BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUAL

Appeal No. 901/2013

Date of Institution

24.04.2013

Date of Decision

29.06.2017

Miraj Muhammad Khan, Head Constable No. 326, Police Line

Karak

(Appellant)

VERSUS

1. Provincial Police Officer, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar and 2 others.

(Respondents)

APPEAL UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL ACT, 1974 AGAINST THE ORDER OF RESPONDENT NO. 03 VIDE WHICH PENALTY OF TIME SCALE FOR THREE YEARS WAS IMPOSED ON APPELLANT AND ORDER OF RESPONDENT NO. 2 VIDE WHICH THE REPRESENTATION OF APPELLANT AGAINST THE ORDER OF RESPONDENT NO. 3 WAS FILED.

MR, JABRAN KHALIL,

Advocate

For appellant.

MR. KABIRULLAH KHATTAK.

Asstt. Advocate General

For respondents.

MR. NIAZ MUHAMMAD KHAN, ...

MR. MUHAMMAD HAMID MUGHAL, ...

CHAIRMAN MEMBER

JUDGMENT

NIAZ MUIHAMMAD KHAN, CHAIRMAN.-

The learned counsel for the appellant argued that the appellant was mainly charge sheeted for his involvement in two criminal cases registered vide FIR No. 391/2009 and 406/2009 under Section 17(3) Haraba Police Station Karak. That the appellant was acquitted honourably in both the criminal cases. That beside the criminal litigation departmental proceedings were also initiated against the appellant



which resulted in his dismissal from service on 15.12.2009 against which this Tribunal in service appeal No. 603/2010 passed an order dated 11.03.2011 setting aside order of dismissal of the appellant with permission to the respondents to conduct denovo enquiry. That denovo enquiry was held and again the appellant was dismissed from service on 25.05.2011. The same order was again set aside by the Tribunal for the second time vide judgment dated 14.12.2011 in service appeal No. 1359/2011. The Tribunal reinstated the appellant with all back benefits. However, the respondents were again directed to conduct denovo enquiry strictly in accordance with law. That again through the impugned order dated 01.03.2013 major penalty of time scale for three years was imposed on the appellant. This second denovo enquiry has been impugned on the grounds that it has not been conducted fairly, without affording opportunity of defence to the appellant and without examining the star witness namely Munit Sultan despite clear directions of the Tribunal. That the impugned order is not sustainable also for the reason that there is nothing in the enquiry proceedings except mere allegations of registration of criminal cases against the appellant. That as per the judgment of the august Supreme Court of Pakistan in case entitled "Mian Ghulam Sarwar Samija versus Divisional Superintendent, Pakistan Railways, Multan" reported as 2013-SCMR-714 such departmental order cannot be maintained. Another dictum pressed into service by the learned counsel for the appellant is case entitled "Rashid Mehmood Versus Additional Inspector General of Police and 2 others" reported as 2002-SCMR-57 wherein the civil servant was dismissed only on the basis of charge of his involvement in criminal case without any regular enquiry. The august Supreme Court of Pakistan set aside the orders of departmental authority as well as the Punjab Service Tribunal.

2. On the other hand the learned Assistant Advocate General argued that mere acquittal in the criminal case cannot be made basis for exoneration in departmental



proceedings. He referred to a judgment entitled "Messrs Habib Bank Limited Versus" Shahid Masud Malik" reported as 2001-SCMR-2018. He further argued that proper enquiry was conducted and the appellant was afforded reasonable opportunity of hearing as per spirit of law.

- After hearing arguments of both the learned counsel for the parties and going through the record this Tribunal is of the view that it is settled law that the proceedings of criminal trial has got no effect on departmental proceedings being one of civil in nature. The criminal proceedings are always decided on the basis of benefits of reasonable doubts whereas departmental proceedings being civil in nature are always decided on the basis of preponderance of probability of evidence. This principle is supported by some cases from Indian Jurisdiction "Union of India Vs. Sardar Bahadur, reported as 1972-SLR SC 355, "State of A.P Vs. Sree Rana Rao" reported as ALR 1963 S.C 1723 and "Nand Kishore Prasad Vs. State of Bihar" reported as 1978(2)SLR SC 46. The same principle has been reflected by the august Supreme Court of Pakistan in judgment reported as 2001-SCMR-218 though not referring specifically. On the basis of this principle "Circular letter No. SOR.II(S7GAD)5(29)/86(KC) dated 08.01.1990" was issued by the Provincial Government.
- But the question would be that in the present enquiry what was the evidence 4. available before the departmental authority where-under the penalty has been imposed three times on the appellant. This Tribunal in view of the settled position of law is not inclined to take into consideration acquittal of the appellant in criminal cases and shall see the material available in the enquiry proceedings as held in the first mentioned two judgments and relied upon by the learned counsel for the appellant and also in the later judgment relied upon by the learned Assistant Advocate General. On the basis of this criteria the material available in the enquiry proceedings forming the basis for penalty is nothing except mere registration of



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criminal cases against the appellant. This Tribunal had directed the department, atleast to corroborate the allegations in FIR and examination of the complainant which has not been done. The crux is that the appellant cannot be punished in the departmental proceedings simply on the basis of his involvement in criminal cases and it cannot be said that there is preponderance of probability of evidence against the appellant in departmental proceedings.

5. Consequently this appeal is accepted and the impugned order alongwith order of departmental authority are set aside. The costs to follow the event. File be consigned to the record room.

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(NIAZ MUIHAMMAD KHAN)

(MUHAMMAD HAMID MUGHAL)

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Counsel for the appellant and Mr. Saif Ur Rahman, (ASI) alongwith Mr. Kabir Ullah Khattak, Assistant AG for the respondents present. Argument could not be heard due to incomplete bench. To come up for final hearing on 29.06.2017 before D.B.

Chairman

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17. 29.06.2017

Counsel for the appellant and Mr. Kabeerullah Khattak, Assistant Advocate General alongwith Farmanullah, S.I for the respondents present. Arguments heard and record perused.

Vide our detailed judgment of to-day this appeal is accepted and the impugned order alongwith order of departmental authority are set aside. The costs to follow the event. File be consigned to the record room.

Member

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Appellant in person and Mr. Tariq Usman, SI alongwith Mr. Ziaullah, GP for respondents present. Arguments could not be heard due to leaned Member (Judicial) is on leave, therefore, the case is adjourned to 25.07.2016 for arguments.

25.07.2016

None present on behalf of the appellant, Mr. Muhammad Ishaq, Inspector alongwith Additional AG for respondents present. Notice be issued to appellant and his counsel for arguments for <u>i</u> before D.B.

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28.11.2016

Counsel for the appellant and Mr. Ziaullah, GP for respondents present. Counsel for the appellant submitted fresh Wakalat Nama which is placed on file and requested for adjournment. Request accepted. To come up for arguments on

(MUHAMMAD AAMIR NAZIR) **MEMBER**

(ABDUL LATIF) **MEMBER**



No one is present on behalf of the appellant. Mr. Muhammad Adeel Butt, AAG for the respondents present. The Tribunal is incomplete. To come up for written reply/comments on 16.04.2015.

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16.04.2015

Counsel for the appellant and Addl: A.G for respondents present.

Witten reply not submitted. Requested for adjournment. Last opportunity granted. To come up for written reply/comments. 14.7.2015. before S.B.

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Addl: A.G for respondents present. Para-wise comments submitted. The appeal is assigned to D.B for rejoinder and final hearing for 26.11.2015.

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26.11.2015

Appellant in person and Mr. Habib Khan, ASI alongwith Mr. Ziaullah, GP for respondents present. Arguments could not be heard due to learned Member (Executive) is on leave. Therefore, the case is adjourned to

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No one is present on behalf of the appellant. Notices to the respondents could not be issued due to late deposit of security and process fee. Notices be issued to the respondents for written reply/comments on 26.5.2014.

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Appellant in person present. Respondents are not present despite their service through registered post/concerned official. However, Mr. Usman Ghani, Sr. GP is present and would be contacting the respondents for written reply/comments on 29.8.2014.

29.8.2014

No one is present on behalf of the appellant. Mr. Muhammad Adeel Butt, AAG for the respondents present. Written reply has not been received, and request for further time made on behalf of the respondents. Another chance is given for written reply/comments of 30.12.2014.

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31.07.2013

Counsel for the appellant present and requested for adjournment to redraft especially the page No.1. To come up for preliminary hearing on 25.09.2013.

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Appellant with counsel present and heard. The learned counsel for the appellant contended that initially the appellant was dismissed from service on the allegation of his involvement in the criminal case of Haraba, and his appeal against the order of his dismissal was accepted by this Tribunal with direction to the respondent-department conduct denovo departmental to proceedings in accordance with law by providing opportunity of defence/hearing to the appellant. The departmental/enquiry proceedings conducted as a result of order of the Tribunal dated 11.03,2011 also failed to meet the requirements of law and judgment of the Tribunal, resulting in the acceptance of his appeal by the Tribunal vide order dated 14.12.2011, whereby the appellant was reinstated with all back benefits while directing the respondent-department to conduct denovo inquiry strictly in accordance with law. The learned counsel maintained that neither charge sheet/statement of allegations nor show cause notice was issued to the appellant following the order dated 14.12.2011 of the Tribunal, and without conducting enquiry proceedings and providing opportunity of defence, hearing and cross-examination to the appellant, he was again subjected to major penalty of imposition of reduction(sic) in time scale for three years vide order dated 01.03.2013 of the authority i.e DPO, Karak (respondent NO.3), and his departmental appeal/representation was also rejected by the appellate authority i.e DIG of Police, Kohat Region, Kohat(respondent No.2) vide order dated: 3.04.2013, hence this appeal on 24.04.2013. The points raised at the Bar need consideration. Admit. Process fee and security within 10 days. Thereafter, notices be issued to the respondents for written reply/comments before learned Bench-I on 16.12.2013.

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The appeal of Mr. Miraj Muhammad Khan Head Constable No.326 received today i.e. on 24/04/2013 is incomplete on the following scores which is returned to the counsel for the appellant for completion and resubmission within 15 days.

- 1- Annexures of the appeal may be annexed serial wise as mentioned in the memo of appeal.
- 2- Annexures of the appeal may be attested.
- √3- Copy of charge sheet and statement of allegation are illegible which may be replaced by legible one.
- √4- Address of appellant is incomplete which may be completed according to Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal Rules 1974.

KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA PESHAWAR.

MR. ASHRAF ALI KHATTAK ADV. PESH.

Gir, Re-Submitted after completion.

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BEFORE THE SERVICE TRIBUNAL PAKHTUNKHWA, PESHAWAR

Service Appeal No. 90 /2013

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Provincial Police Officer, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
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- 2. Deputy inspector General Police Kohat Region Kohat
- 3. District Police Officer, Karak (Respondents)

APPEAL UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNALS ACT, AGAINST THE ORDER OF RESPONDENT NO. 03 VIDE WHICH PENALTY OF TIME SCALE FOR THREE YEARS WAS IMPOSED ON APPELLANT AND ORDER OF RESPONDENT NO. 02 VIDE WHICH THE REPRESENTATION OF APPELLANT AGAINST THE ORDER OF RESPONDENTS NO. 03 WAS FILED. COPIES OF THE IMPUGNED ORDERS ARE ENCLOSED AS ANNEXURE -- A & B RESPECTIVELY.

PRAYER IN APPEAL

On acceptance of the service appeal, the impugned orders may be set aside with all back benefits and the period remaining out of service considered as leave of the kind due vide impugned order may be ordered as duty period.

Respectfully Sheweth: -

Facts forming the background of appeal are as follows: -

FACTS

1.

That in the year 2009 appellant while posted as additional clerk of Police station Karak was malafidely implicated in criminal cases vide FIR No.391/2009, 406/2009 under section 17(3) Harraba Police station Karak.

That in addition to implicating appellant in the above cited criminal cases. Respondent No.03 also issued dismissal from service order of appellant without conducting general enquiry proceedings. Copy of the order is enclosed as <u>Annexure-C</u>.

That appellant submitted departmental representation against the above order of respondent No. 03 before Respondent No.02 but the representation was rejected. Copy of the representation and order

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of Respondent No.02 are enclosed as <u>Annexure-D</u> and <u>E</u> respectively.

That appellant filed service appeal No.603/2010 against the above orders. The appeal was accepted vide order dated 11.03.2011, however the department was allowed to conduct de-novo enquiry proceedings. Copy of the order of this Honorable Tribunal is enclosed as Annexure-F.

That the respondents reinstated appellant in service and issued fresh charge sheet and statement of allegation to appellant and departmental enquiry was initiated. Copy of the charge sheet and statement of allegations are enclosed as <u>Annexure-G & H</u> respectively.

That appellant submitted detailed reply in response to the charge sheet and statement of allegation. Copy of the reply is enclosed as Annexure-I.

That enquiry officer without examining any witness and considering the defense of appellant submitted hollowed finding report and the charge was wrongly reported as proved.

That Respondent No.03 again issued order of dismissal from service of appellant vides order dated 25.05.2011. Copy enclosed as Annexure-Jana

That appellant again lost departmental battle, therefore, filed service appeal No. 1359/2011 before this honorable tribunal which was accepted vide order dated 14.12.2011, however, the department was again allowed to conduct de-novo enquiry. Copy of the order of this honorable tribunal is attached as Annexure-K.

That in pursuance of so-called de-novo enquiry respondent No. 03 imposed penalty of time scale for three years on appellant vides order. In addition to imposing penalty of time scale on appellant, the period remaining out of service was wrongly considered leave of the kind due instead of period on duty. Copy of impugned order already enclosed as <u>Annexure-A</u>

That appellant-filed representation against the order of respondent No. 03 before respondent No.02. Copy of representation is

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enclosed as <u>Annexure-L.</u> The representation was filed vide impugned order Copy already enclosed as <u>Annexure-B.</u> Hence this appeal on the following grounds.

GROUNDS

a.

That the impugned orders were passed without considering the defense plea of appellant. The impugned order was also passed contrary to the observations of this Honorable Tribunal dated 11.03.2011 passed on service appeal No.1359/2011. The respondent did not adhere to directions contained in the judgment of this honorable tribunal.

b.

That the enquiry committee did not examine the alleged star witness namely Munawar Sultan despite mention of the said witness in the charge sheet and statement of allegations issued to appellant.

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That no chance of defense was provided to appellant. No evidence in support of the charges was collected and brought on record during course of enquiry.

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That appellant was implicated in the criminal cases on the basis of statement of Munawar Sultan. Actually the said Munawar Sultan was involved in the above mentioned criminal case and he in order to save his own skin implicated appellant and others in the case. Furthermore the said Munawar Sultan was not examined during course of enquiry proceedings. Therefore the enquiry committee based their opinion on no evidence. Again the trial court recorded acquittal order dated 28.07.2012 in the criminal case FIR No. 406 referred above.

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That major penalty of time scale for three years was imposed on appellant on mere charges of arrest in criminal cases. First appellant was malafidely arrested in the criminal cases; secondly no conviction order of appellant was recorded in the criminal cases.

f.

That appellant was compulsory ousted from service for long period with no wrong on the part of appellant or commission of misconduct. Impugned penalty of time scale for three years was imposed on appellant in addition to counting the long period as leave of the kind due instead of duty period as appellant was compulsory ousted from service.

h.

That Respondent No.02 filed the representation of the appellant without considering the materials available on the file. He did not pass speaking order on the representation of appellant.

That penalty of time scale for three years was imposed on appellant without specifying stages of reduction in pay. Again penalty of time scale was alien to Police disciplinary rules - 1975. Therefore, the impugned orders were not sustainable.

That appellant may please be allowed to agitate any other ground during course of arguments.

It is therefore requested that the impugned orders of Respondent No.02 and 03 may be set aside with back benefits and the period remaining out of service may be treated as period on duty.

Appellant

(MIRAJ MUHAMMAD KHAN)

Head Constable No.326

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Through counsel

Ashvaf Ali KhaHak Aducale

BEFORE THE SERVICE TRIBUNAL KHYBER

PAKHTUNKHWA PESHAWAR

Subject: AFFIDAVIT

I appellant, Miraj Muhammad Khan Head Constable No.326, do hereby affirm on oath that the contents of service appeal are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Noting has been concealed from this Honorable Tribunal.

Deponent

Appellant

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Oath Commissioner

Distt. Courts Karak

(MIRAJ MUHAMMAD KHAN)

This Order is passed on the departmental proceedings initiated against Miraj Muhammad Khan Head Constable. According to the Charge Sheet he was in league with Rehmat Ullah notorious proclaimed offender (now arrested). He was also arrested in two criminal cases registered against Said Rehamt Ullah and others. Statement of one Munawar Sulatan recorded under section 164 Cr.PC in case FIR No. 406/2009 and 391/2009 under section 17(3) Haraba Police Station Karak, Major penalty of dismissal from service was twice imposed on accused official but the Service Tribunal while accepting the Service appeal of Miraj Muhammad Khan Head Constable filed against the penalty of dismissal from service. The Service Tribunal directed examination of Munwar Sultan in presence of accused official. The enquity panel failed to procure attendance of said Munawar Sultan. Similarly the said witness did not attend the court despite warrant of arrest were issued against him. However, the enquiry Committee has reported that serious allegations of involvement of accused official in oriminal cases of offences against propriety were leveled against the accused official. Therefore, recommended award of major penalty. He was also heard in person

In view of the finding report of the enquiry committee, major penalty of Time Scale for three years is imposed on Mirai Muhammad Khan Head Constable . The period spent out of service is treated leave of the kind due.

OBNO. 231 Dated 01-03 /2013

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This order will dispose off the Representation of Ex-Head Constable Miraj Muhammad Khan of Karak District Police requesting, therein for setting aside the punishment awarded to him in-shape of dismissal from service vide DPO Karak OB No.1341 dated 15.12.2009.

Brief facts of the allegation are that the above named Head Constable had close contact with a criminal gang led by Rehmatullah. Being a Police Official, he was involved with criminals and providing help and information to them which has been proved during the course of Investigation in case FIR No.406 dated 06.12.2009 under section 17(3) Haraba Police Station Karak. At present the accused officer confined in district jail Karak thus Le was awarded a major punishment of dismissal from service.

The DPO Karak has passed his Dismissal from Service under section 5(4) of Removal from Service (Special Powers), Ordinance 2000.

He was called in Orderly Room held in this office on 23.02.2010 but he failed to appear in Orderly Room due to his confinement in District Jail Karak. vide case FIR No. 406 dated 16.12.2009 U/S 1**7(3) Harab**a Police Station Karak and declared absent.

His applica ion has been examined and filed.

ORDER ANNOUNCED. 23.02.2010

> (ABĎULLAH KHAN) PSP. 🕾 D. Inspector General of Police, 12 Kohat Region, Kohat.

No. 190S. 9 /EC, dated Kohat the 3 /3 /2010.

Copy to the District Police Officer, Karak for information w/r to his Memo: No.1205/EC, dated 30.01.2010 // 30.00-

Ex-Head Constable Miraj Muhammad Khan S/o Zair Muhammad

R/O Sharif Wala Police Station Latamber District Karak.

(ABDULLAH KHAN) PSP

Dy: Inspector General of Police,

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ORDER

A criminal gang involved in offences of robbery, dacoity, kidnapping, abduction and murder led by notorious and hardened proclaimed offender Rehmat Ullah committed robbery and abducted three persons vide FIR No. 406 dated 06.12.2009 under section 17 (3) Haraba Police station Karak. All the three abductees including complainant Bahadar Khan son of Gulab Khan were confined by the criminals in a bungalow situated at KDA Karak owned by Doctor Muhammad Ali Zafar and hired on rent by the criminals gang through one Asghar resident of Latamber.

During course of Investigation it came to light that Head Constable Miraj Muhammad Khan No. 341 was in league with Rehmat Ullah the leader of the criminal gang. One Munawar Sultan son of Gul Bat Khan resident of KDA Karak was examined by the Investigation Officer in the above referred case under section 161 Cr.PC. He was also examined under section 164 Cr.PC before the judicial Magistrate. The statements are placed on file. He stated that the bungalow where the abductees in the above-cited case were confined is the property of Doctor Muhammad Ali Zatar and is situated in his neighbour. On the transfer of Doctor Muhammad Ali Zafar the bungalow was placed under his management. He stated in unequivocal terms in his statements that after the registration of above referred case, the ring leader of the gang managed his visit to Village Ahmad Abad in connection with changing the agreement of the rent of the bungalow from said Asghar. The change of the agreement was made with intend to absolve Asghat from criminal action. He signed the agreement at guipoint, He further stated that Rehmat Ullah, the gang leader contacted Head Constable Miraj Muhammad Khan No. 341 on mobile phone and told him that the agreement should be handed over to said Head Constable. He accordingly handed over the agreement to Head Constable Mirai Muhammad Khan at Session Court Karak.

In addition to above it is also evident from the Investigation conducted so far in the case that Head Constable Miraj

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Annexure - C



Muhammad Khan was active mention of the gang and he used to provide information about the movement of Police to the members of gang.

Sufficient documentary evidence is available on the file against Head Constable Miraj Muhammad Khan about his close contact with the criminal gang led by Rehma. Illah. He being a Police Officer is involved in refarious game of providing help and assistance to the criminals.

There is sufficient evidence on file against Head Constable Miraj Muhammad Khan, therefore there is no need of conducting inquiry proceeding. Hence the inquiry proceedings are dispense with while exercising powers vested in me under section 5 (4) of the N.W.F.P. Removal from Service (Special Powers) Ordinance, 2000. The charges of serious nature are proved against the said Head Constable. His retention in service is prejudicial to service discipline and Police department. Hence he is dismissed from service with immediate effect.

(SAJIC KINN MOHMAND)

District Police Officer, Karak

OB No. 1341

Dated 15-12-2009

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To:

The Deputy Inspector General of Police,

Kohat Region Kohat

Through:

Superintendent Sub-Jail Karak

Subject:

REPRESENTATION AGAINST ORDER OF DISTRICT POLICE OFFICER, KARAK BEARING OB NO. 1341 DATED 15.12.2009

Respected Sir,

With due respect appellant very humbly submits the present representation against the subject cited order on the following facts and grounds.

FACTS

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1. That in the year 2009 appellant was posted as additional station clerk of Police station Karak.

That appellant was wrongly and malafidely implicated in criminal case FIR No. 406 dated 16.12.2009 under section 17(3) Haraba Police station Karak.

That the local Police in order to save the skin of one influential accused namely Munawar Sultan made appellant a scapegoat and the District Police Officer, Karak issued the impugned order of dismissal of appellant from service. Hence the present representation on the following grounds.

GROUNDS

a) The impugned order is contrary to law and fact on record. The order was passed in absentia.

Appellant was not associated in the departmental proceeding and was completely condemned

unheard.

That neither charge sheet nor show cause notice was issued to appellant. Similarly no evidence was brought on file in support of the alleged charges of involvement in the above referred criminal case. No one was examined as witness in the presence of appellant.

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That the impugned order was only based on the statement of one Munawar Sultan who gave statement to Police to save his own skin in the above referred criminal case.

That the whole record of service of appellant was unblemished and there was no complaint against appellant about contact with criminals.

That appellant was arrested in the case and the impugned order was passed without conducting proper enquiry and issuing charge sheet to appellant. The legal, codal and procedural formalities were not adopted before passing the impugned order.

That actually a criminal gang had occupied a bungalow at Headquarter Karak for committing robberies and kidnapping. Therefore, the local Police in order to conceal their inefficiency and negligence in duty issued the impugned order of dismissal from service of appellant.

That appellant is behind the bar and is unable to defend himself in departmental proceedings. Furthermore, the local Police implicated appellant in criminal case and the impugned order add salt to the burning injuries of appellant.

It is therefore requested that the impugned order may be set aside and appellant may be reinstated in service with all back benefits.

Enclosure:

Impugned order

Yours Truly,

MIRAJ MUHAMMAD KHAN)
Ex- Head Constable No.341
Presently confined in judicial lock up sub jail Karak

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ORDER

This order will dispose off on the representation preferred by Head Constable Meraj Muhammad No. 326 of Karak District Police against the order of DPO Karak vide OB No. 221 dated 01.03.2013 in which the petitioner awarded a major punishment time scale for three years.

Facts rising that the appellant while posted in the year 2009 as Addl: Station Clerk of PS Karak involved in case FIR No. 406 dated 16.12.2009 u/s 17(3) Haraba in case FIR No. 391, dated 24.11.2009 u/s 17(3) Haraba for the allegation that having link with hardened criminal gangs of the area and dismissed from service by DPO Karak vide OB No. 1341, dated 15.12.2009. He filed an appeal before the Service Tribunal which was accepted and ordered de-nove enquiry.

In the light of judgment passed by the Service Tribunal the DPO Karak conducted de-nove enquiry and awarded him a major punishment of time scale for three years vide his OB No. 221 dated 01.03.2013.

Feeling aggrieved from the above impugned order he preferred the instant representation requesting therein to set-aside the impugned order.

The appellant was called in orderly room on 03.04.2013 heard in person and record requisitioned.

From the perusal of record the undersigned reached to the conclusion that the punishment awarded to him is accordance with law & commensurate with the charge based on merit and record which is upheld. Therefore, representation filed by the appellant is hereby rejected.

Announced 03.04.2013

> Dy: Inspector General of Police, Kohat Region, Kohat.

No. 2442 /EC, dated Kohat the ______/2013.

Copy to District Police Officer Karak for information w/r to his Memo: No. 3442/EC, dated 22.03.2013.service record is returned herewith.

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Dy: Inspector General of Police,

Kohat Region, Kohat.

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		Service Appeal No.603/2010
		(Miraj Muhammad Khan, Ex-H.C-vs- Govt. of Khater
		Pakhtunkhwa through Secretary Home & Tribal Affaiss escaw Department, Peshawar etc.)
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12.	11.03.2011	Appellant with counsel (Mr.Ashraf Ali Khattak, Advocate)
i .		and Mr.Sher Afgan Khattak, AAG alongwith Falak Nawaz,
		Inspector (legal) on behalf of the respondents present. Mr.Ashraf
		Ali Khartak, Advocate filed fresh Wakalat Nama on behalf of the
	•	appellant. Arguments heard and record perused.
		In the instant appeal for his reinstatement, Mr.Miraj-
		Muhammad Khan, ex-Head Constable (appellant), has called in-
		question his dismissal from service vide order dated 15.12.2009 of
	ر المشد	the District Police Officer, Karak (Respondent No.4), as well as
•		order dated 23.2.2010, bearing endorsement dated 3.3.2010 of the
		Deputy Inspector General of Police, Kohat Range Kohat
		(Respondent No.3), whereby his departmental appeal/
		representation was filed.
		The appeal has been lodged on the grounds that the
		impugned action has been taken against the appellant on the basis of allegation of his involvement in case FIR No. 406 dated 6.12.09,
		leveled against him by an accused in the case namely Munawar
	,	Sultan, without either serving him with a charge sheet/statement of
		allegations or show cause notice and also without conducting
,		departmental/inquiry proceedings against him, thus depriving him
		of the opportunity of defending the case against him.
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		Sultan had deposed about involvement of the appellant in the case

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were furnished in accordance with section 5 (4) of the aforesaid Ordinance 2000, which were essential in view of fact and circumstances of the case in the light of judgment of the august Supreme Court of Pakistan reported as 2007 SCMR 192(d) (Supreme Court of Pakistan) . The impugned action has been taken against the appellant on the basis of his involvement in a criminal case in the light of statement of a witness in the case, without waiting for the out-come of the criminal case, which is not warranted by law as held in the case reported as 2007 PLC(C.S) 997(b) (Supreme Court of Pakistan). As such, the entire departmental proceedings have been undertaken unilaterally, without affording opportunity of defence and hearing to the appellant, and at no stage of the departmental proceedings or proceedings on his departmental appeal, the appellant was provided opportunity of hearing, as is evident from both the impugned orders. In short, the appellant has not been dealt with in accordance with law, therefore, the impugned orders against him are not sustainable in law.

Consequently, on the acceptance of the appeal, both the impugned orders of the authority dated 15.12.2009 and that of the appellate authority dated 23.2.2010 bearing endorsement dated 3.3.2010 are set aside, with the result, the appellant is reinstated in service with direction to the respondents-department to conduct denovo departmental proceedings in accordance with law by providing opportunity of defence/hearing to the appellant. The departmental proceedings shall be concluded within reasonable time, but in no case later than three months, and during this period, the appellant shall remain suspended. There shall, however, be no order as to costs.

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11.03.2011 (Syed Manzoor Ali Shah)
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(Qalandar Ali Khan) Chairman

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- 2. By reason of above. You appear to be guilty of misconduct under Section-3 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Removed from Service) Special Power Ordinance 2000 and have removed your self liable to all or any of the penalties specified in Section-3 of the ordinance ibid.
- 3. You are therefore, requested to provide your written defence within 7 days of the receipt of the charge sheet by the enquiry officer.
- 4. Your written defense if any should reach the Enquiry Officer within the specified period during (sic) (sic) be presumed

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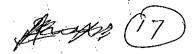
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A statement of allegation is enclosed.

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District Police Officer, Karak

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No. 3006-7 /EC (enquiry), dated 2/

The DSP, Tekht-e-Nasratin (Enquiry Officer) Head constable Miraj Muhammad Khan Police Lines Karak

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- 4. The accused officer shall join the proceeding on the date time and place fixed by the enquiry officer.

(SAJID KHAN MOHMAND)

District Police Officer, Karak

No.3006-7/EC (enquiry), dated 21.03.2011

- 1. The DPS Takht-e-Nusrati (Enquiry Officer)
- 2. Head Constable Miraj Muhammad Khan Police Lines Karak

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This order is passed on departmental proceedings initiated against Head Constable Miraj Muhammad Khan. Facts leading to the instant departmental action are as follows:

That Head Constable Miraj Muhammad Khan was posted as Additional "Moharrer" of Police station Karak. He was reportedly in league with the most wanted Proclaimed offender namely Rehmet Ullah (now arrested). He was arrested by this district Police in case FIR No. 406 dated 16:12:2009 under section 17 (3) offenses against property Hudood Ordinance 1979, and case FIR No. 391 dated 24.11.2009 under section 17(3) offenses against property Hudood Ordinance 1979 Police station Karak. He reportedly participated in and facilitated the commission of offence reported vide above referred occurrences. Therefore he was dismissed from service vide order bearing O.B. No.1341, duted 15.12.2009. Deputy inspector General of Police, Kohat Region Kohat rejected his departmental representation vide order dated 23.02.2010. He filed service appeal No.603/2010 against the above orders. The appeal was contested. The service tribunal accepted the service appeal vide order-dated 11.03.2011, however, the department was directed to conduct denovo proceedings against the appellant.

Charge sheet was issued to Miraj Muhammad Khan HC. Izhar Ahmed the then DSP Takht-e-Nasrati was appointed as enquiry officer. On his transfer, the enquiry was marked to DSP headquarter Karak. He submitted detailed finding report and the charged was reported as proved. Final show cause notice was issued to Miraj Muhammad Khan Head Constable and his reply was found evasive.

Mirej Muhammad Khan Head Constable was arrested in two criminal cases of moral turpitudes. He being a Police officer was required to fight against the crimes but he himself was found in league with notorious criminal gang lad by Rehmat Ullah and also

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contended examination of witnesses but his contention is not tenable because it is the job of trial court and the examination of witnesses was avoided during enquiry proceedings lest it should prajudice the trial of the case. The involvement of Police officers in offences against properties amounts to gross misconduct. Therefore Miraj Muhammad Khan Head Constable is dismissed from service with effect from the date of his previous dismissal order.

OB No. 402

Dated 25-05 /2011

(SAJID KIJAN MOHMAND) District Police Officer, Karak

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BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR

Appeal No. 1359/2011

Date of Institution. .. 19.07.2011
Date of Decision .. 14.12.2011

Miraj Muhammad Khan, Ex-Head Constable No. 539, District Karak.



VERSUS

Provincial Police Officer, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar Deputy Inspector General of Police, Kohat Region, Kohat District Police Officer, Karak.

(Respondents).

VERSUS

APPEAL UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNALS ACT, 1974 AGAINST THE ORDER OF RESPONDENT NO.3 VIDE WHICH APPELLANT WAS DISMISSED FROM SERVICE AND ORDER OF RESPONDENT NO.2 VIDE WHICH THE REPRESENTATION OF APPELLANT WAS FILED.

MR. ASHRAF ALL Advocate. MR. ARSHAD ALAM, AGP, For respondents.

MR. SULTAN MAHMOOD KHATTAK, MR. NOOR ALI KHAN,

MEMBER MEMBER

JUDGMENT

SULTAN MAHMOOD KHATTAK, MEMBER.—This appeal has been filed by Miraj Muhammad Khan, the appellant, under Section-4 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal Act, 1974 against the order of respondent No.3 vide which appellant was dismissed from service and order of respondent No.2 vide which representation of appellant was filed. It has been prayed that on acceptance of the appeal, the impugned orders may be set aside and the appellant may be reinstated into service with all back benefits including payment of monthly salaries from the date of dismissal.

That the appellant was posted as Additional Clerk of Police Station, Karak and respondent No.3 with the connivance of local police of Police Station, Karak malafidely involved appellant in criminal case FIR No. 406, dated 16.12.2009 U/S 17(3) Haraba and FIR No. 391 dated 24.11.2009 under Section 17(3) Haraba, Police Station, Karak. The appellant was dismissed from service on 15.12.2009. The appellant submitted departmental representation, which was rejected on 23.2.2010 and Endorsed to the appellant on 3.3.2010. Feeling aggrieved, the appellant service appeal No. 603/2010, which was accepted on 11.3.2011, the impugned orders dated 15.12.2009 of the authority.

and that of the appellate authority dated 23.2.2010 bearing endorsement dated 3.3.2010 were set aside, with the result, the appellant was reinstated in service with direction to the respondents-department to conduct denovo departmental proceedings in accordance with law by providing opportunity of defence/hearing to the appellant of compliance with the orders of this Tribunal the appellant was reinstated in service of 19.3.2011: Fresh charge sheet and statement of allegations was issued to the appellant and enquiry officer was appointed for scrutinizing the conduct of the appellant. The appellant submitted detailed reply in response to the charge sheet and statement of allegations. The enquiry officer without examining any witness and considering the defence of appellant submitted finding report and charge was reported as proved. Final show cause notice was issued to him to which he submitted detailed reply and denied the allegations leveled against him. Vide impugned order dated 25.5.2011, the appellant was again dismissed from service. Feeting aggrieved, the appellant submitted representation before respondent No.2 which has been lifed on 12.7.2011, hence the present appeal.

The appeal has been admitted to regular hearing on 5.8.2011, and notices were issued to the respondents for submission of written reply. They filed their joint written reply and contested the appeal. In rebuttal, the appellant also filed Rejoinder to the written reply of the respondents. Arguments heard and record perused.

The learned counsel for the appellant argued that no proper enquiry was conducted in the matter. The person on whose complaint FIR was lodged against the appellant, has not been crossed by him, nor his statement was recorded in his presence. He further argued that in findings of the enquiry, the appellant was not recommended for the award of major penalty, yet he has been dismissed from service. Moreover, the appellant was dismissed from service with retrospective effect w.e.f. 15.12.2009 i.e. the date of tirst dismissal, which is against the law/rules. He requested that the appeal may be accepted as prayed for.

The learned AGP, on the other hand, argued that proper enquiry has been conducted and the appellant was given full opportunity of defence. Even he has been heard personally but could not satisfy his superiors and he has rightly been dismissed from service. He further argued that criminal proceedings and departmental proceedings are distinct in nature. There is no embargo on disposal of departmental proceedings before decision of criminal cases against the delinquent officer. The opinion of criminal court is not binding on departmental authority. He requested that the appeal may be dismissed.

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The perusal of record shows that the appellant has not, been treated in accordance with the law. The appellant has not been afforded an opportunity of cross-examination and not fully associated with the enquiry proceedings. The statements of complainant and other officials were not recorded in presence of the appellant. Moreover,

the order is with retrospective effect, which is not permissible under the law as stated above.

In view of the above, the appeal is accepted, the impugned order is set aside and the appellant is reinstated into service with all back benefits. The respondents may conduct deveno enquiry strictly in accordance with the law. Parties are left to bear their own costs. File be consigned to the record.

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To:

The Deputy Inspector General of Police. Kohat Region Kohat

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REPRESENTATION AGAINST ORDER OF DISTRICT POLICE OFFICER, KARAK BEARING O.B NO.221 DATED 01.03.2013, VIDE WHICH PANALTY OF TIME SCALE FOR THREE YEARS WAS EMPOSED ON APPELLANT

Respected Sir,

With due respect and humble submission appellant submits representation against the impugned order before your office.

FACTS

That in the year 2009 appellant was posted as Additional Station Clerk of Police station Karak and the local Police malafidely involved appellant in. criminal case FIR No.405, dated 16.12.2009 under section 17(3) Harraba and case FIR No. 391 dated 24.11.2009 under section 17(3) Harraba Police station Karak.

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That appellant was dismissed from service vide order of District Police Officer, Karak bearing O.B. No.1341, dated 15.12.2009, without conduct of general enquiry proceedings.

3.

That appellant submitted representation against the order and your office rejected above representation vide order dated 23.02.2010, issued on 03.03.2010 vides Endst; No.1908-09/EC.

That appellant filed service appeal No.603/2010 against the above orders. The appeal was accepted

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vide order-dated 11.03,2011, however, the department was allowed to conduct de-novo enquiry proceedings.

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That appellant was reinstated in service on 19:03:2011 and arrival report was recorded in the daily diary vides serial No.13 of Police lines Karak.

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That fresh charge sheet and statement of allegation was issued to appellant and enquiry was conducted. The departmental proceedings again culminated in dismissal from service order of appellant vides order bearing O.B.No. 402 dated 25.05.2011.

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That appellant filed representation against the above order which was rejected, however, the service appeal of appellant was accepted vide order dated 14.12.2011. The department was again directed to conduct de-novo proceedings.

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That appellant re-instated in service and departmental proceedings initiated against appellant culminated in passing the impugned order cited as subject. Hence the present representation is submitted on the following grounds.

GROUNDS

a.

That learned District Police Officer, Karak passed impugned order without taking into account the facts and evidence on record. The observations of Service Tribunal passed on the service appeal of appellant were not adhered to before passing the impugned order.

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b.

That the whole edifice of departmental and criminal charges level against appallant was based on the statement of Munawar Sultan examined by Police before the Judicial Magistrate during course of investigation in case FIR No. 406/2009,391/2009 referred above. The said Munawar Sultan did not appear before the enquiry committee and he was not examined in presence of appellant. Therefore the impugned order is illegal, unlawful, void, ineffective and against the principles of natural justice as the material witness against appellant was not produced. Investigation officer stated in unequivocal terms before the enquiry committee that appellant was arrested in the criminal cases on the basis of statement of Munawar Sultan while he was not examined during course of enquiry,

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That appellant was implicated in the criminal cases on the basis of statement of one Munnawar Sultan. Actually the said Munnawar Sultan was involved in the case and he in order to save his own skin implicated appellant and others in the case. Therefore the enquiry committee based opinion on no evidence.

d.

That major penalty of time scale was imposed on appellant on mere charges of arrest in criminal cases. First appellant was malafidely arrested in the criminal cases; secondly appellant acquitted in case FIR-No. 406/2009 vide order of Session Judge Karak dated 28.07.2012, while the complainant party in case FIR No. 391/2009 do not charge appellant in their statement recorded by the trial

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court. Therefore the impugned order has been passed against ground realities.

That the enquiry was conducted against the settled principles of service laws as the evidence favouring the appellant was not considered and the enquiry committee based opinion only charge of appellant in criminal case.

That under the law and rules, the authority will specify the period of penalty, while in case of appellant period of penalty has not been specified. Therefore the impugned order was passed against the norms of FR -29.

It is therefore requested that the impugned order may be set aside with back benefits.

Enclosure (impugned order)

Yours truly,

(MIRAJ MUHAMMAD KHAN)

Head Constable No. 326

Police Lines, Karak

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BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHUTNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL KP, PESHAWAR

Appeal No. 901/2013Titled

Mairaj Muhammad HC No. 326 of District Police
Karak......(Appellant)

Versus

- 1. The Provincial Police Officer, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 2. The Regional Police Officer Kohat Region Kohat...
- 3. The District Police Officer, Karak

(Respondents)

REPLY / PARA-WISE COMMENTS/REPLY TO APPEAL ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENTS NO. 1 TO 3

Respectfully sheweth,

The reply / Para-wise comments to appeal on behalf of Respondents No. 1 to 3 are submitted as below,

Preliminary objections

- 1. The appellant has got no cause of action to file the present appeal.
- 2. The appellant has not come to this Tribunal with clean hands.
- 3. The appeal is not maintainable in its present form.
- 4. The appeal is time barred.
- The appeal is bad for mis-joinder and non-joinder of necessary parties.

Facts.

- 1. Admitted Correct, to the extent that during the year 2009, the appellant was posted as Addl: MHC Police Station Karak, remaining para is incorrect because the appellant, during performance of duty in the capacity of Addl: MHC PS Karak developed links with a narcotics gang of criminals headed by Rehmat Ullah involved in case FIR No. 406 dated 26.12.2009 u/s 17(3) Haraba OAP 1979 PS Karak on the basis of statement of PW Munawar Sultan s/o Gul Bat Khan r/o KDA Karak recorded u/s 164 CrPC. CopiesP of FIR and statement on oath of PW Muawar Sultan enclosed as Annexure-A and A/1.
- 2. Incorrect, the inquiry was dispensed with by the Respondent No. 3 in exercise of power conferred upon him u/s 5(4) of NWFP now Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Removal from Service (Special Powers) Ordinance 2000 and the fact is very much highlighted in concluding Para of order dated 15.12.2009 already enclosed as Annexure "C" by the appellant with his appeal.

- 3. Correct, need no comments.
- 4. Correct, need no comments.
- 5. Correct, need no comments.
- 6. Correct to the extant that the appellant submitted detailed reply to show cause notices but the same was found un-satisfactory by the Competent Authority i.e Respondent No.3.
- 7. In Correct, proper departmental inquiry was got conducted through DSP Headquarters Karak, who after examination of criminal record of case recommended appellant for punishment.
- 8. Correct, need no comments.
- 9. Correct being order passed by August Tribunal, need no comments.
- 10. Incorrect, the punishment of time scale for three years was imposed upon the appellant by the Competent Authority i.e Respondent No. 3 keeping into consideration involvement of appellant in heinous criminal cases and supporting criminals involved in the cases.
- 11. Correct, need no comments.

GROUNDS

- a. Incorrect, the appellant being a member of law enforcement and implementation Agency was supposed to conduct his professional duties in accordance with law instead he maintained linkage with gang of criminals headed by Rehmat Ulah involved in heinous offences of kidnapping and dacoities / extortions.
- b. The witness namely Munawar Sultan disappeared from the scene and could not be traced by police inspite of issuance of repeated summons / warrant, from the trial court the inquiry officer was appointed for conducting departmental inquiry against the appellant.
- c. Incorrect, proper opportunity of defence and Bearing was provided to the appellant by the respondents at all stage of inquiry and decision.
- d. Incorrect, already explained vide ground "B" above.
- e. Incorrect, the appellant was proceeded against strictly in accordance with law / Rules in force.
- f. Incorrect, need no comments.
- g Incorrect, need no comments.
- h. Incorrect, proper punishment was imposed upon the appellant in accordance with the rules.

In the light of above it is requested that Service Appeal filed by the applicant may very kindly be dismissed being not maintainable and based on flimsy grounds

Provincial Police Officer, (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar. (Respondent No.1)

> Dy: Inspector General of Police, Kohat Region Kohat. (Respondent No.2)

District Police Office Karak (Respondent No. 3)

BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHUTNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL KP, PESHAWAR

Appeal No. 901/2013Titled

Versus

- 1 The Provincial Police Officer, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 2 The Regional Police Officer Kohat Region Kohat...
- 3 The District Police Officer, Karak

(Respondents)

Subject:

AUTHORITY LETTER

We, the respondents' No. 1 to 3 to hereby nominate Mr. Ghulam Hussain Inspector Legal District Karak to represent us before the Service Tribunal Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar in the above cited service appeal. He is also authorized to submit comments / reply on our behalf before the Service Tribunal Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar and to assist Govt: pleader/ Additional Govt: Pleader attached to August Tribunal till the decision of appeal.

Provincial Pclice Officer, (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar. (Respondent No.1)

> Dy: Inspector General of Police, Kohat Region Kohat. (Respondent No.2)

District Police Office, Karak (Respondent No. 3)

BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHUTNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL KP, PESHAWAR

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(Respondents))

Subject:

<u>AFFIDAVIŤ</u>

We, the respondents' No. 1 to 3 to hereby affirm and declare on oath that the contents of reply/comments to the above titled service appeal are true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed from the August Tribunal.

Provincial Police Officer, (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar. (Respondent No.1)

Dy: Inspector General of Police, Kohat Region Kohat. (Respondent No.2)

District Police Office, Karak (Respondent No. 3) بعان ازال منورسلفان ولركل مدفان ما مركفريا هرادى سال سكنه كرك والمن تنب ADA كرك م ما ما ما ل كلاكم ربك بنظر جر والمر فريك لمفر سكنه لافاري فا نده ك مليت ع وَرُمُ عَلَى كُونِ مِن وَاتَّى عِي ، فيوند مِيرًا كُومِي ADA كُرُكُ مِن وَاتَّى عِ مرس مع مع دون ك مان بيمان مون - والعرص الساور تدرس مو يراس بعلم مير والم كن من بنعله في رئي روين كي زم داري بي قبول كي لعدوس مام بن تعيره ع كما أمك ون لقريما في 12 المهفر سكن للتميراً ما اور بنقل في سعاريم برمانا من منع على على المحار من ما والركراب بر دما المد منك على عراد الرار ما غير في يا دنيس من مونع ور 46 كوجوير بنجاب (تيا) چاكل الد المنور كورا مبلغ عرصه 67 مزار دريد عبلي بل والدا كاجانب سه رس ن ومول كما . بزرام فول مين نازس سے كما كرف سي رَفادُن قياس مِر مات كرين كم - برور وقوع في ان من ميد ميد الرفن نون يرتبالي كم بتعكمين وقوع رونا موجها ع اور بنقل مر يولس موجود ع - عب من ليار مع واله كارما لما فر في شاه زمان ولرعالم كان سكن المراد غ فون لا كم الم عرميد لذي شاه زبان كا جان والله عه ليذ تم بي الدرباد أجاؤس نداه زمان کل مین که مونویک مرافعتریت که - مین نتیاه زمان سے لعل وردین کی فرجود ک می ملا جر اجمع ما دادا ۔ مثناہ زمان نے شام مرسکھے کے انگرسیٹ کے مارے میں آپ المع الما كم يع يعلى و وال شاه واله عن الم والله عن الم والله عن الم والله عن الم والله عن الله والله عن الله والله عن الله والله الله والله الله والله والل لعد ریک مار مرسد سندی میں تعے بمعالے - مومر مار میں دیں ، شاہ زمان ، لعلورون كَقْرِيًّا وَاللَّهُ عَلَى مَا يَلِهُ فَالْمِنْ كَاللَّم مَا مَعْمَ عَلَمُ الرَّسْمِ كَا بِيمُعَالُ المدَّاء ومنى مينيك سي على مدر وور ع _ سي شاه نظاف ما كر تجد الهندس مدروي عبد میں کرے کا نور ما تو المدنہ توجود نما علمہ ہاری مسلے مزے موجود فی ومان مرحود دیک امرے حدد میں آف کا فرنگالا حیکے مرحی مرکز اللہ میں وہ المرفیات سے جوس نا اجمعر عدمان کیا ما ۔ رحت انسرے فیص کا قد اگر جان بجانی موجودی ا مكرسنت مع المعفرمان العالم - وهان ير موجود شاه زمان د ديك دوسم ا فكرسند مكها حسى مر في سے مازور حشوط لعا كها . مين أس مروم تحط كيا - إمع دوران وصدرات كو فرر معدان كاطرف سه مار مار ميليون مخالز المدعولات مات ا كرسيد من موجول الات دي . وحث القرت مزولم فوى معداج مع وها كم ارے کتن رقم امن ٥١٥ كو بينجان ہے . ہو موں مواميم برمعداج مے

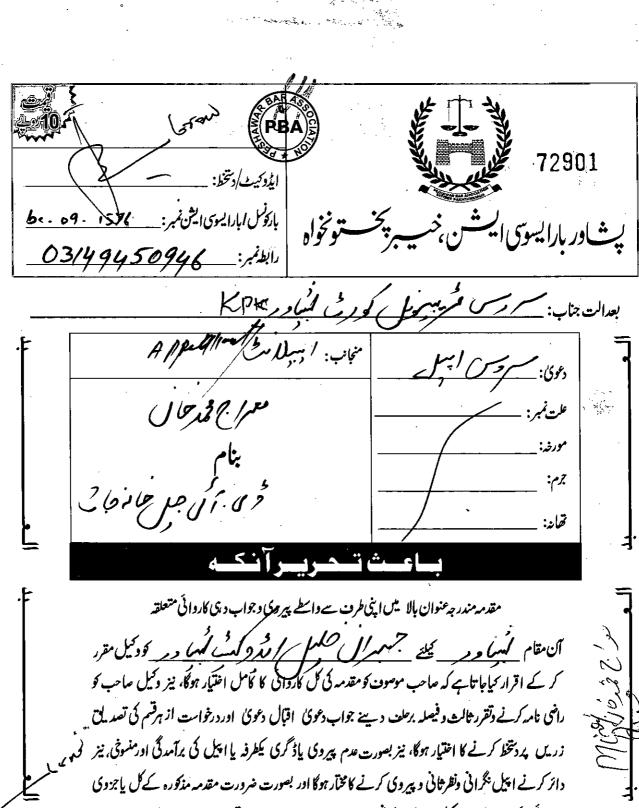
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موجود مول دمان براطاؤ- جج بها کے عدائت کا سامنے میں معراج سے ملد اور أس توالكرىمين دكفانى . لورس أس نعي موترسائيم مرميعا كرتمان دلا كي المراب على كم من في بيناكر لقريباً بارى من للاجب رس والاى القريباً بارى من للاجب رس والاى القريباً وقد من الكرمين أسى وقوالم كلا - أس من الكرمين بره كم قع كالمرأب واسكن ع محورًا مرمن عنى عالمات ووافعات اين ين كو بنا دما . بينا بحي تما الم الما الورليمي من اینا بیان نمان (دنوستیکیدنن ونگ سی دعدیا . بس بی سرابیان یا منورسلفان والمركي بننون ر از درست تسلیم کیا . ١٤١٤١٥٩ كليم CHICHO: 142-2-55161-6-5 منزبول ع كري زمير دفعه 164 فِي فَ الْعُمَالَيْ مُمْرِر

كورنىڭ بېرىمى يشادۇچاپ قېر 18/40/18 قارىم خوردىنداد يا كايتران عفرو يەدى 12 مار 2007 يې ۋر (قارم سئورچان) محمل قارم(فارم نمبر۲۳ که (۱) ابتدائی اطلاعی ر بورٹ ابتدائی اطلاع نسب جرم قابل دست اندازی پولیس ر پورٹ شده زیردف میم هر محرم منابط فوجداری ملع في وقوم و ح دي دراء 303/37/016 13:00 36 39 שנפטניבער בי בקובונית יון : اِ جاریخ ووقت *ربور*ث نام وسكونت اطلاح ومنده سنتغيث مخفر كيفيت جرم (معدوفعه) حال اكر كيوريا يميا مو مائے وقوعہ فاصلہ تعانیے ادرست مراه مركن ك روا ومرادر الرادي كارواكى جشيش معلق كاكن اكراطلاع درج كرني من وتف بوابوتو وجدينان كرد تماندے روائی کی تاریخ دونت معدوان معدد في من الموالي الموالية المعروبي المروس والمعدد من المراس الموالية المعاد الموالية الموالي مدان المراميك موق وكرد كريك ما المريد والمريد وال مران المران الم من مرعد هدال مرت ۵۰، ۱۵ من الله علی المراد می است من مرم اله و کردان که بارات می مراد کردان که بارات می مرد کرد می ا تَصِيرَاد وى نزارىدىبر درتى يادائرت لي ورهم ي ديم معدمني دروى عارمي دوي وكاركو عرضه في ورنادون - ومرتب وروكيب عان ماكن ومرام ون مرسم من برس من بوس رمداني مرا من ورك و المردع مرز كاروك مروع ورك والما مرك بريني رون بي ارك وزيار ن الديوم ملك دوك دار م كودوكا - مرزام رن موكا ع- مع رفت، رسیم مورا مرا و زار مورا موس می ناد و ما به زیموا ما باده ا را در ما رف مدد مع دست قا - بعای فروش ف کی فدیمان کا . در ما من میل 8 در ار در لندود الله ون در در من ما كد موارات الم من موسى الله مي در در در در در مراس مي و الله در در الله و الله من الل للرياري منسورة عنجرون من المريك كان يرع كالديد الديده عاد المرمار يره برور له . احدم

ر برت نورًا و بدار مع مراج روان و البرائة و المرائة و ال من ن على وركا و زسي حسال - سروبرك مسال ني - سن على وركان مسال ني - سن على الله من الله رسان مرسين مك يون ك ما مي ما مي ما مي ما مي مي مي ان ورا ك ما م را المحدد المرام المان inti-ost p-sales distribus and the عنه و الع د معالماد - ما والأراب معتقالما عمر الرار در ود 32,25/1/1/6/ - 20 - 20 16 W/ 1/1/1/ 1/2/2 05,01-2/2/10/11-05 Julion ت عمام من المن من المارين المارين المارين المارين المراكع الم e Epperto 6 de Sach Tolory Psport fing up and in the base is 2 pro July - 14 is - 26 in the र्मेन नामन علاع كرينده كاد تخط موكا من كي ميريانشان لكابا جائ كاساورا فسرتح ميكننده ابتدائي الأفريم بار تخط بطور تقديق موكار حرود على الترتيب واسط بين المان علاقه فيرياد سطراني ما والذي الستان جهال موزول مول ولك الحيام على المراح



کاروائی کے واسطے اور وکیل یا مختار قانونی کو ایسے ہمراہ یا ایسے بجائے تقرر کا اختیار ہو گا اور صاحب مقرر شدہ کو بھی و ہی جملہ مذکورہ اختیارات حاصل ہول کے اور اس کا ساختہ پر داختہ منظور و قبول ہو گا دوران مقدمہ میں جوخرچہ ہرجاندالتوائے مقدمہ کے مبب سے ہوگا وہ وکیل موصوف وصول کرنے کا حقدار ہوگا کوئی تاریخ پیشی مقام دوره با مدسے باہر ہو تو دکیل صاحب بابند نہ ہول کے کہ پیروی مذکورہ کریں، لہذا وکالت نامہ لکھ دیا تا کہ مندرہے۔

وے: اس و کالت نامہ کی فوٹو کا بی نا قامل قبول ہوگ۔

accepted &

KHYBER PAKHTUNKWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL, PESHAWAR

No. 1637 /ST

Dated 3 / 7 / 2017

То

The District Police Officer,

Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa,

Karak.

Subject: -

JUDGMENT IN APPEAL NO. 901/2013, MR. MIRAJ MUHAMMAD KHAN.

I am directed to forward herewith a certified copy of Judgement dated 29.6.2017 passed by this Tribunal on the above subject for strict compliance.

Encl: As above

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