 2018

То

The Superintendent of Police Headquarter, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.

Subject: -

JUDGMENT IN APPEAL NO. 33/2014, MR. AJMIR SHAH.

I am directed to forward herewith a certified copy of Judgement dated 18.09.2018 passed by this Tribunal on the above subject for strict compliance.

Encl: As above

REGISTRAR '
KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA
SERVICE TRIBUNAL
PESHAWAR.