FORM OF ORDER SHEET

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	<u>C.O</u>	<u>Capplication No. 402 /2022</u>
S.No	Date of order proceedings	Order or other proceedings with signature of judge
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-1	18/07/2022	• The C.O.C application of Mr. Noor Zaman Khattak submitted
		today by Mr. Noor Muhammad Khattak Advocate. Original file be
÷		requisitioned. It is fixed for hearing before Single Bench on 20/07/2022.
		By the order of Chairman
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20.07.	2022	Counsel for the petitioner present.
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	· · ·	Notice of COC Petition be issued to the respondents. To
	com	e up for reply/arguments on 27.07.2022 before S.B.
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		(Mian Muhammad) Member (E)
	27.07.2022	Petitioner present in person. Mr. Muhammad Adeel But
		Additional Advocate General alongwith Naid Wali, Assistant
	<i>"</i>	Litigation for respondents present.
		2. Petitioner submitted an application for withdrawal of the
		instant C.O.C Petition No. 402/2022, wherein he stated that h
	· · ·	wanted to withdraw the instant petition for the time being
		Application is placed on file. Dismissed accordingly. Consign.
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27.07.2022

Petitioner present in person.



Mr. Muhammad Adeel Butt, Addl. Advocate General alongwith Naid Wali, Assistant Litigation for respondents present.

2. Petitioner submitted an application for withdrawal of the instant C.O.C Petition No. 402/2022, wherein he stated that his grievance has been redressed and he wants to withdraw the instant petition. Application is placed on file. Dismissed accordingly. Consign.

3. Pronounced in open court in Peshawar and given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this 27^{th} day of July, 2022.

(Fareeha Paul) Member (E)

BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL, PESHAWAR

COC petition No. <u>402</u>/2022

In Service Appeal No.7446/2021

Mr. Noor Zaman Khattak......Appellant

VERSUS

Mr. Shehzad Bangash,

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Petitioner

Noor Muhammad Khattak

Advocate Supreme of Pakistan

BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR

402_12022 COC PETITION NO.

Khyher Palahtukhwa Service Tribunal

Diary No. 121

IN

SERVICE APPEAL NO. 7446/2021

Mr. Noor Zaman Khattak, District Attorney (BPS-19), Service Tribunal, Peshawar. PETITIONER

VERSUS

- Mr. Shehzad Bangash, Chief Secretary Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, 1-Peshawar.

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Mr. Masood Ahmad, Secretary Law, Parliamentary Affairs and Human Rights Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.

.. **RESPONDENTS/CONTEMNORS**

CONTEMPT OF COURT PETITION UNDER SECTION 3 & 4 OF THE CONTEMPT OF COURT ORDINANCE, 2004 FOR **INITIATING CONTEMPT OF COURT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE RESPONDENTS/CONTEMNORS**

PRAYERS:

That on acceptance of this petition contempt of court proceeding may kindly be initiated against the contemnor/respondents by not complying/ implementing the judgment dated 05.01.2022. Any other remedy which this august Tribunal deems fit that may also be awarded in favor of the appellant.

R/SHEWETH: ON FACTS:

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Brief facts giving rise to the present appeal are as under:-

appellant/petitioner was That initially transferred prematurely from the post of District Attorney at Service Tribunal Peshawar vide order dated 03.06.2021 which he challenged vide service appeal No. 7446/2021.

That after hearing the arguments from both sides the impugned pre-mature transfer order therein was set aside and the appeal was accepted with the following observation.

"We are of the considered opinion that the appellant has not been treated in accordance with law and he was illegally transferred

without approval of the competent authority and such approval was obtained after his transfer at a belated stage. In view of the forging, the instant appeal is accepted. The impugned orders dated 03.06.2021 and 11.06.2021 are set aside and the appellant is allowed posting in service tribunal to complete his normal tenure."

- **3-** That after the acceptance of the appeal vide judgment supra the appellant started performing his duties efficiently and up to the entire satisfaction.
 - That it is pertinent to mention here that in the ibid Judgment clear directions has been issued to the respondents/ contemnors to allow the petitioner/ appellant to complete his astonishingly normal tenure but the respondents/ contemnors issued another pre-mature transfer vide notification dated 15.07.2022 which is clear violation of the judgment supra and amounts to contempt of court. Copy of notification dated 15.07.2022 the is attached as annexure В.

It is therefore, most humbly prayed that the contempt of court proceedings may kindly be initiated against the respondents contemnor as prayed for.

Dated: 16-07-2022

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PETITIONER

NOOR ZAMAN KHATTAK

NOOR MOHAMMAD KHATTAK

KAMRAN KHAN ADVOCATES, PESHAWAR

<u>AFFIDAVIT</u>

I, Noor Zaman Khattak s/o Qamar Zaman do hereby solemnly affirm on oath that the contents of the Contempt of Court petition are true and correct to the best of knowledge & belief and nothing has been concealed from this Honourable Tribunal.

THROUGH:

Noor Laman Khattak

BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL, PESHAWAR

CM No. /2022

IN

COC PETITION No. /2022

NOOR ZAMAN KHATTAK VS GOVT. OF KP

APPLICATION FOR SUSPENSION OF THE OPERATION OF THE NOTIFICATION DATED 15.07.2022 TILL THE DISPOSAL OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED CONTEMPT OF COURT PETITION

R/SHEWETH:

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- That the above-mentioned COC petition along with this application has been filed before this august service Tribunal in which no date has been fixed so far.
- 2- That petitioner filed the above-mentioned COC petition against the ridicules and contemptuous acts of the respondents by not complying the judgment and violating the directions of this Honorable tribunal by issuing the notification dated 15.07.2022.
- 3- That all the three ingredients necessary for the stay is in favor of the petitioner.
- 4- That the notification dated 15.07.2022 had been issued by the respondents in utter disregard of judgment and, law and prevailing Rules.

It is therefore, most humbly prayed that on acceptance of this application the operation of the notification dated 15.07.2022 may very kindly be suspended till the disposal of the above-mentioned coc petition.

Dated: 18.07.2022

APPLICANT NOOR ZAMAN KHATTAK

THROUGH: NOOR MOHAMMAD KHATTAK ADVOCATE SUPREME COURT

BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUN PESHAWAR

SERVICE APPEAL NO. 1446 P2021

Diary N

. APPELLANT

Mr. Noor Zaman Khattak, District Attorney (BPS-19), Service Tribunal Peshawar Under transfer to Directorate General of Law and Human Rights Peshawar.

VERSUS

- 1- The Honourable Chief Minister through its Principal Secretary, CM Secretariat, Peshawar.
- 2- The Chief Secretary, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 3- The Secretary Law, Parliamentary Affairs & Human Rights Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 4- The Director General, Law and Human Rights, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa,
- Peshawar.
- 5- Mr. Usman Ghani, District Attorney Labour Court, Peshawar (additional Charge as District Attorney at Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal, Peshawar).

RESPONDENTS

APPEAL UNDER SECTION-4 OF THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL ACT, 1974 AGAINST THE IMPUGNED NOTIFICATIONS DATED 03-06-2021 AND 11-06-2021 THE APPELLANT HAS PREMATURELY BEEN WHEREBY TRANSFERRED FROM THE POST OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR AND THE PRIVATE **RESPONDENT HAS BEEN GIVEN THE ADDITIONAL CHARGE** OF THE POST IN QUESTION IN UTTER VIOLATION OF Riedto-da TRANSFER/POSTING POLICY AND AGAINST NO ACTION TAKEN ON THE DEPARTMENTAL APPEAL OF APPELLANT egistrar WITHIN THE STATUTORY PERIOD.

24/9/2021 DRAVED.

PRAYER:

That on acceptance of this appeal the impugned notifications dated 03-06-2021 and 11-06-2021 may very kindly be set aside and the respondents may kindly be directed not transfer the appellant from the post of District Attorney Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal, Peshawar till completion of his normal tenure. Any other remedy which this august Tribunal deems fit that may also be awarded in favor of the appellant.

ESTED

<u>R/SHEWETH:</u> <u>ON FACTS:</u>

BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR

Service Appeal No. 7446/2021

 Date of Institution ...
 24.09.2021

 Date of Decision ...
 05.01.2022

Peshawar

(Appellant)

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Mr. Noor Zaman Khattak, District Attorney (BPS-19), Service Tribunal Peshawar Under transfer to Directorate General of Law and Human Rights Peshawar.

<u>VERSUS</u>

The Honourable Chief Minister through its Principal Secretary, CM Secretariat Peshawar and four others. (Respondents)

Syed Noman Ali Bukhari, Advocate

Javed Ullah, Assistant Advocate General

Usman Ghani, Private Respondent No.5

In Person

For Appellant

AHMAD SULTAN TAREEN ATIQ-UR-REHMAN_WAZIR

CHAIRMAN MEMBER (EXECUTIVE)

For official respondents No. 1 to 4

JUDGMENT

ATIO-UR-REHMAN WAZIR MEMBER (E):- Brief facts of the case are that the appellant is serving as District Attorney and during the course of his service, the appellant was transferred and posted as District Attorney at Service Tribunal vide order dated 16-12-2020. While performing his duty, the appellant was again transferred and was directed to report to the directorate general of law & human rights vide order dated 03-06-2021. In compliance, the appellant reported arrival on 08-06-2021. Additional responsibility of his post was assigned to respondent No. 5 vide order dated 11-06-2021. The appellant however was allowed to draw his salary against the post of District Attorney at Service Tribunal, as there was no post available for him in the directorate. Feeling aggrieved, the

appellant filed departmental appeal, which was not responded within the statutory period, hence the instant service appeal with prayers that the impugned orders dated 03-06-2021 and 11-06-2021 may be set aside and the respondents may be directed not to transfer the appellant from the post of District Attorney. Service Tribunal, until completion of his normal tenure.

Learned counsel for the appellant has contended that the impugned 02. orders are against law, facts and norms of natural justice and material on record, hence not tenable and liable to be set aside; that the appellant has not been treated in accordance with law, as such the respondents violated Article 4 and 25 of the Constitution; that the impugned orders are voilative of Clause-1 and IV of transfer/posting policy of provincial government; that the impugned orders have been issued by respondents in arbitrary and malafide manner, therefore the same is not tenable in the eve of law and liable to be struck down; that the impugned orders are also against the policy in a manner that prior to his transfer, respondents were required to have submit a summery before the chief minister, but the same legal requirement has not been fulfilled; that it is important to mention that respondent No. 5 have been assigned an additional charge and once any other person has been posted on it, the same would affect the appellant; that the appellant is still drawing his salary against the post of district attorney in service tribunal, from which he was transferred vide impugned order, as there is no post of OSD in the directorate of Law and human rights affairs and the appellant has illegally been directed to report there; that the impugned orders are issued just to harass the appellant and to accommodate his blue eyed person.



03. Learned Assistant Advocate General for the official respondents has contended that the impugned notification of transfer has been issued with the approval of the competent authority and it is mandatory upon the appellant to be "transferred anywhere by the competent authority in terms of section 10 of Khyber

Pakhtunkhwa Civil Servant Act, 1973, therefore, the appeal is liable to be dismissed; that as regard the assertion of the appellant regarding efficiency, the

service of the appellant has not been up to the mark and the appellant has a chequered history and was proceeded departmentally on the complaints from different quarters; that the entire service of the appellant is full of explanations, inquiries, warnings and showcause notices; that due to poor performance of the appellant, the appellant was transferred from service tribunal in the best public interest; that due to poor performance of the appellant, respondent No. 5 was authorized to hold additional charge of the office of District Attorney Service Tribunal in addition to his own duty till further orders vide notification dated 11-06-2021; that salary of the appellant has not been stopped by taking a lenient view in pursuance of principle set out by Superior Courts.

04. Private respondent No. 5 vide his written comment submitted before the tribunal has contended that the post of district attorney is not a tenure protected one and the competent authority can transfer any officer in exigency of service under law; that respondent No. 5 has rightly been posted by the competent authority in exigency of service in the best public interest under the prevailing law and rule; that the impugned transfer order have been passed after obtaining concurrence of the competent authority; that the appellant has not been posted as OSD, rather he was directed to report to directorate general of law and human rights affairs till further orders.

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

06. Record reveals that the appellant was transferred to service tribunal vide order dated 16-12-2020. In a short span of five months, the appellant was directed to report to directorate general of law and human rights vide order dated 03-06-2021 and respondents No. 5 was assigned additional responsibility to the



post of the appellant vide order dated 11-06-2021. It is interesting to note that **ATNER ATNER ATNER ATTACH AND ADDED ATTACH ADDE**

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his salary from the post of District Attorney Service Tribunal, the post from where the appellant was transferred, which shows malafide on part of the respondent. In order to justify their stance, the respondents had projected the appellant with a tainted past, whereas on the strength of PLJ 2005 Tr.C (Services) 107 and PLJ 2016 Tr.C. (Services) 324, it cannot be made a ground for awarding penalty to a government servant. Moreover, transfer is not a punishment and if the respondents felt it expedient that the appellant was guilty of misconduct, he was required to be proceeded against, instead he was transferred and that too without posting against any post and without approval of the competent authority, which however was not warranted. We have observed that the appellant was transferred in violation of clause-I and IV of transfer policy, as he had not completed his tenure against the post. It is pertinent to mention that the appellant was transferred on 03-06-2021, but approval of the chief minister was obtained on a summery on 21-06-2021, which shows that the appellant was illegally transferred without approval of the competent authority and such approval was obtained in later date and on this score alone, the impugned orders are liable to be set at naught.

07. We are of the considered opinion that the appellant has not been treated in accordance with law and he was illegally transferred without approval of the competent authority and such approval was obtained after his transfer at a belated stage. In view of the foregoing, the instant appeal is accepted. The impugned orders dated 03-06-2021 and 11-06-2021 are set aside and the appellant is allowed posting in service Tribunal to complete his normal tenure. Parties are left to bear their own costs. File be consigned to record room.

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(ATIQ-UR-REHMAN WAZIR)

MEMBER (E)

ANNOUNCED 05.01.2022

(AHMAD SULTAN

CHAIRMAN



GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA LAW, PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS & HUMAN RIGHTS DEPARTMENT

Dated Peshawar the July 15th, 2022

4888-4901 NOTIFICATION SO(G)LD/15-11/2019-Vol-II/

The following posting / transfer of the officers of Law, Parliamentary Affairs & Human Rights Department, is hereby ordered in

the best public interest, with immediate effect:-

S#	Name & Designation	From	То
		District Attorney, Service Tribunal, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.	District Attorney, Kohistan Lower against the vacant post.
2.	Mr. Muhammad Jan, District Attorney (BS-19)	Deputy Law Officer, Law Department:	District Attorney, Service Tribunal, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa vice S. No. 1

Secretary to Govt: of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Law, Parliamentary Affairs & Human **Rights Department**

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- 1. Accountant General, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- Advocate General, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar. 2.
- Director General, Law and Human Rights Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. 3.
- Registrar Service Tribunal Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. 4.
- District Attorney Office, Service Tribunal, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa & Kohistan Lower. 5.
- District Account Officer, Peshawar & Kohistan Lower. 6. 7.
- PS to Minister for Law, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- PS to Secretary Law, Parliamentary Affairs and Human Rights Department. 8. 9.
- PA to Deputy Secretary (Admn), Law Department.
- 10. Officers Concerned,
- 11. Personal'files.

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(AURANGZEB) Section Officer (General)

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BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL, PESHAWAR

APPEAL NO: _____ OF 2022

(APPELLANT) Zaman Khattak (PLAINTIFF) NOON (PETITIONER) : VERSUS (RESPONDENT) KP and others (DEFENDANT) pp. Noor Zaman Khaffak I/We Do hereby appoint and constitute NOOR **MOHAMMAD** KHATTAK, Advocate, Peshawar to appear, plead, act, compromise, withdraw or refer to arbitration for me/us as my/our Counsel/Advocate in the above noted matter, without any liability for his default and with the authority to engage/appoint any other Advocate Counsel on my/our cost. I/we authorize the said Advocate to deposit, withdraw and receive on my/our behalf all sums and amounts payable or deposited on my/our account in the above noted matter.

Dated. /2022

CLIENT ACCEPTED NOOR MOHAMMAD KHATTAK KAMRAN KHAN UMAR FAROOQ MUHAMMAD MAAZ MADNI HAIDER KHAN ADVOCATES

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BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR

COC Petition No. 402/2022

In

Service Appeal No. 7446/2021

Mr. Noor Zaman Khattak, District Attorney (BPS-19) Service Tribunal, PeshawarPetitioner

VERSUS

Chief Secretary Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar.....Respondent

Application for withdrawal of COC Petition No. 402/2022 in Service appeal No. 7446/2021, in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal Peshawar.

Respectfully Sheweth:-

- 1. It is stated that COC Petition No. 402/2022 in Service appeal No. 7446/2021 was fixed for hearing today on 27/07/2022, before the Honorable Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal Peshawar.
- 2. The petitioner/applicant want to withdraw the said COC against the respondent, before the Honorable Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal Peshawar for time being.

It is therefore, humbly requested to accept the subject application, and the applicant may be allowed to withdraw the said application.

Noor Zaman Khattak District Attor

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal