27.06.2022

Learned Member (Executive), is on leave. Therefore, the case is adjourned to 11.08.2022 for the same as before.

11.08.2022

Counsel for the petitioner present. Mr. Kabir Ullah Khattak, Additional AG alongwith Muhammad Arif, Statistical Officer for respondents present.

On 09.05.2022 last chance was given for submission of implementation report. Today representative of the respondent department did not submit implementation report. Therefore, salary of the Secretary Agriculture, Livestock & Cooperative Department be attached till submission of implementation report. To come up for implementation report on 16.09.2022 before S.B.

(Fareeha Paul) Member (E)

24.03.2022

Petitioner in person present. Mr. Kabirullah Khattak, Addl: AG alongwith Usman Ghani, Supdt for respondents present.

Implementation report not submitted. Representative of the respondents seeks time to submit the same on the next date. As per previous order sheet dated 15.12.2021, the respondents are directed to submit proper implementation report on the next date positively. Adjourned. To come up for further proceedings on 09.05.2022 before S.B.

(MIAN MUHAMMAD) MEMBER(E)

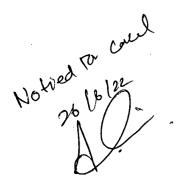
09.05.2022

Nemo for petitioner.

Muhammad Adeel Butt, learned Additional Advocate General present.

Despite directions, implementation report was not submitted. None from the Department is available in order to apprise this Bench regarding implementation report, therefore, on the request of learned AAG, last chance is given for submission of implementation report on the next date. In the meanwhile, notice be issued to petitioner, his counsel as well as respondents for 27.06.2022 before S.B.

(Rozina Rehman) Member (J)



15.12.2021

Pétitioner in person present: Mr. Kabirullah Khattak, Addl: AG alongwith Mr. Usman Ghani, Senior Scale Stenographer for respondents present.

Representative of the respondents produced copy of CPLA No. 637 and 638-P/2021 filed in august Supreme Court of Pakistan against the judgement of this Service Tribunal which is placed on file. If the respondents fail to get the judgement suspended as a matter of interim relief till next date, they will be under obligation to implement the judgement under execution subject to decision of CPLA and submit compliance report on the next date, positively. To come up for further proceedings on 03.02,2022 before S.B. The Tribunal is non-functional, therefore, the case is adjourned to 24.03.2022 before S.B for the same.

03.02.2022

(MIAN MUHAMMAD) MEMBER (E) Reader

03.02.2022

The Tribunal is non-functional, therefore, the case is adjourned to 24.03.2022 before S.B for the same.

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Court of _____

S.No. Date of order Order or other proceedings with signature of judge proceedings 1 2 3 22.09.2021 The execution petition of Mr. Maqsood-ur-Rehman submitted 1 today by Mr. Ali Azim Afridi Advocate may be entered in the relevant register and put up to the Court for proper order please. erv REGISTRAR This execution petition be put up before S. Bench at 2-Peshawar on 29/10/21 [AN 29.10.2021 Learned counsel for the petitioner present. Notices be issued to the respondents for submission of implementation report on 15.12.2021 before S.B.



TRIBUNAL

Execution Petition No. 196, /2021

In Re:

Service Appeal No. 567/2018

Mr. Maqsood-ur-Rehman, Statistical Officer (Supervisory) Crop Reporting Services, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar

....Petitioner

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 Chief Secretary, Civil Secretariat, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar
 Secretary Agriculture, Livestock & Cooperative Department, Civil Secretariat, Peshawar

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....Respondent

APPLICATION FOR EXECUTION OF THE JUDGMENT DATED 02.09.2021

Respectfully Sheweth,

- That the titled service appeal No. 567 of 2018 was preferred before the Hon'ble Tribunal which after passing through the course of hearing was ultimately decided on 02.09.2021 in favour of the present petitioner. (Copy of the Judgment dated 02.09.2021 is annexed as Annexure "A").
- 2. That the Hon'ble Tribunal vide its judgment had issued certain directions, in the similar terms, "The afore-named representative states that Eight posts of Senior Clerks are

lying vacant and are due for appointment through promotion; the appellant will also be promoted against one of the aforesaid Eight vacant posts under due course; keeping in view the said statement of the representative of respondents made at the bar, we are inclined to dispose of this appeal".

- **3.** In **Zahooruddin Sheikh's Case¹**, "it was held that "Once a judgment is issued in favour of a civil servant, his terms and conditions as infringed by an order of the authority in question stands addressed to the extent as ordained in the judgment concerned. There is, therefore, no denying the fact that of the judgment is not implemented and leave to appeal is either not filed or declined, there is no escape route for the Department but to implement the judgment in letter and spirit", which appears to be otherwise in the case at hand.
- **4.** That the respondent No. 1 and 2; being the competent authority is duty bound to implement the judgment of the Hon'ble Tribunal in its letter and spirit but the same is done away with; leaving the present petitioner nowhere but high and dry and that too aloof.
- **5.** That the Hon'ble Tribunal is empowered by virtue of Sub-Section 2(d) of Section 7 of the KP Services Tribunal Act 1974 read with rule 27 of the KP Services Tribunal Rules, 1974; so as to execute its judgment dated 10.12.2018 passed in favour of the present petitioner and as such against the respondents.

¹ 2007 PLC (C.S) 959

6. In Ahmed Nawaz Khan's Case² It was held that, "The proceedings on application for execution or implementation of the Tribunal's orders are undoubtedly one of the steps in the proceedings of the main appeal. Therefore what follows is that the Tribunal has got the same powers as are vested in the Civil Court under the Code of Civil Procedure, not only for the purpose of deciding an appeal but also for consequential purpose of deciding the petition for implementation of its order; which exercise is of essence and that too in a jiffy.

It is therefore humbly prayed that the respondent may graciously be proceeded against for non-compliance of the judgment dated 02.09.2021.

Any such order be passed which the Hon'ble Tribunal deems fit and appropriate during the course of proceedings; for securing the ends of justice.

Petitioner

Through

Ali Azim Afridi Advocate High Court **Contact # 0333-9555000**

² 1989 PLC (C.S) 398; 2017 PLC (C.S) 1102

BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVIÇE TRIBUNAL

Execution Petition No. /2021

In Re:

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Service Appeal No. 347/2019 ,

Mr. Maqsood-ur-Rehman

....Petitioner

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Chief Secretary KP & Another

...Respondent

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I Mr. Maqsood-ur-Rehman, Statistical Officer (Supervisory) Crop Reporting Services, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar, do hereby solemnly affirm that the contents of the execution petition are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, belief, ability and nothing has been concealed therein from the Hon'ble Tribunal.

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FORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR

Amended Service Appeal No. 567 /2018

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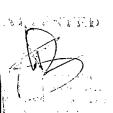
<u>Appellant</u>

- The Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
 through Chief Secretary,
 Civil Secretariat, Peshawar.
- 2. <u>The Secretary to Govt. of KPK</u>, Agriculture, Livestock & Cooperative Department, Civil Secretariat, Peshawar
- <u>Samiullah Khan</u>, Statistical Officer, Crop Reporting Services, District Tank.
- Muhammad Zahid, Statistical Officer, Crop Reporting Services, District Nowshera.
- 5. <u>Munir Ahmad</u>, Statistical Officer, Crop Reporting Services, District D.I.Khan.
- Muhammad Aslam, Statistical Officer, Crop Reporting Services, District D.I.Khan.
- <u>Shaukat Havat</u>, Statistical Officer, Crop Reporting Services, District Swabi.
- <u>Haji Muhammad</u>, Statistical Officer, Crop Reporting Services, District Malakand.
- Aslam Khan, Statistical Officer, Crop Reporting Services, District Bannu.

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- Syed Farman Ali Shah, 10. Statistical Officer, Crop Reporting Services, District Abbottabad.
- Zia-ul-Islam. 11. Statistical Officer. Crop Reporting Services, District Nowshera.
- <u>Liaqat Ali</u>. 12. Statistical Officer. Crop Reporting Services, District Dir Lower
- Inayatullah, 13. Statistical Officer, Crop Reporting Services, District Mardan.
- Nadir Khan, 14. Statistical Officer, Crop Reporting Services, District Lakki Marwat.
- Tariq Usman. 15. Statistical Officer, Crop Reporting Services, FATA, Peshawar.
- Noor-ul-Islam, lδ. Statistical Officer, Crop Reporting Services, District Swat.
- Asadullah. 17. Statistical Officer. Crop Reporting Services, District Chitral.
- 18. Fayaz Ehsan, Statistical Officer.



SERVICE APPEAL UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNALS ACT, 1974 AGAINST THE IMPUGNED FINAL ORDER 06.12.2017 DEPARTMENT LETTER AGRICULTURE PASSED VIDE PURSUANT TO THE DECISION IN SERVICE APPEAL NO.804/2012 WHEREBY THE RESPONDENTS REFUSED TO ASSIGN A DIFFERENT DESIGNATION TO THE STATISTICAL INVESTIGATORS BS-16 UP-GRADED TO BS-17 FROM THE DESIGNATION ALREADY ASSIGNED TO BS-17



OFFICERS DIRECTLY APPOINTED THROUGH PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OR PROMOTED TO BS-17 AGAINST WHICH APPELLANT PREFERRED DEPARTMENTAL REPRESENTATION ON 22.12.2017 BUT THE SAME WAS NOT DISPOSED OFF WITHIN THE STATUTORY PERIOD OF 90 DAYS.

PRAYER:

On acceptance of the instant appeal, this honorable Tribunal may graciously set aside the impugned order issued vide letter dated 06.12.2017 and direct the Department to up-grade the post of Statistical Investigators BS-16 to BS-17 with effect from 1.5.1977 either without changing their designation or allow them the designation other than Assistant Statistical Officer/ Statistical Officer, the precedent being followed in pursuance of the previous judgments as well as numerous notifications through which the posts of Agricultural and Non-Agricultural graduates were up-graded from BS-16 to BS-17 with effect from 1.5.1977.

Respectfully Sheweth,

Facts giving rise to the present appeal are as under:-

1. **That** appellant was appointed as Assistant Statistical Officer (BS-17) under the Service Rules (**Annex: A**) approved in 1981. According to the said Service Rules, there were two categories of officers in CRS.

i.	Assistant Statistical Officer, BS-17	(District In-charge)
ii.	Statistical Investigator, BS-16	(Tehsil / Circle In-charge)

- 2. That vide Notification dated 27.06.1997 (Annex;-B), the post of Statistical Investigator BS-16 was upgraded to BS-17 and re-designated as Assistant Statistical Officer.
- 3. That according to policy of the Finance Department circulated vide letter dated 2.3.1978, special pay of Rs.150/= is admissible to those post who possessed the prescribed minimum qualification for the lower post in the Department and who supervised the work of at least one, subsequently enhanced to two officers in Grade 17.

That due to the developments mentioned under para-2 & 3 above, the post of Assistant Statistical Officer (District In-charge) BS-17 was re-designated



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BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUN	8 KHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR
	Appeal No. 567/2018
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Mr. Maqsood-ur-Rahman, Statist Services, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pes	ical Officer (Supervisory) Crop Reporting hawar. (Appellant)
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The Government of Khyber Pa Secretariat, Peshawar and others.	akhtunkhwa, through Chief Secretary, Civil (Respondents)
ALI AZIM AFRIDI Advocate	For Appellant
USMAN GHANI District Attorney	For Official Respondents No.1 & 2
NOOR MUHAMMAD KHATTAK Advocate	For Private Respondent No.3
SALAH-UD-DIN ATIQ-UR-REHMAN WAZIR	MEMBER (JUDICIAL) MEMBER (EXECUTIVE)
<u>JUDGMENT</u> <u>ATIQ-UR-REHMAN WAZI</u>	<u>R MEMBER (E)</u> :- This single judgment shall

dispose of the instant service appeal as well as the connected Service Appeal bearing No. 339/2017, Mr. Maqsood Ur Rehman Vs Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa through Chief Secretary Civil Secretariat, Peshawar and others, as common question of law and fact are involved therein.



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Brief facts of the case are that the appellant was appointed as Assistant 02. Statistical Officer BPS-17 in 1987 through initial recruitment on the recommendations of Public Service Commission under the service rules approved in 1981 and according to such rules, there were two categories of officers in crop reporting services i.e. Assistant Statistical Officer BPS-17 and Statistical Investigators BPS-16. The post of Statistical Investigators was up-graded vide order dated 27-06-1997 with new nomenclature as Assistant Statistical Officer, whereas the post of Assistant Statistical Officer was re-designated as Statistical Officer with provision of special pay of Rs. 150/pm vide order dated 27-06-1997. Later on up-gradation of the post of Statistical Investigators to BPS-17 was given retrospective effect vide order dated 17-02-2010 and such up-gradation was considered with effect from 01-05-1977 in pursuance of judgment dated 26-03-2009 rendered by this Tribunal in Service Appeal bearing No. 740/2008 titled "Shaukat Hayat VS Government of N.W.F.P through Chief Secretary and others". The post of Statistical Investigators was up-graded to BPS-17, but the Post of Assistant Statistical Officer was also maintained in BPS-17, which created an anomalous situation with regard to determination of seniority between the two categories of posts. The respondents referred the issue to establishment as well law department and finally a committee was constituted to resolve the issue of their seniority. The committee considered the issue in light of advice of establishment department as well as judgment of this Tribunal dated 26-03-2009 and finally seniority of the two posts was amalgamated but Assistant Statistical Officer were placed juniors to Statistical Investigators, against which the appellant filed departmental appeal, which was rejected vide impugned order dated 06-12-2017, hence the instant service appeal as well as the connected Service Appeal No. 339/2017. In the instant service appeal, the appellant prayed that the post of Statistical Investigators may be up-graded without changing its nomenclature or allow them the nomenclature other than Assistant Statistical Officer, so as to maintain the separate entity of the post of Assistant Statistical Officer, whose incumbents were recruited through Public Service Commission from those, whose



posts have been up-graded. In the connected service appeal, the appellant prayed that impugned notification/revised final seniority list dated 22-12-2016 may be set aside, where the appellant is placed junior to his erstwhile juniors.

Learned counsel for the appellant has contended that the appellant was 03. not treated in accordance with law, rules and policy and the respondents acted in violation of Articale-4 of the constitution; that while allowing similar up-gradation of BPS-16 posts in other attached departments of agriculture department, a separate designation was allowed to the up-graded officers and their seniority was never integrated with the supervisory officers, as is evident from notification dated 02-03-1987; that a different yardstick is used in respect of crop reporting services, which is discriminatory and in clear violation of judgment dated 26-03-2009; that DG Agriculture vide letter dated 02-07-2010 had hinted to the anomaly and had proposed for maintaining separate seniority for the two categories of officers, but inspite of the same, the impugned final seniority list was unlawfully issued in violation Wor the law; that Section-8 of the Civil Servant Act, 1973 is applicable to a post in one cadre or one batch, whereas in the instant case, there are two different posts with different job natures, which cannot be amalgamated; that due to the impugned revised seniority list, the appellant as well as his other colleagues have become juniors to their erstwhile juniors and who were previously their sub-ordinates, which has resulted in sericus miscarriage of justice; that seniority of the appellant has been changed after 30 years of service by placing respondent No. 14, Mr. Fazli Wahab as senior to the appellant; that up-gradation is meant only for monetary benefits and not for seniority. The learned counsel prayed that in order to meet the ends of justice, the instant appeal as well as the connected service appeal may be accepted as prayed for.

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04. Learned counsel for private respondent No. 3 has contended that the post of private respondents was up-graded in light of judgment dated 26-03-2009, passed in Service Appeal No. 740/2008 and the appellant was appearing as representative of



the respondents in the said appeal; that the Notification dated 07.04.2012, issued regarding the up-gradation of the private respondents was never challenged by the appellant, hence the instant appeal is barred by time; that as per section- 8 of Civil Servant Act, 1973 and Section-17 of Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Civil Servants (Appointment, Promotion & Transfer) Rules, 1989, seniority is determined from the date of regular appointment to a post and private respondents were recruited earlier then the appellant.

Learned District Attorney appearing on behalf of official respondents No. 1 05. & 2 has contended that seniority of the two post was amalgamated in light of judgment dated 26-03-2009, as such benefit was granted by this honorable Tribunal to the private respondents, hence in light of such judgment, the private respondents were declared senior to the appellant and others; that seniority takes effect from the date of regular appointment to the post, therefore, the date of up-gradation of the officers is considered as the date of their appointment and thus in conformity with Section-8 of Civil Servant Act, 1973; that seniority of statistical officers was issued after approval of the competent authority i.e. Chief Secretary vide notification dated 22-12-2016; that a critical study of the case was carried out departmentally as well as shared with law and establishment department; that a committee was constituted for the purpose to resolve the issue of seniority and the committee thoroughly examined the issue in light of advice of establishment and law department and formulated recommendations and in light of such recommendations, the seniority of two posts was combined.

06. We have heard learned counsel for the parties and have perused the record.

07. Record reveals that in the year 1972, the government upgraded the professional and non-professional posts in agriculture department from BPS-11 to BPS-16. In the year 1978, in the light of Federal Government decision, the provincial

government of this province up-graded the posts of Agriculture Assistants, Veterinary

Assistants, Soil Conservation Assistants, research assistants and other equivalent professional posts from BPS-16 to BPS-17 with effect from 01-05-1977, while the posts occupied by science graduates in other disciplines like Botany, Zoology, Chemistry and Statistics working in Agriculture department were not up-graded.

According to service rules notified vide government notification dated 01-08. 02-1981, the appellant was appointed as Assistant Statistical Officer (BPS-17) in 1987 through initial recruitment on the recommendations of Public Service Commission, but before his appointment, a batch consisting of 28 candidates were appointed as Statistical Investigators (BPS-16) in the year 1985 on adhoc basis in crop estimation project, in which 22 candidates joined duty as Statistical Investigators, who were later on confirmed as Statistical Investigators on permanent basis. In order to open avenues of further promotions for the post of statistical investigators, the said service rules notified on 01-02-1981 were amended in 1989 and according to the amended service rules, there were two categories of officers in crop reporting services i.e Assistant Statistical Officer (BPS-17) District In-charge Statistical and Investigators(BPS-16) Tehsil/Circle In-charge. As per service rules, 50% of the posts of Assistant Statistical Officers were required to be filled in by initial recruitment, whereas the remaining 50% were required to be filled in through promotion from amongst the posts of Statistical investigators based on seniority cum fitness basis with at least five years service as such.

09. In 1997, all the posts of statistical investigators (BPS-16) were up-graded and re-designated as Assistant Statistical Officers(BPS-17) w.e.f 01-07-1997 vide order dated 27-06-1997 and on the same date, all posts of Assistant Statistical Officers (BPS-17) were re-designated as Statistical Officers(BPS-17) with a special pay of Rs. 150/pm as supervisory pay with effect from 01-07-1997 vide order dated 27-06-1997. Separate seniority lists for Assistant Statistical Officers(BPS-17) as stood on 01-03-2003 and for Statistical Officers (Supervisory), as stood on 01-06-2004 Were circulated, but in the meanwhile posts of Statistical Investigators (Up-graded as





Assistant Statistical Officers(BPS-17) were abolished in the wake of devolution plan 2001, whereas the posts of Assistant Statistical Officer (Up-graded as Statistical Officer Supervisory BPS-17) remained intact, but in order to accommodate the incumbents of the abolished post, they were also posted against the posts of Statistical Officer (Supervisory), but their seniority was separately maintained till amalgamation of the seniority of the two groups of officers vide impugned notification dated 22-12-2016

10. Simultaneously another developing story of the Statistical Investigators (BPS-16), whose posts had not been up-graded with their other colleagues at that particular time, as they were possessing degrees other than agriculture, took the matter to this Tribunal vide Service Appeal No. 27/1990 dated 16-04-1990, Service Appeals No. 359/1995, 360/1995, 361/1995, 362/1995 dated 21-05-1995 and Service Appeal No. 9/1995 dated 28-12-1995. The service Tribunal decided the cases in their favor vide judgment dated 16-06-1991, 16-08-1995 and 19-05-2003, thus their posts were up-graded to BPS-17 irrespective of possessing degree in agriculture and veterinary discipline with effect from 01-05-1977 or from the date of their appointments and were allowed monitory benefits, but were assigned separate designation from the officers appointed directly in BPS-17 through public service commission. The Statistical Investigators (BPS-16), whose posts had already been up-graded to BPS-17 with effect from 01-07-1997 also filed Service Appeals before this Tribunal and prayed for their up-gradation with effect from 01-05-1977 or from the date of their appointments, which was decided in their favor vide judgment dated 26-03-2009, operative part of which is reproduced as under:

"In the light of the above, we do not have any other alternative, but to accept the present appeals in the light of the previous judgments, with costs. We direct the official respondents to give the same benefits to the present appellants (who are B.Sc (2nd Division) in other sciences, like Economics, Physics) which have been declared for the other similarly placed persons who were qualified in B.Sc Agriculture or B.Sc 2ND Division or B.Sc Statistics or Mathematics with Statistics as a subject and who had litigated as mentioned above. The official respondents are further directed to grant the same benefits to all other similarly placed persons, who have not yet litigated, in order to avoid compelling them to enter into litigation with them."

In pursuance of the above mentioned judgment, the respondents upgraded all such posts with effect from 01-05-1977 or from the dates of their

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appointments against such posts vide order dated 17-02-2010 and 07-04-2012. After implementation of the judgment, the issue of seniority erupted amongst the two groups i.e. Assistant Statistical Officer (BPS-17) and Statistical Officer (Supervisory BPS-17), the former being inducted in BPS-16 as statistical investigators in 1985, whereas the later inducted in BPS-17 as Assistant Statistical Officer through Public Service Commission. Both the groups were having separate seniority list until amalgamation of the seniority of both the groups in 2016. In order to resolve the issue, the case lingered on for quite some time amongst the respondent Departments but they did not arrive at a logical conclusion.

11. In the meanwhile, the present appelant filed Service Appeal No. 804/2012 for issuing appropriate directions to respondents to assign/award separate designation to the Statistical Investigators (BPS-16) up-graded to (BPS-17) from the designation already assigned to Statistical Officers in BPS-17 or promoted to BPS-17 from the post of Statistical Investigator(BPS-16) in the department. This Tribunal wide its judgment dated 19-10-2015 remitted the matter to the respondents with observations that up-gradation of the private respondents to BPS-17 and given the same effect from 01-05-1977 appears to have created an anomalous situation as the appellant has been ranked junior to his erstwhile juniors, but inspite of clear observations in the said judgment, the respondents amalgamated the seniority of two distinct groups together vide order dated 04-01-2016 putting the appellant as well as his other colleagues as juniors to their erstwhile juniors, against which the appellant as well as his colleagues preferred departmental appeals.

12. Finally, the respondent departments constituted a committee vide order dated 28-03-2016 to settle the issue of seniority. The committee examined the issue in light of the advice of Establishment Department, Law Department and judgment of this Tribunal Dated 26-03-2009.

13. We have observed that Agriculture Department as well as Establishment and Law Department did not properly examine the issue of seniority and badly failed



to remove the anomaly. It was noted with concern that Establishment department without proper examination of the case, furnished its advice to determine their seniority in light of Section-8 of Civil Servant Act, 1973 as well as Section-17 of Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Civil Servant (Appointment, Promotion & Transfer rules) 1989, which however was not applicable in such case and furnishing such advice without proper evaluation of the issue in question examination amounts to gross negligence, as the appellant and his other colleagues were kept in constant mental agony. The committee constituted for the purpose also did not comprehend the judgment dated 26-03-2009 in its true letter and spirit, which created an anomalous situation and there was nobody on the ground to properly interpret the said judgment. It was astonishing to note that Director Agriculture, while addressing a letter dated 02-07-2010, had hinted to the anomaly and vide his detailed letter had forecasted the forthcoming complications of seniority and had proposed for maintaining separate seniority for the two categories of officers, but nobody appreciated his suggestions. The same letter contained the question as to whether seniority of two distinct groups/batches can be amalgamated, where one group is recruited in BPS-17 and another in BPS-16 having separate seniority. We failed to understand the wisdom behind the action, which put BPS-16 cfficers senior to BPS-17 with justification that BPS-16 officers were recruited earlier. We also feel sorry to notice that a clear judgment was mis-interpreted, which created the whole mess. The judgment so announced was based on the earlier judgments of this Tribunal announced on 16-06-1991, 16-08-1995 and 19-05-2003, where the similar nature posts in BPS-16 were up-graded to BPS-17 with effect from 01-05-1977 or from the date of appointment of the incumbents and were only allowed monitory benefits arising out of up-gradation, but were assigned separate designation from the officers appointed directly in BPS-17. In the judgment dated 26-03-2009, respondents were directed to extend the same benefit to the appellants as well as other similarly placed persons, which benefit was already extended vide judgments announced on 16-06-

1991,16-08-1995 and 19-05-2003.

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After perusal of the above-mentioned judgments, it can be easily 14. concluded that the wordings "same benefit" used in the judgment dated 26-03-2009 was only up-gradation, which was already granted to similarly placed persons to the extent of monetary consideration having no nexus with seniority. It is otherwise an established fact that up-gradation does not confer any right of seniority, but the respondents considered their seniority with effect from the date of up-gradation i.e. 01-05-1977 or from the date of appointment of the incumbents, thus a batch of upgraded statistical investigators, who were originally inducted in BPS-16 on ad-hoc basis were placed senior over a batch of Statistical Officers, who were initially recruited in BPS-17 as Assistant Statistical Officers through Public Service Commission with a justification that the post of Statistical Investigators, who were inducted in 1985-86 were up-graded with effect from 01-05-1977, whereas appellant and his other_colleagues were inducted in 1987, hence as per rule 17 (b) of Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Civil Servant (Appointment, Promotion & Transfer) Rules, 1989 and Section-8 of Civil Servant Act, 1973, seniority will be reckoned from the date of regular appointment to that post, which however was not applicable in the instant case, as the Rules mentioned above provides for Seniority inter-se of civil servants appointed to a service cadre or post in one batch, whereas the amalgamated two groups are separate posts in every respect, as from the very beginning, Assistant Statistical Officer (BPS-17) and Statistical Investigator (BPS-16) were two different cadres having separate seniority and amalgamation of their seniority and putting the appellant and his other colleagues junicity to their erstwhile juniors is illogical.

15. We are of the considered opinion that respondents misinterpreted the judgment dated 26-03-2009, as up-gradation of a post along-with incumbent with retrospective effect, cannot confer right of seniority upon the incumbents by any canon of law over another cadre/post, whose incumbents were separately recruited through Public Service Commission in 1987 in BPS-17 holding a separate seniority

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and a separate job description, whereas the incumbents of the up-graded post were inducted in 1985-86 in BPS-16 on ad-hoc basis, who in due course of time were declared permanent and their posts were up-graded with effect from 01-05-1977. The expression "Up-gradation" is distinct from the expression "Promotion" which is not defined either in the Civil Servant Act or in the Rules framed thereunder, and is restricted to the post (office) and not with the person occupying it. Reliance is placed on 2016 SCMR 859.We are also of the firm opinion that respondents wrongly interpreted Rule 17 (b) and Section-8 of the Rules/Act ibid, while determining seniority of two distinct groups.

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16. In view of the foregoing discussion, the instant appeal as well as the connected service appeal No. 339/2017 are accepted and the impugned orders dated 22-12-2016 and 06-12-2017 are set aside with directions to the respondents to assign separate nomenclature to both the posts as well as to maintain separate seniority list till retrement of the appellant alongwith his other batch-mates. The appellant alongwith his other batch-mates stands senior to their erstwhile juniors and shall be considered first for promotion to the next grade, however in case of their deprivation from promotion on account of impugned seniority list, they shall be considered for promotion with effect from the date, when they stood eligible for promotion in light of this judgment. Parties are left to bear their own costs. File be consigned to record room.

ANNOUNCED 02.09.2021

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<u>VAKALATNAMA</u> BEFORE THE <u>Service Tribunal UP PEshawae</u> Mr. Magsad Ur Rehman Plaintiff(s)/Appellant(s) Mr. Magsad Ur Rehman Applicant(s)/Petitioner(s) VERSUS Meil Secretary and <u>Defendant(s)/Respondent(s)</u> FOR Magsood UP - Rehman,

I/We, hereby appoint Mr. Ali Azim Afridi, Hafeez UNah Africh (Advocate High Court)

- **1.** To appear, act and plead for me/us in the titled case before the Court/Tribunal in which the same maybe tried or heard, and any other proceedings arising therefrom or ancillary therewith and its stages that I personally could do if this instrument had not been executed.
- **2.** That fee paid, or agreed to the said Counsel is for this Court alone and no part of the fee is refundable. The Counsel shall be entitled to retain costs payable by the opposite side.
- **3.** I, we, will make arrangement for attending the Court on every hearing to inform my/our Counsel when the case is called. The Counsel shall in no way be responsible for any loss caused to me/us through my/our failure to inform him.

AND hereby agree:-

- 4. That the Counsel shall be entitled to withdraw from the prosecution of the titled case if the whole or any part of the agreed fee remains unpaid.
- I/We have read the above terms and conditions and the same have been explained to me/us; and I/We have accepted them in WITNESS WHEREOF; I/We have set my/our hand this_____day of ______20

ACCEPTED Counsel Signature

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