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Appellant in person and Addl. AG alongwith Sohail Ahmad Zaib, Assistant for the respondents present. Appellant seeks adjournment. To come up for arguments on 21.3.2018 before the D.B

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21.03.2018

None present for the appellant. Mr. Usman Ghani, District Attorney alongwith Saquib Shahzad, Assistant and Malak Muhammad Haroon, AAO for the respondents present. To come up for arguments/further proceedings on 18.04.2018 before the D.B at camp court, Abbottabad.

18.04:2018

None is present for the appellant. Mr. Usman Ghani, District Attorney for the respondents present. On previous date also none was present on behalf of the appellant.

In view of the above, the present appeal is dismissed in default. File be consigned to the record room

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21.11.2017

Appellant in person and Mr. Kabeerullah Khattak, Addl. Advocate General alongwith Mr. Muhammad Bilal, Deputy District Attorney and Sohail Ahmad Zaib, Assistant for the respondents present. The learned AAG seeks adjournment. To come up for arguments on 21.11.2017 before the D.B at camp court, Abbottabad.

Camp court, A/Abad.

Appellant in person and Addl. AG alongwith Sohail Ahmad Zaib, Assistant for the respondents present. Learned AAG seeks adjournment on behalf of Advocate General and submitted before the court that on the next date, the learned A.G will argue the case. Adjourned. To come up for arguments on 18.01.2018 before the D.B camp court, Abbottabad.

₩ Member

arman Camp court, Abbottabad.

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Appellant in person and Mr. Usman Ghani, District Attorney alongwith Sohail Ahmad Zaib, Assistant for the respondents present. Appellant seeks adjournment. Adjourned. To come up for arguments on 21.02.2018 before the D.B at camp court, Abbottabad.

Member

Camp Court, A/Abad

17.11.2014 Appellant present in person. The Tribunal is incomplete. To come up for preliminary hearing at camp court A/Abad on 20.04 2015.

20.4.2015



Appellant in person present. Record perused according to which this Tribunal has granted advance increments to appellant vide judgment dated 12.5.2009 which was annulled through enactment passed by Provincial Assembly as the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Cessation of Payment of Arrears on Advance Increments on Higher Educational Qualification Act, 2012. The appellant has challenged the vires of the said Act. Identical appeals including service appeals No. 901 to 903 of 2014 have already been admitted to regular hearing.

Points urged need consideration. Admit. Subject to deposit of security and process fee within 10 days, notices be issued to the respondents for written reply for 15.6.2015 before S.B at Camp Court A/Abad.

Chairman Camp Court A/Abad

15.6.2015 Appellant in person and Mr.Jamshed Awan, Assistant (lit) alongwith Mr.Muhammad Bilal, G.P. for respondents present. Requested for adjournment. To come up for written reply/comments on 19.8.2015 before S.B at camp court A/Abad.

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FORM OF ORDER SHEET

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The appeal of Mr. Sami Ullah son of Gul Badshah DPE GHSS Nawan Sheher Abbottabad received today i.e. on 08 .04.2014 is incomplete on the following score which is returned to appellant for completion and resubmission within 15 day.

Copy of departmental appeal is not attached with the appeal which may be placed on it.

0804 /2014.

SERVICE TRIBUNAL KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA PESHAWAR.

Mr. Sami Ullah appellant

Resubmitted with the remarks/request that impugned Act (KPK ACT NO IX OF 2012 dated 15/05/2012) was promulgated and appellant withdrew his execution petition pending before KPK Service Tribunal, with a view to challenge the vires of said Act through Writ Petition.

Initially appellant challenged it, in Constitutional Petition (Writ Petition) before High Court and on 25/03/2014, the Honourable High Court decided the law point in this respect at Para 04 of the its judgment that Service Tribunal has its own jurisdiction to decide the matter involved in said Act. Thus instant Service appeal is filed under the High Court Order

Moreover the requirement of departmental appeal u/s 4 of the KPK Service Tribunal Act is not possible as final authority for promulgation of Act is Governor KPK and there is no appellant authority available in the department who entertained such departmental appeal, and the said issue is resolved by High Court in judgment dated 25/03/2014 which is already annexed with appeal as **Annexure E**.

Under the above circumstances it is requested that instant service appeal may please be fixed for further legal process before Honourable Tribunal.

dated 19/4/2014

Sam, Ulal Appellant

BEFORE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR.

Service Appeal No: <u>578</u> of 2014

Samiullah S/O Gul Badshah, Director Physical Education, Government Higher Secondary School Nawan Shehr Abbottabad, R/O Village Dallokhel Teh & District Lakhi Marwat, presently Nawan Shehr Abbottabad.

Appellant

Versus

Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa through Secretary Finance Department Peshawar and 04 0ther.

Respondents

SERVICE APPEAL

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(Samiullah) Appellant in person

Dated 05/04/2014

BEFORE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR.

Service Appeal No:______ of 2014

Samiullah S/O Gul Badshah, Director Physical Education, Government Higher Secondary School Nawan Shehr Abbottabad, R/O Village Dallokhel Teh & District Lakhi Marwat, presently Nawan Shehr Abbottabad.

Appellant 502 Versus

- 1 Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa through Secretary Finance Department Peshawar.
- 2 Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa through Secretary (Elementary & Secondary Education), Department Peshawar.
- 3 Director of (Elementary & Secondary Education) Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar.
- 4 Accountant General Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar.
- 5 District Comptroller of Accounts, Abbottabad.

Respondents

SERVICE APPEAL IS BEING FILED WITH OUT DEPARTMENTAL APPEAL WHICH IS IMPOSSIBLE IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CASE AND THE SAME LAW POINT IS ALSO DECIDED BY THE PESHAWAR HIGH COURT, ABBOTTABAD BENCH IN WRIT PETITION NO 159-A OF 2014, FILED BY APPELLANT AND OTHERS AGAINST THE IMPUGNED ACT.

ac-submitted to-day and filed.

APPEAL UNDER SECTION 4 OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL ACT 1974, AGAINST THE IMPUGNED "KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA ACT NO. IX of 2012" (KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA CESSATION OF PAYMENT OF ARREARS ON ADVANCE INCREMENTS ON HIGHER EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION ACT, 2012) WHICH IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL, WITHOUT LAWFUL AUTHORITY, ARBITRARY, PERVERSE, DISCREMINATORY' AGAINST THE PRINCIPAL OF NATURAL JUSTICE AND INEFFECTIVE UPON THE APPELLANT'S RIGHTS OF ADVANCE INCREMENTS, GRANTED IN SERVICE APPEAL

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NO 1036 OF 2007 ACCEPTED BY KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL PASSED ON 21/07/2009 ALONGWITH ALL BACK BENEFITS WITH EFFECT FROM HIS RELEVANT DATE OF CLAIM.

PRAYER:-

ON ACCEPTANCE OF THE INSTANT SERVICE APPEAL, DECLARED THE SAID ACT (KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA ACT NO.IX of 2012) AS ILLEGAL UNCONSTITUTIONAL INEFFECTIVE UPON THE APPELLANT'S RIGHTS OF ADVANCE **INCREMENTS** AND **RESPONDENTS** BE GRACIOUSLY DIRECTED TO GRANT RELEVANT ADVANCE INCREMENTS (ALREADY DECIDED ON 21/07/2009) TO THE APPELLANT WITH EFFECT FROM THEIR RELEVANT DATES OF CLAIMS WITH ALL BACK BENEFITS.

Respectfully Sheweth,

FACTS

- That appellant being Director Physical Education was granted advance Increments on his higher qualification of (M.A/M.Sc) on the basis of acceptance of his individual Service Appeal by this Honourable Service Tribunal and passed judgment on 21/07/2009 at Camp Court Abbottabad. Copy of said Judgment is annexed as "Annexure "A".
- 2) That when respondents' after passing long time' did not implement the existing judgment of Service Tribunal, appellant filed execution petition before this Tribunal, but an Act "Khyber Pakhtunkhwa cessation of payment of arrears on advance increments on higher education qualification Act" (KPK ACT NO IX OF 2012 dated 15/05/2012) was promulgated/published by the respondents. Copy of Act no IX is annexed as <u>Annexure "B".</u>
 - That appellant withdrew his execution petition with the reason, to challenge the vires of impugned Act through Constitution Petition

(Writ Petition) before Peshawar High Court. Copy of Service Tribunal Order passed in execution Petition is annexed as <u>Annexure "C".</u>

That appellant and others challenged the vires of impugned Act through the Writ petition before Peshawar High Court Abbottabad Bench, which was decided/disposed of, with the law relating to jurisdictional matters in the prevailing issue, and High Court held that remedy by way of Service Appeal before the Service Tribunal is available to the appellant against the impugned Act. Copy of High Court Order is annexed as <u>Annexure "D"</u>

That in pursuance of law as decided by High Court in appellant's Writ Petition, the instant service appeal is being filed with out departmental appeal, as under the law, it is not possible because the is no appellate departmental authority available, above the Governor KPK who is the promulgating/issuing final authority of impugned Act, Hence this Service appeal inter alia on the following Grounds.

<u>Grounds</u>

That it is undoubted fact that respondents illegally snatched the legal rights of the appellant in an uncivilized way in a very haste manner, which is against the equity and there is no single example is available in the civilized society.

That it is admittedly proved that Service Tribunal passed its judgment on 21/07/2009 and respondents did not implement it after passing long period of 04 years, while 90 % of same cases has already been implemented, thus gross discriminatory treatment is involved in the case of appellant and the said Act is against Article 25 of the Constitution.

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That the action of respondents is admittedly arbitrary capricious unjust and against all norms of justice and against Tribunal Judgment and order as well as constitution of Pakistan.

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That impugned Act (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No IX) is admittedly against the Article 25 of the Constitution as well as Constitution it self, according to said Act advance increments taken before issuance of Act (15/05/2012) would be legal, correct and valid but the same rights of advance increments (execution Petitions) would stand abated as per impugned Act, Such kind of target date of any Act/Notification /Memorandum/letter is not only illegal, against law but also against the Constitutional rights of the petitioners and in this respect the Learned larger bench of Supreme Court decided the same matters in (**1991 SCMR 1041**) (relevant at para 33 page 1092) thus liable to be declared illegal.

That under the law provincial assembly has no power to change the nature of constitutional rights/Article nor pass any Act which is against to any Article of Constitution and the impugned Act cannot be passed in the presence of Article 25 of the Constitution.

That Constitution cannot allow pick and choose types of colourful activities between the citizens thus impugned Act is unconstitutional.

That it is an admitted fact that under question Act is the matter of great public importance.

h) That appellant, who is once again dragged into litigation, that his grievances have been solved completely by this Honourable Tribunal by accepting his service appeal on 21/07/2009, but respondents published an illegal impugned Act, thus the conduct of the respondents is uncivilized in the civilized society and as such requires indulgence of this Honourable Tribunal by awarding appropriate punishment to the respondents

It is, therefore, respectfully prayed that on acceptance of the instant Service appeal, this Honourable Tribunal may please be declared the said Act (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. IX of 2012) as illegal unconstitutional and respondents be graciously directed to grant two advance increments of (B.A/B.Sc & M.A/M.Sc) to the appellant with effect from his relevant dates of claims, decided in service appeal no 1036 of 2007, with all back benefits in the interest of natural justice.

Any other relief for which the appellant is entitled, and the same is not asked/prayed specifically, may very kindly be granted in favour of the appellant.

Dated 05/04/2014

(Samiullah) Appellant in person

<u>Affidavit</u>

I, Samiullah S/O Gul Badshah, Director Physical Education, Government Higher Secondary School Nawan Shehr Abbottabad, R/O Village Dallokhel Teh & District Lakhi Marwat, presently Nawan Shehr Abbottabad, do here by affirm on oath that contents of instant appeal is correct and true according to my best knowledge and belief and nothing has been suppressed from this Honourable Tribunal and this instant appeal is first appeal & same nature of any other appeal is not/pending before Honourable Tribunal

Dated 05/04/2014



tīllah) Appellant in person DEPONENT

SEFORE THE NWFP SERVICE TRIBUNAL CAMP COURT ABBOTTABAD

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Appeal No. 1036/2007

Date of institution - 23.10.2007 Date of decision - 21.07.2009

<u>VERSUS</u>

1. Director Secondary Schools and Literacy N.W.F.P.Peshawar.

2. Executive District Officer Schools and Literacy Abbottabad.

Secretary Schools and Literacy N.W.F.P.Peshawar.

Sceretary Finance NWFP Peshawar...... (Respondents)

Appeal under Section 4 of NWFP Service Tribunals Act 1974 for the grant of two advance increments for possessing higher qualification of M.Sc and directing the Respondents to allow the same to the appellant.

JUDGMENT

SYED MANZOOR ALI SHAH. MEMBER : This appeal has been filed by the appellant for grant of two advance increments for possessing higher qualification of M Sc and directing the Respondents to allow the same to the appellant.

2. Brief facts of the case are that the appellant is working in Education Department as a Director Physical Education in B.P.S 16 at Government Higher Secondary School Nawanshehr Abbottabad. The appellant is selectee of the NWFP Public Service Commission as Director Physical Education in B.P.S 16 and was appointed at Government High Secondary School Gumbat Kohat and was subsequently transferred to Government Higher Secondary School Nawanshehr. The prescribed qualification for the post of Director Physical Education is B.A/B.Sc plus/Diploma while the appellant is M.Sc from the Gomal Universith Dera Ismail Khan NWFP. The appellant is entitled for two advance increments vide Government of NWFP Finance Taepartment Notification No. (SR-V) 2-145/97 VOI dated 14.3.1998 and Notification No. FD (SR-V) 2-145/98 dated 31.8.1999.

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The Education Department has granted two advance increments to the Director Physical Education (s) who are also possessing higher qualification of M.Sc in this regard. The appellant requested to the Department for two advance increments but no positive response has been received. The appellant submitted appeal to departmental appellate authority for grant of increments. The statutory period of 90 days has since elapsed hence this appeal. 3. The respondents were summoned. They appeared through their

representatives, submitted written reply, contested the appeal and denied the claim of the appellant.

Arguments heard and record perused.

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5. The learned counsel for the appellant argued that the denial of increments is an act not covered by any rules and law. The appellant has been discriminated which is against Article 25 of the Constitution. The appellant has been deprived from his right for which he is lawfully entitled. The action of Respondents ^Fagainst the law and is violation of established principles of equity and justice. He prayed that the appeal may be accepted.

6. The learned A.G.P argued that as per rules the appellant is not entitled for 2 advance increments being teaching staff. There is no discrimination on the part of Respondents. The action of the Respondent is under the Law and Rules. There is no violation. He prayed that the appeal may be dismissed.

7. Keeping in view the arguments regarding discriminatory treatment with the appellant, the case is remanded to the respondent department with the directions to consider the case of the appellant for the grant of advance increments and to ascertain that the appellant of this appeal is a person similarly placed with those who had been granted the same advance increments. The parties are, however, left to bear their own costs. File be consigned to the record.

<u>ANNOUNCED.</u> 21.7.2009.

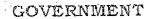
> (BISMILLAH SHAH) MEMBER.

(SYED MANZOOR ALI SHAF) MEMBER. Camp Court Abbottabad.

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RHYBER PAKETUNKHWA

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PESHAWAR, TUESDAY, 15TH MAY, 2012.

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

NOTIFICATION Dated Peshawar, the 15th May, 2012.

No. i PA/Khyber Pakhtunkhwa/Bills/2012/20711.—The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Cessation of Payment of Arrears on Advance Increments on Higher Educational Qualification Bill, 2012 having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on 8th May, 2012 and assented to by the Governor of the Khyber Pakhtünkhwa on 11th May, 2012 is hereby published as an Act of the Provincial Legislature of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA CESSATION OF PAYMENT OF ARREARS ON ADVANCE INCREMENTS ON HIGHER EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION ACT, 2012.

(KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA ACT NO. IX OF 2012)

(first published after having received the assent of the Governor of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in the Gazette of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Extraordinary), dated the 15th May, 2012).

'AN ACT

to cease the payment of arrears accrued on account of advance increments on higher educational qualification.

WHEREAS advance increments have been granted to certain Provincial Government employees on the basis of acquiring or possessing higher educational qualification over and above the prescribe educational qualification from time to time:

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AND WHEREAS the Provincial Government vide Notification No. (PRC)1-1/2001, dated 27.10.2001, had already discontinued the scheme of advance increments on higher educational qualification;

AND WHEREAS due to financial constraints, it is not possible for Provincial Government to pay the claimed and unclaimed arrears accrued from the said increments;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. Short title, application and commencement.— (1) This Act may be called the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Cessation of Payment of Arrears on Advance Increments on Higher Educational Qualification Act, 2012.

(2) It shall apply to all the employees of the Provincial Government, who were entitled to received advance increments on higher educational qualification.

(3) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect on and from 1st day of December, 2001.

2. Cessation of payment of arrears on advance increments on higher educational qualification.—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any decision, judgment and order of any Tribunal or Court including High Court or Supreme Court of Pakistan, for the purpose of any claim for payment of arrears on account of advance increments on higher educational qualification sanctioned in pursuance of any order, letter, office memoranda, notification, instructions and other instruments issued before 1.12.2001, such orders, letters, office memoranda, notifications, instructions and other instruments shall be deemed to be nonexistent, ceased or revoked and no further claim whatsoever on the basis of these instruments shall be entertained and all cases in respect of such claims pending in any Court or Tribunal including High Court and Supreme Court of Pakistan shall stand abated.

(2) Any order made, instruction issued, decision, judgment or order of any Court or Tribunal including a High Court or the Supreme Court, implemented immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to have been validly made, issued and implemented by the date of commencement of this Act, and any amount already paid there-under on account of advance increments or arrears thereof shall be deemed to have been validly paid and shall not be recoverable from the recipient Government employees.

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KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, EXTRAORDINARY, 15th MAY, 2012. 895

3. Removal of difficulties.— If any difficult arises, in giving effect to the provisions of this Act, the Provincial Government may make such orders as it may deem just and equitable.

4. Repeal.- The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Cessation of Payment of Arrears on Advance Increments on Higher Educational Qualification Ordinance, 2012 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Ordinance NO. I of 2012), is hereby repealed.

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BY ORDER OF MR. SPEAKER

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

(AMANULLAH) Secretary Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

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Samiullah S/O Gul Badshah, Director Physical Education, Government Higher Secondary School Nawan Shehr Abbottabad, R/O Village Dallokhel Teh & District Lakhi Marwat, presently Nawan Shehr Abbottabad.

Applicant

Versus

Director of (Elementary & Secondary Education) Department Khyber PakhtunKhwa Peshawar and 03 other

Respondents

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Petitioner in person, M/S Zubair Ali, ADO for respondents No. 1 to 3 and Irshad Muhammad, Supdt. for respondent No.4 with Mr.Muhammad Tahir Aurangzeb, G.F for the respondents present. Petitioner in implementation petition No.120 of 2012 moved application for withdrawal of the implementation petition on the ground that he is going to move the High Court and challenge vires of Act of 2012, namely Act of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa for Cessation of Payment of Arrears on Advance Increments on acquisition of Higher Educational Qualification.

In view of the above, this implementation/execution petition is disposed of as withdrawn. File be consigned to the record M^{11} M

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BEFORE THE PESHAWAR HIGH COURT ABBOTTABAD BENCH

Writ Petition No 159 of 2014

- Muhammad Fayaz Awan S/O Muhammad Urfan, Junior Pharmacy Technician, Ayub Teaching Hospital, Abbottabad. R/O: House No K: 240/10, Kunj Jadeed, Abbottabad.
- Muhammad Daud Qureshi S/O Masood Ur Rehman, Junior Pharmacy Technician, Ayub Teaching Hospital, Abbottabad. R/O: House No (1452) Behind Masjid Abu Bakkar, Khola Kehal, Teh; & Distt; Abbottabad.
- Arshad Khan S/O Mir Afzal Khan C.T teacher Government High School No 3 (English Medium), Abbottabad R/o village, Ghumawan, Post Office Nawan Shehr, Tehsil& District Abbottabad.
- 4) Samiullah S/O Gul Badshah, Director Physical Education, Government Higher Secondary School Nawan Shehr Abbottabad, R/O Village Dallokhel Teh & District Lakhi Marwat, presently Nawan Shehr Abbottabad.
- 5) Hafiz Muhammad Iqbal Khan Qureshi, S/O Muhammad Yousaf Qureshi, Theology Teacher, (T.T) Government Centennial Model Secondary (GHS No 02) Abbottabad R/O: KL 166, Mohallah Upper Kehal, Tehsil & District, Abbottabad.
- 6) Qazi Masood-ur-Rehman S/O Qazi Ghulam Jilani, (Ex PTC teacher) C.T teacher, Government Middle School Khoi Maira, Haripur. R/O: Village & Post Office Khoi Nara, Tehsil & District, Haripur.
- 7) Nazira Begum D/O Jhangir Khan, (w/o Jamshed Khan) D.M teacher Government Girls High School Kuthiala, District Abbottabad. R/O: Village and Post Office Kuthiala, Tehsil & District, Abbottabad.

Petitioners

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1. Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa through Secretary Finance Department, Peshawar.

2 Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa through Secretary Health Department, Peshawar.

Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa through Secretary (Elementary & Secondary Education), Department Peshawar.

Accountant General Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar.

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- 6 Director of (Elementary & Secondary Education) Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar.
- 7 Chief Executive, Ayub Medical Complex, Abbottabad.
- 8 Medical Superintendent, Ayub Teaching Hospital, Abbottabad.
- 9 Director Finance, Ayub Teaching Hospital, Abbottabad.
- 10 District Education Officer, Elementary & Secondary Education Department Abbottabad.
- 11 District Education Officer, Elementary & Secondary Education Department Haripur
- 12 District Accounts Officer Abbottabad.

PRAYER:-

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13 District Accounts Officer Haripur.

Respondents

WRIT PETITION UNDER ARTICLE 199 OÈ THE CONSTITUTION OF ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PARISTAN 1973, FOR DECLARATION THAT "KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA CESSATION OF PAYMENT OF ARREARS ON ADVANCE INCREMENTS ON HIGHER EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION ACT, 2012. (KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA ACT NO.IX of 2012) IS INEFFECTIVE UPON THE RIGHTS OF THE PETITIONERS, UNCONSTITUTIONAL, WITHOUT LAWFUL AUTHORITY, ARBITRARY, PERVERSE, DISCREMINATORY AND AGAINST THE PRINCIPAL OF NATURAL JUSTICE AND LAW AS SETTLED BY SUPREME COURT AND INEFFECTIVE UPON THE RIGHTS OF ADVANCE INCREMENTS OF THE PETITIONERS WHICH IS GRANTED BY KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL IN THEIR INDIVIDUAL SERVICE APPEALS WITH EFFECT FROM THEIR RELEVANT DATES OF CLAIM.

ON ACCEPTANCE OF THE INSTANT WRIT PETITION, THIS HONOURABLE COURT BE DECLARED THE SAID ACT (KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA ACT NO.IX of 2012) AS ILLEGAL UNCONSTITUTIONAL AND RESPONDENTS BE GRACIOUSLY DIRECTED TO GRANT ADVANCE VINCREMENTS TO THE PETITIONERS WITH EFFECT FROM COTHEIR RELEVANT DATES OF CLAIMS WITH ALL BACK BENEFITS.



Judgment Sheet

IN THE PESHAWAR HIGH COURT, ABBOTTABAD BENCH.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

WP No.159-A of 2014

JUDGMENT

Date of hearing......25/03/2014.....

Petitioner(s)(Muhammad Fiaz Awan and others) Petitioner No.1 in person.....

espondent (s)(Govt. of KPK through Secretary Finance Department etc)....

> Maltk MANZOOR HUSSAIN. J:--Muhammad Fiaz Awan and six others petitioners seek the constitutional

jurisdiction of this Court praying that:

"It is, therefore, respectfully prayed that on acceptance of instant Writ Petition, this Honourable Court may please be declared the said Act (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No.IX of 2012) as illegal, unconstitutional respondents be graciously directed to grant advance increments i . Of higher qualification to

petitioners with effect from their relevant dates of claims

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2. Admittedly, petitioners are Government employees, serving in Health and Education departments of the Government of KPK, as Junior Pharmacy Technician and Teachers Computer Operator at Abbottabad and Haripur. The petitioners have earlier filed separate appeals before the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal, Peshawar praying for grant of advance increments on acquiring higher qualification, which were accepted vide order dated 12.05.2009, 21.07.2009 and 21.12.2009. The respondents did not file appeal against the said decisions of the However, when the said Tribunal. judgments of the KPK Tribunal could not be implemented, the petitioners filed petitions for implementation of the said decisions before the Tribunal and in the meanwhile, respondents promulgated 'Khyber the Pakhtunkhwa Cessation of Payment of Arrears on Advance Increments on Certified to be True Copy

Abcoustand Bench eça75 Acts Ordrn *Higher Education Qualification Act,* 2012' (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No.IX of 2012) published in the Gazette of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Extraordinary) dated 15th May, 2012. Thereafter, the apex Court in Civil Petition No.360 of 2013 involving similar dispute of implementation of judgment passed by Service Tribunal has

given the following observation:-

"A bare reading of the above sections from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No.IX of 2012 makes it crystal clear that whatever benefit the petitioner was claiming through the judgment dated 12.5.2009, has been nullified by the legislature through clear intendment เก unequivocal terms, while vires of the said Act have not been challenged before any <u>forum.</u>′

The petitioners in view of the said observation, withdrawn their implementation / execution petitions pending before Service Tribunal with a view to challenge the vires of said Act through instant Constitutional petition.

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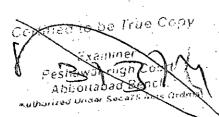
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petitioners before the Service Tribunal, who is competent legal forum to decide the grievance of the petitioners. In the aforementioned case, the apex Court has

observed that:

"From the above-cited cases, it is evident that it has been consistently held inter alia by this Court that a civil servant if is aggrieved by a final order, whether original or appellate, passed by a departmental authority in respect of his terms and conditions, his remedy, if any, is by way of an appeal before the Service Tribunal even where the case involves vires of a particular Service Rule or a notification or the auestion, whether an accused civil servant can claim right ťΟ be the represented by a counsel before the Enquiry Officer. We are inclined to hold that if a statutory rule or a notification adversely affects the terms and conditions of a civil servant, the same can be treated as an order in terms of subsection (1) of section 4 of the Act in order to file an appeal before the Service Tribunal. However, the present case, the โก petitioner's case is founded solely on the ground of discriminatory treatment in violation of Article 25 of the Constitution and not because breach Òf anv of any





provision 0ſ the Civil Servants Act or any service rule. Furthermore, the question involved is of public importance as it affects all present and future the pensioners and, therefore, falls within the compass of clause (3) of Article 184 of the Constitution. However, we may clarify that a civil servant cannot bye-pass the jurisdiction of the Service Tribunal by adding a ground violation of Of [the <u>Fundamental rights</u>. Service Tribunal will The jurisdiction in case which is have founded on the terms and conditions of the service even if it involves the question of violation of the Fundamental Rights.

(Emphasis provided)

In view of the aforementioned principle laid down by the apex Court, the petitioners may approach to the Service Tribunal, if so. advised. This Court in Constitutional Jurisdiction under Article 199 of the Constitutional of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973 and the bar contained in Article 212 of the Constitution of, 1973, as the matter relates to 'terms and conditions' of the service of the petitioners is not competent to assume jurisdiction, when Cermied to be true Copy

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remedy by way of appeal before the Service Tribunal is available to the petitioners against the vires of the Act (ibid) or infringement of fundamental rights guaranteed in Article 25 of the Constitution.

5. Accordingly, for the reasons stated hereinabove, this petition is disposed of in the above terms.

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Service Appeal No.578/2014 Sami Ullah, DPE, Abbottabad.

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VERSUS

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Comments on behalf of respondents are submitted as under:-

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- 1. That the appellant has no cause of action to file the instant appeal.
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Factual objections:-

 In reply to Para No.1of the appeal it is submitted that judgment of honorable tribunal has lost its efficacy for the purpose of implementation by clear intendment through sections 1 & 2 of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa cessation of payment arrears on advance increments on higher education qualification Act No. IX of 2012.

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- 3. That para No. 3 of the instant appeal relates to the judicial record.
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Under the circumstances, it is humbly prayed that the instant appeal is meritless against the law and facts, hence liable to be dismissed without further proceeding.

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In the Supreme Court of Pakistan (Appellate Jurisdiction)

Present:

Mr. Justice Anwar Zaheer Jamali Mr. Justice Khilji Arif Hussain Mr. Justice Ijaz Ahmed Chaudhry

Civil Petition No.360 of 2013.

(on appeal from judgment of KPK Service Tribunal, Peshawar dated 30.1.2013, passed in Implementation Petition No.49/2012)

...Petitioner Muhammad Haroon

Executive District Officer, Elementary & Secondary Education Dept. Harlpur, etc. ... Respondents

in person. Petitioner:

For official respondents:

Date of hearing:

Mr. Naveed Akhtar Khan, Addl.A.G. KPK. Mr. Saeed-ur-Rehman, ADO (Edu.), Haripur.

29.8,2013

UDGMENT

Anwar Zaheer Jamall, J -- By this petition under Article 212(3) of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973, leave to appeal is sought by Relitioner Muhammad Haroon against the order dated 30.1.2013, passed by the bar Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal, Peshawar (in short "the Tribunal"), whereby bis implementation application No.49/2012, in service Appeal No.506/2009, was dismissed in view of sections-1:8 2 of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Cessation of Payment of Strears on Advance Increments on Higher Educational Qualification Act, 2012

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We have heard the arguments of petitioner. He has placed reliance on the earlier judgment of the Tribunal dated 12.5.2009, whereby he was held 瓷 entitled for the benefit of advance increments on the basis of higher qualification. For this purpose, he has also placed reliance upon the judgment of this Court, respired as PIA Corporation v. Aziz-ur-Rehman Chaudhry (2011 SCMR 219). As against it, learned Additional Advocate General KPK, Mr. Naveed Affittar Khan, strongly contends that benefit of earlier judgment dated 12.5.2009, ATTESNED

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through implementation application No.49/2012 filed before the Tribunal, cannot be allowed to the petitioner in view of the clear language of section-1 of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No.IX of 2012, which has made its section-2 applicable with retrospective effect from 01.12.2001 and, thus, made the said judgment unimplementable.

4. We have considered the above noted submissions made before us by the petitioner and the learned Addi. A.G KPK and seen that indeed as per judgment of the Tribunal dated 12.5.2009, the petitioner was held entitled for the benefit of advance increments on the basis of his higher qualification, but such judgment has lost its efficacy for the purpose of implementation by clear intendment through sections 1 and 2 of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No.IX of 2012, which read as under:-

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This being the position, leave to appeal is refused and this petition is



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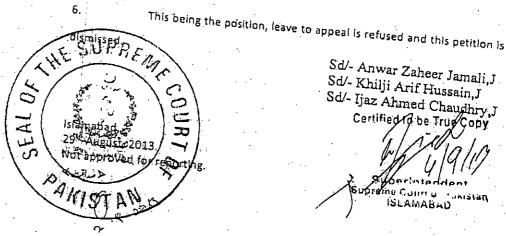
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