ORDER 13.09.2022 Learned counsel for the petitioner present. Mr. Muhammad Adeel Butt, Additional Advocate General for the respondents present. Arguments on restoration application heard and record perused.

Service Appeal bearing No. 250/2017 titled "Muhammad Arif Versus Province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, through Secretary to Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Home and Tribal Affairs, Civil Secretariat, Peshawar and fourteen others", was dismissed in default vide order dated 12.05.2022. According to learned counsel for the petitioner, incorrect date as 22.06.2022 was mistakenly noted by him in his diary, therefore, he as well as the appellant could not appear before the Tribunal on 12.05.2022 and the appeal was thus dismissed in default.

Although there is some delay in filing of restoration application but there are numerous rulings of august superior courts, wherein it has been held that cases should be decided on merits by avoiding technicalities. The application for restoration of service appeal is supported by duly sworn affidavit. Law also favours adjudication on merit by avoiding technicalities.

In light of the above discussion, the application in hand is accepted and the Service Appeal bearing No. 250/2017 stand restored on its original number subject to payment of cost of Rs. 2000/-. Copy of this order be placed on file of Service Appeal bearing No. 250/2017. File be consigned to the record room after necessary completion and compilation.

<u>ANNOUNCED</u> 13.09.2022 /

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| 1      | 23.06.2022                   | The application for restoration of appeal No. 250/2017 submitted today by Mr. Ased Zeb Khan Advocate may be entered in the relevant register and put up to the Court for proper order please.  REGISTRAR           |
| 2      | 5-7-222<br>David             | This restoration application is entrusted to Division Bench at Peshawar to be put up there on 13.9.22. Original file be requisitioned. Notices to the applicant and his counsel be also issued for the date fixed. |
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Restocation Applicationno. 365/2022

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In Service Appeal No: 250 of 2017

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### MUHAMMAD ARIF

### **VERSUS**

GOVT: OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA, ETC

APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF ORDER OF RESTORATION OF SERVICE APPEAL No. 250/2017 WHICH WAS DISMISSED IN DEFAULT FOR APPEARANCE ON DATE FIXED VIDE ORDER DATED: 12-05-2022 BY THE HON'BLE TRIBUNAL.

### **Respectfully Sheweth:**

The appellant/applicant most humbly submit as under:

- 1. That the above captioned appeal was pending in this Hon'ble Tribunal, which was dismissed in default on 12-05-2022, by the Hon'ble Tribunal.
- 2. That the non-appearance of the applicant/appellant was not intentional but due to the mistake of noting incorrect date, i.e. 22-06-2022.
- 3. That on 21-06-2021, the applicant/appellant when approached the office of the Hon'ble Tribunal for taking copies of written reply of the respondents (which was misplaced from the brief/file of the applicant/appellant), the applicant/appellant was informed that the case is not fixed for 22-06-2022 and after thorough checking of the record/register of the tribunal, the applicant/appellant came to know that the same appeal was dismissed in default vide order dated: 12-05-2022. So the applicant/appellant at the said

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movement, submitted an application for getting attested copies of the order dated: 12-05-2022.

{True copy of order dated: 12-05-2022 is attached, as mark Annex-AA}

- 4. That the non-appearance of the applicant/appellant is not intentional but due the reason mentioned above.
- 5. That the present application, in the circumstances mentioned above, is well within time and being involvement of valuable rights of the applicant/appellant, restoration of the appeal and its decision on merits is the need of hour and in the best interest of justice.
- 6. Other points will be raised at the time of arguments.

IT IS, THEREFORE, MOST HUMBLY SUBMITS THAT WHILE ACCEPTING THE INSTANT APPLICATION, ORDER OF RESTORATION OF SERVICE APPEAL MAY KINDLY BE PASSED AND THE APPLICANT BE PERMITTED TO ARGUE THE MATTER ON MERITS.

Through

Applicant/Appellant

Dated: 22-06-2022

Advocate High Court.

### BEFORE KHYBER PAKHTUN KHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL, PESHAWAR.

C. M No. In Service Appeal No: 250 of 2017

**MUHAMMAD ARIF** 

**VERSUS** 

GOVT: OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA, ETC

## **AFFIDAVIT**

I, Asad Zeb Khan, Advocate High Court, Peshawar (as per instructions of my client), do hereby solemnly affirms and declare upon oath that the contents of the instant application are true and correct to the best of information given by my client and nothing has been kept concealed or with-

held from this Hon'ble Tribunal.

Deponent

### BÉFORE KHYBER PAKHTUN KHWA, SERVICE TRIABU PESHAWAR

Service Appeal No. 250

MUHAMMAD ARIF. Police Department, LHC No. 153, presently posted in CTD, District Swabi. Appellant

### **VERSUS**

1. PROVINCE OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA,

Through Secretary to Govt. of Khyber Pakhtun Khwa. Home and Tribal Affairs. Civil Secretariat. Peshawar

2. Inspector General of Police, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar, Central Police Office, Peshawar.

3. Deputy Inspector General of Police, Mardan Region-L. Mardan.

Chairman. Departmental Promotion Committee. . . . . Contesting Respondents. 4. District Police Officer, Swabi

- 5. Ahmad Wali, FC No. 296. Police Lines. Swabi, Driver SP investigation office,
- 6. Sardar Ali, FC No. 121 Police Lines, Swabi.
- 7. Abdul Hakeem, FC No. 577. Police Lines. Swabi. Dist. Scewitz Branch, swabi.
- 8. Akhtar Nabi, FC No. 466. Police Lines. Swabi.
- 9. Sher Bahadar, VR No. 465, Police Lines, Swabi.

10. Noor Zada, FC No. 246. Police Lines. Swabi. Presontly Police station, swabi.

11. Jamshed Ali, FC No. 235. Police Lines. Swabi. Qunner, DPO, Swabi.

. 12. Muhammad Riaz, FC No. 415. Police Lines. Swabi.

13. Safdar Khan, FC No. 333. Police Lines. Swabi. Presently Police station, Topi, swabi.

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14. Aurang Zeb, FC No. 432. Police Lines. Swabi.

15. Ibrahim Shah, FC No. 135. Police Lines, Swabi.

Proforma Respondents

SERVICE APPEAL UNDER SECTION-4 OF THE SERVICE TRIBUNAL ACT, 1974 AGAINST THE ACTION AND INACTION OF RESPONDENTS, VIDE WHICH THE RESPONDENTS HAVE REFUSED TO GIVE PROMOTION TO THE APPELLANT AND PROMOTED OTHER JUNIOR FC'S VIDE IMPUGNED DPC DATED: 09-11-2016 AND APPROVAL DATED: 18-11-2016 AND ALSO FAILED TO DECIDE THE REPRESENTATION/ DEPARTMENTAL APPEAL OF THE APPELLANT DATED: 05-12-2016, DATED: 04-06-2015 AND 15-04-2015.

### Prayer:-

ON ACCEPTANCE OF THE INSTANT APPEAL THE RESPONDENTS MAY KINDLY BE DIRECTED TO PROMOTE THE APPELLANT ALONG WITH ALL OTHER CONSEQUENTIAL RELIEF INCLUDING ARREARS AND SENIORITY, ETC.

### Respectfully Sheweth:

### FACTS:-

Facts leading to the institution of the instant appeal are as under:-

- 1. That the appellant was appointed in Police Department on 10.12.1988 as constable and was thereafter promoted to the rank of List-CII vide order dated: 09-05-1997. It would be relevant to mention that the appellant has studied upto the level of F.A.
- 2. That the appellant during his service also got some special courses relating the police service which includes. Finger Print. Civil Defense. Gas Course. Bomb Recon:, Bomb Disposal, computer course. Fire Brigade. Basic Intelligence course.

{True Copies of courses certificates are attached. as Annex-A}



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None present on behalf of the appellant. Mr. Asif Masood

Ali Shah, Deputy District Attorney for the respondents present

2. Case was called time and again but none appeared on behalf of the appellant till closing hour's of the court. Consequently the present appeal is dismissed in default. Consign.

3. Pronounced in open court in Peshawar and given under our hands and seal of the Tribunal this 12th day of May, 2022.



(KALIM ARSHAD KHAN)
Chairman

(FAREEHA PAUL)
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