06.09.2022

Learned counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Obaid-ur-Rehman, ADEO (Litigation) alongwith Mr. Muhammad Riaz Khan Paindakhel, Assistant Advocate General for the respondents present.

To come up for arguments alongwith connected Service Appeal bearing No. 670/2019 titled "Alamgeer (SCT) Versus District Education Officer (Male) Swat and four others", on 05.10.2022 before the D.B at Camp Court Swat.

(Mian Muhammad) Member (Executive) Camp Court Swat (Salah-Ud-Din)

Member (Judicial)

Camp Court Swat

05.10.2022

Learned counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Obaid-ur-Rehman, ADEO and Mr. Amir Zaman Shah, Assistant Accountant alongwith Mr. Muhammad Riaz Khan Paindakhel, Assistant Advocate General for the respondents present.

To come up for arguments alongwith connected Service Appeal bearing No. 670/2019 titled "Alamgeer (SCT) Versus District Education Officer (Male) Swat and four others", on 05.12.2022 before the D.B at Camp Court Swat.

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Member (J)
Camp Court Swat

9<sup>th</sup> June, 2022

Clerk of learned counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Kabirullah Khattak, Addl: AG alongwith Mr. Yakmeen Khan, ADEO for respondents present.

Counsel are on strike. To come up for arguments on 06.07.2022 before the D.B at camp court Swat.

(Mian Muhammad) Member(E)

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Camp Court Swat

06.07.2022

Counsel for appellant present. Mr. Noor Zaman Khattak, District Attorney for respondents present.

File to come up alongwith connected Service Appeal No. 671/2019 titled "Salat Khan Vs Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa" on 06.09.2022 before D.B at camp court, Swat.

(Fareeha Paul)
Member (E)
Camp Court Swat.

(Rozina Rehman)

Member (J)

Camp Court Swat.

06.01.2022

Clerk of learned counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Muhammad Adeel Butt, Additional Advocate General alongwith Mr. Hussain Ali, Assistant Litigation for respondents present.

Clerk of learned counsel for the appellant requested for adjournment on the ground that his counsel is not available today due to general strike of the Bar. Adjourned. To come up for arguments on 09.03.2022 before D.B at camp court Swat.

(Mian Muhammad) Member(E) (Salah Ud Din)
Member(J)
Camp Court Swat

11.05.2022

Appellant alongwith his counsel present. Mr. Kabirullah Khattak, Addl: AG alongwith Mr. Naseeb Khan, SO, Mr. Muhammad Jamil, Account Officer and Mr. Fazal Rehman, Principal for respondents present and produced copy of order dated 02.06.2021 passed by august Supreme Court of Pakistan, whereby judgment dated 08.06.2017 passed by august Peshawar High Court in Writ Petition No. 913-P/2014 has been set-aside and the matter has been remanded to august Peshawar High Court for re-deciding the above mentioned Writ Petition as well as other connected Writ Petitions afresh, after issuing of notice under Order XXVII-A CPC to the Advocate General, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, in accordance with law. In this view of the matter, learned counsel for the appellant stated that an adjournment may be granted. Adjourned. To come up for arguments on 09.06.2022 before the D.B at Camp Court Swat.

(Mian Muhammad) Member(E) (Salah Ud Din)
Member(J)
Camp Court Swat

03.03.2021

Appellant in person present. Mr. M. Riaz Khan Paindakhel, Asst: AG alongwith Mr. Mir Zaman Shah, AAO and Mr. Hussain Ali, Litigation Assistant for respondents present.

Written reply/comments on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3 have already been submitted. Representative of respondent No. 4 and 5 seeks time to submit the written reply/comments on the next date of hearing. Another last opportunity granted.

Adjourned to 07.04.2021 before S.B at camp court Swat.

(Mian Muhammad)
Member(E)
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Appellant in person present

Muhammad Jan learned Deputy District Attorney Amin Zaman Shah Assistant for respondents present.

Written reply on behalf of respondents is still awaited. Representative of respondents requests for time to submit written reply/comments; granted by way of last chance. To come up for written reply/comments on 08.12.2020, before S.B at Camp Court, Swat.

> Member (E) Camp Court, Swat

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08.12.2020

Due to COVID-19, case is adjourned to 02.02.2021 for the same as before.

02.02.2021

Counsel for the appellant present.

Muhammad Riaz Khan Paindakhel, Assistant Advocate General for respondents present.

As the case had been adjourned previously on Reader note due to Covid-19, therefore, notice to the parties be issued..

Adjourned to 03.03.2021 before S.B at camp court Swat.

> (Mian Muhammad) Member(E)

**Camp Court Swat** 

Due to Covid-19, the case is adjourned. To come up for the same on 06.07.2020, at camp court Swat.

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O6.07.2020 Bench is incomplete. Therefore, the case is adjourned.

To come up for the same on 06.08.2020, at camp court

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05.10.2020

Assistant of learned counsel for the appellant is present. Mr. Usman Ghani, District Attorney alongwith representative of the department Mr. Obaid Ullah, ADEO (Litigation) are also present.

Written reply on behalf of respondents not submitted. Representative of the department is seeking further time to furnish written reply/comments. File to come up for written reply/comments on 03.11.2020 before S.B at Camp Court, Swat.

(MUHAMMAD JAMAL KHAN) MEMBER

CAMP COURT SWAT

08.01.2020

Appellant in person present. Mr. Riaz Ahmad Paindakheil, Assistant AG alongwith M/S Syed Mohsin Ali, Assistant on behalf of respondent No. 1 and Ameer Zaman Shah, Assistant Accounts Officer on behalf of respondent No. 3 present. Representatives of respondents No. 1 & 3 requested for further time to file written reply/comments. Neither representatives of respondent No. 2 is present nor written reply on his behalf submitted therefore, notice be issued to him with the direction to direct the representative to attend the court and submit written reply on the next date. Case to come up for written reply/comments on 04.02.2020 before S.B at Camp Court Swat.

(Muhammad Amin Khan Kundi) Member Camp Court Swat

04.02.2020

Clerk to counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Muhammad Jan learned Deputy District Attorney alongwith Ubaid ur Rehman ADO (for respondent No.1) and Ameer Zaman Shah AAO (for respondents No.2 & 3) present and requested for time to furnish reply. Representatives are directed to furnish reply on the next date, otherwise, heavy cost shall be imposed upon the respondents. Adjourn. To come up for written reply/comments on 06.04.2020 before S.B at Camp Court Swat.

Member Camp Court, Swat.

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07.10.2019

Counsel for the appellant and Mr. Anwar-ul-Haq, Deputy District Attorney alongwith Mr. Amir Shah, Assistant Account officer for the respondents present. Written reply on behalf of respondents not submitted. Representative of the respondents requested for adjournment. Adjourned to 04.11.2019 for written reply/comments before S.B at Camp Court Swat.

(Muhammad Amin Khan Kundi)

Member

Camp Court Swat

04.11.2019

Junior counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Riaz Ahmad Paindakheil, Assistant AG alongwith Mr. Ubaid-ur-Rehman, ADEO for respondent No. 1 and Mr. Mir Zaman Shah, Assistant Account Officer for respondent No. 3 present. None present on behalf of respondents No. 2, therefore, notices be issued to him with the direction to direct the representative to attend the court and submitted written reply on the next date positively. Case to come up for written reply/comments on 03.12.2019 before S.B at Camp Court Swat.

(Muhammad Amin Khan Kundi)

Member

Camp Court Swat

03.12.2019

Clerk to counsel for the appellant present. Amir Zaman Shah Assistant Accountant representative of the respondent department present and requested for time to furnish written reply/comments. Granted. To come up for written reply/comments on 08.01.2020 before S.B at Camp Court, Swat.

Method

Member Camp Court, Swat 12.06.2019

Learned counsel for the appellant present. Preliminary arguments heard.

Learned counsel for the appellant argued inter-alia that the appellant (SST) is aggrieved from the action of the respondents in the shape of recovery of advance increments on higher educational qualification, which have already been paid to the appellant. Prayer of the appellant is that the respondents may be directed that no recovery should be made from the appellant as per Section (2) of THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA CESSATION OF PAYMENT OF ARREARS ON ADVANCE INCREMENTS ON HIGHER EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION ACT, 2012.

Points raised need consideration. The appeal is admitted for regular hearing subject to all legal objections. The appellant is directed to deposit security and process fee within 10 days. Thereafter, notices be issued to the respondents for reply/comments. To come up for written reply/comments on 01.07.2019 before S.B at Camp Court, Swat.

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Member Camp Court, Swat.

01.07.2019

No one present on behalf of appellant. Written reply not submitted. M/S Ubaid Ur Rehman ADO (for respondent No.1) and Mir Zaman Assistant Accountant (for respondent No.3) present and requested for time to furnish written reply/comments. Zaki Ullah Senior Auditor (for respondent No.2) absent. Respondent No.2 as well as absent representative be put to notice for submission of written reply/comments. Adjourn. To come up for written reply/comments on 07.10.2019 before S.B at Camp Court, Swat.

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Member Camp Court, Swat.

The appeal of Mr. Sardar Shah SST GCMHS Daggar Bunir received today i.e. on 27.03.2019 is incomplete on the following score which is returned to the counsel for the appellant for completion and resubmission within 15 days.

- 1- Copies of over payment recovery order and notification dated 11.5.2016 mentioned in the memo of appeal are not attached with the appeal which may be placed on it.
- 2- Copy of departmental appeal is not attached with the appeal which may be placed on it.
- 3- In para-5 of the memo of appeal respondent no. 4 is mentioned but in the heading of appeal there are only 3 respondents therefore, the same may be rectified.

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## BEFORE THE HON'BLE KHYBER PAKHTOON KHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL, PESHAWAR

Service Appeal No. 677/2019

Sardar Shah (SST)... Appellant

### VERSUS

District education Officer (M) Buner and others ......Respondents

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Appellant

Through

Shams ul Hadi

Dated: 22/03/2019. Advocate, Peshawar.

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Warsak Road Peshawar.

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## BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTOON KHWA SERVICES TRIBUNAL, PESHAWAR

Service Appeal No. 677/2019.

Sardar Shah (SST)

Presently posted at GCMHS Daggar, Bunir......Appellant

### VERSUS

- 1. District Education Officer(Male) Buner.
- Accountant General, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Civil secretariat, Peshawar.
- 3. District Accounts Officer, Buner......Respondents

APPEAL UNDER SECTION 4 OF KHYBER PUKHTUNKHWA SERVICES TRIBUNAL ACT 1974 AGAINST THE IMPUGNED OFFICE ORDER DATED:02/12/2014.

### PRAYER IN APPEAL:

On acceptance of this appeal, the impugned Office Order Dated: 02.12.2014 may kindly be set aside and the respondents may kindly be directed not to recover the disputed amount in shape of recovery of advance increments and further the respondents may kindly be directed issue/release the recovered amount if so to the appellant.

### Respectfully Sheweth:

- That the appellant being Teacher "SST" joined the respondent/department since long and as such performing his duties with zeal and zest.
- That initially, the appellant and others approached the Peshawar High court and Service Tribunal Khyber Pakhtunkhwa for grant of "Advance increments granted to

government servant vide notification dated:11.08.1991 issued by Respondent No.3 and as such the same petitions were allowed.

- That latter on, the said advance increments were awarded to the appellants and such like others and finally the government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa passed an Act i-e "The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Cessation of payment of arrears on advance increment on Higher educational qualification Act,2012" from provincial assembly through which, all kind of notifications and legal instruments regarding claim for payments of arrears on account of advance increments on higher educational qualification were revoked and it was further declared that no further claim whatsoever on the basis of these instruments shall be entertained but according to section (2) of the said it was further declared that on the basis of any notifications and courts judgments, any amount paid there-under on account of advance increments or arrears thereof shall be deemed to have been validly paid and shall not be recoverable from the recipient government employees and as such once for all the issue of advance increments on the basis of higher qualification was resolved.
- That now with utmost surprise of the appellant, once again in the service books of the appellant, the Respondents have made entries in shape of Recovery of advance increments through impugned entry/order

DATED:02/12/2014 and as such re-open the issue which is against the law and "The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Cessation of payment of arrears on advance increment on Higher educational qualification Act,2012".(Copies Service Book along with impugned DATED:02/12/2014 is annexure-A)

- That against the impugned order of recovery, the appellant approached Peshawar High court through Writ Petition No.610/2015 and as such during pendency of title writ this Hon;ble Tribunal resolved the issue of "Recovery of advance increments" while deciding. Service Appeal No.312/2015 through judgment dated:10.01.2018, hence the writ petition was transmitted to this Hon; ble Tribunal through dated:19.10.2018 by the highorder court for further adjudication where this august Tribunal after receiving the same, converted in to service appeal and is still subjudice before this august Tribunal bearing Service Appeal. No.1328/2018 titled as "Wakil Zada Vs Govt".
- That during pendency of writ petition of appellant, in his written reply, Resp No. Took plea that regarding the issue in hand they have issued a Notification dated:11.05.2016 through which recovery of advance increments was waved off and further it was advised to appellant to approach concerned quarters, so in light of the comments and notification dated:11.05.2016, the appellant filed departmental appeal against the impugned order of recovery dated:02.12.2014 which was not decided within statutory delay.(Copies Departmental appeal is annexure-B)

That being aggrieved from the actions and inactions of Respondents and according to directions of this august Tribunal vide order sheet dated:08.03.2019, the appellant prefer this petition on the following grounds amongst others inter-alia:

### **GROUNDS:**

- A. That the actions and inactions of Respondents in shape of recovery of advance increments which have already been paid to the appellant on the basis of Higher Educational qualification is against the law and The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Cessation of payment of arrears on advance increment on Higher educational qualification Act, 2012.
- B. That issue in hand has now already been decided by this august Tribunal in his judgment dated:10.01.2018 in connection of service appeal No.312/2015 title "Muhammad Islam Vs Govt" which hence the appellant deserve for the same treatment.

It is, therefore, humbly prayed that on acceptance of this appeal,

- i) Impugned Office Order Dated: 02.12.2014 may kindly be declare against the section (2) of "The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Cessation of payment of arrears on advance increment on Higher educational qualification Act, 2012".
- ii) And further impugned Office Order Dated: 02.12.2014 may kindly be set aside and the respondents may kindly be directed not to recover the disputed amount in shape of recovery of advance increments and further the respondents may kindly be directed to issue/release the recovered amount if so to the appellant.

Appellant

Sardar Shah (SST)

Through

Shams-ul-Hadi Advocate, High court.

Dated: 22/03/2019

## BEFORE THE SERVICES TRIBUNAL, KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA, PESHAWAR.

Service Appeal No/2019
Sardar Shah (SST)Appellant
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District education Officer (M) Buner and othersRespondents
Application for Status-quo/Suspension of impugned office order Dated: 02 12.2014 regarding recovery of the amount and further the respondents may kindly be directed not to recover the disputed amount or made deduction from the monthly salary of the appellant and further the respondents may kindly be restrain from taking any adverse action against the appellant, till final disposal of the titled appeal.

### Respectfully Sheweth:

- 1. That the appellant/petitioner filed instant application along with service appeal in which no date is fixed so for.
- 2. That facts and grounds of the appeal may kindly be considered part and parcel of this application.
- 3. That prima facie the appellant has good case and is sanguine about its success.
- 4. That if the impugned Impugned Office Order Dated: 02.12.2014 regarding recovery of the amount is not suspended at this stage the appellant will suffer irreparable loss.

So on acceptance of this application a staus-quo order may kindly be issued as prayed for in the headings of the instant application.

Through

Applicant

Shams-ul- Hadi Advocate High Court.

# BEFORE THE HON'BLE KHYBER PAKHTOON KHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL, PESHAWAR

Service Appeal No	
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### **AFFIDAVIT**

I, Shams ul Hadi, Advocate, Peshawar do hereby as per information convoyed to me by my client solemnly affirm and declare that the contents of the Service Appeal are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed from this Hon'ble Court.

ADVOCATE

### BEFORE THE HON'BLE KHYBER PAKHTOON KHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL, PESHAWAR

Service Appeal No/2019
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ADDRESSES OF THE PARTIES
PPELLANT:

Sardar Shah (SST)

Presently posted at GCHMS Daggar, Bunir

Cell No.0347-4773440.

### **RESPONDENTS:**

- 1. District Education Officer(Male) Buner.
- 2. Accountant General, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa,-Civil secretariat, . Peshawar.
- 3. District Accounts Officer, Buner.

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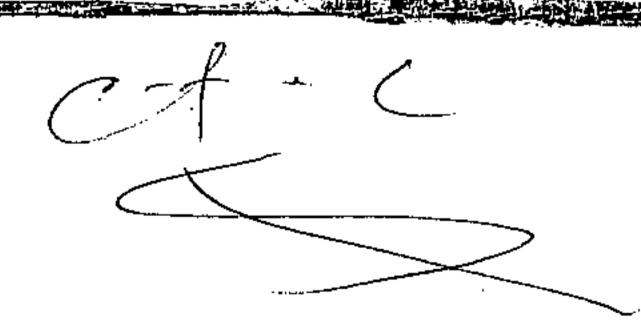
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## BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR

	Appeal No.685/2019	
Hidayar Latan (S87)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Appellant.
-	. V/S	
The District Education Offi	cer (Male) Buner & othe	rsRespondents.

(Para wise reply on behalf of Respondent No.2 & 3)

### Preliminary Objection:-

- 1. That the appellant has no cause of action.
- 2. That the appellant has no locus standi.
- 3. That the appellant has not come to this Court with clean hands.
- 4. That the appeal in hand is not maintainable.
- 5. That the instant appeal is time barred.
- 6. That Finance Department is the most competent authority which appellant has not made as Pespondent in the instant appeal.

#### Respectfully S'respects

- Para:-1 Pertains to record, however liable to be proved by the appellant.
- Para:-1 Incorrect to the extent that Notification dated: 11/08/1991 is not found attached with the instant appeal.

tooly, hence it carries no mandate to make laws. It can only enforce the given legislation under the clear instructions issued by the Provincial Government of Khylar Pakhtunkhwa as well as Federal Government of Pakistan.

It is Pertinent to mentioned here that the Respondent No.3 has only deducted/recovered the over and above amount of advance increment with arrears which the appellant has received after 2012.

Para:-3 As mentioned in Para "2" above to the extent that recovery of over and above payment is required to be recovered under the rules

Para:-4 No Comments.

Para:- 5 That the Notification dated:11/05/2016 is not found attached with the instant writ by the appellant. However as mentioned in Para No. "2" above Respondent No. "3" has acted upon correctly and under the rules.

#### **GROUNDS:-**

- A. As mentioned in Para "2" above to the extent that Respondent No. "2 & 3" are bound to follow the rules and instruction issued by the Provincial Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa from time to time.
- **B.** As mentioned in para "2" above Respondent No.3, has only deducted/recovered the over and above amount of advance increments which the appellant has received after 2012.

Keeping in view the above mentioned facts, it is, therefore, humbly prayed that the appeal in hand having no merits may be dismissed with cost.

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ACCOUNTANT GENERAL KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

### <u>AFFIDAVIT</u>

I, Amir Zaman Shah, Assistant Accountant (BPS-17) representative of Respondent No. 2 & 3 do hereby solemnly affirm and declare on oath that the content of Para wise comments submitted on behalf to respondent No. 2& 3 are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed from the worthy bench.

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REGISTERED NO. PIII

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### KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

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PESHAWAR, TUESDAY, 27TH MARCH, 2012.

GOVERNMENT OF THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA LAW, PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION
Dated Peshawar, the 27th March, 2012.

No. Legis:1(11)2011-4867.—The following Ordinance by the Governor of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa is hereby published for general information:

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

(KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA ORDINANCE NO. I OF 2012)

### AN ORDINANCE

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

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

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

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

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Assembly is not in session and the Governor of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 128 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the Governor of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:-

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

- (2) It shall apply to all the employees of the Provincial Government, who were entitled to received advance increments on higher educational qualification.
- (3) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect on and from 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2001.
- 2. Cessation of payment of arrears on advance increments on higher educational qualification. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any decision, judgment and order of any Tribunal or Court including High Court or Supreme Court of Pakistan, for the purpose of any claim for payment of arrears on account of advance increments on higher educational qualification sanctioned in pursuance of any order, letter, office memoranda, notification, instructions and other instruments issued before 1.12.2001, such orders, letters, office memoranda, notifications, instructions and other instruments shall be deemed to be non-existent, ceased or revoked and no further claim whatsoever on the basis of these instruments shall be entertained and all cases in respect of such claims pending in any Court or Tribunal including High Court and Supreme Court of Pakistan shall stand abated.

(2) Any order made, instruction issued, decision, judgment or order of any Court or Tribunal including a High Court or the Supreme Court, implemented immediately before the commencement of this Ordinance, shall

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be deemed to have been validly made, issued and implemented by the date of commencement of this Ordinance, and any amount already paid there-under on account of advance increments or arrears thereof shall be deemed to have been validly paid and shall not be recoverable from the recipient Government employees.

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

Peshawar, Dated 22-03-2012 (BARRISTER SYED MASOOD KAUSAR)
Governor, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

(MUHAMMAD ARIFEEN)
Secretary,
Government of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
Law, Parliamentary Affairs and

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THE DISTRICT ACCOUNTS OFFICER,

Subject:

## CESSATION OF PAYMENT OF ARREARS ON ADVANCE INCREMENT ON HIGHER EDUCATION QUALIFICATION

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of Supreme Court of Pakistan Decision in CP NO.172-P and 173-P of 2013 Dated: 07.12.2018 on the above noted subject for strictly compliance with the instructions contained in Cessation Act 2012 positively.

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### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN (Appellate Jurisdiction)

Present:

Mr. Justice Qazi Faez Isa Mr. Justice Syed Mansoor Ali Shah

Civil Petition No.172-P & 173-P of 2013. (on appeal from the judgment of KPK Service Tribunal, Peshawar dated 06.02.2013, passed in Appeals No. 523 & 524 of 2010)

Manzoor Ahmad (in C.P. 172-P/2013) Yasmeen Akhtar (in C.P. 173-P/2013)

Versus

....Petitioners

The Secretary Education, Government of KPK, etc. (in both cases)

...Respondents

Petitioners:

In person (in both cases)

For the respondents:

Mr. Mujahid Ali Khan, Addl. A.G. KPK

Date of hearing:

07.12.2018

#### **JUDGMENT**

Syed Mansoor Ali Shah, J. - The facts of the case are that petitioners in both the petitions were appointed as Primary School Teachers ("PST"). Manzoor Ahmad, petitioner in Civi! Petition No.172-P/2013 ("Petitioner No.1"), however, retired from service on 01.02.2016, while Yasmeen Akhtar, petitioner in Civil Petition No.173-P/2013 ("Petitioner No.2") is still in service.

These petitions pertain to their claim regarding advance
Assisting Registracements on the basis of acquiring higher educational qualification while in

service. Petitioner No.1 was given five advance increments under Notification dated 24.08.1983 while petitioner No.2 was given three advance increments under the same Notification plus a move-over to BPS-09. Petitioners claim that as per subsequent Notification dated 11.08.1991 issued by the Finance Department, Government of KPK, petitioner No.1 aught to have been given 12 advance increments for obtaining higher educational qualification of F.A, B.A and M.A, while petitioner No.2 be given six advance increments, as per the same Notification for obtaining the qualification of F.A and B.A. It is submitted

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that the petitioners were appointed as PSTs when the qualification for the said post was matriculation.

Arguing the case for himself and for petitioner No.2, Mr. Manzoor Ahmad submitted that they were initially granted advance increments vide Notification dated 24.08.1983, however, subsequently through the Notification dated 11.08.1991, the number of advance increments were increased, inasmuch as, it was also granted for obtaining higher educational qualification of M.A. He submits that the said notification is applicable to PSTs and placed reliance on an unreported judgment of this Court dated 09.07.2007, passed in Civil Petition No.525/2007, as well as, the subsequent notification issued in the light of the said judgment i.e. Notification dated 13.05.2009, issued by the Elementary and Secondary Education Department, Government of KPK. The above cited judgment extends the benefit of

Notification dated 11.08.1991 to teachers.

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Learned Additional Advocate General, KPK representing the Government, submits that the case of the petitioners is governed by Notification dated 24.08.1983, issued by the Finance Department, Government of KPK and as per clause 9 of the said notification; petitioner No.1 is entitled to five advance increments for obtaining F.A. and B.A., whereas, petitioner No.2 is entitled to three advance increments as she has already been granted the benefit of move-over to higher pay scale as per Notification dated 07.08.1991, issued by the Finance Department, Government of KPK. Learned law officer has placed reliance on an unreported judgment of this Court dated 08.9.2011, passed in Civil Petition No.1425/2011, which discusses the mode of calculation of advance increment granted for higher educational qualification. In this case, it was held that advance increment can only be granted for the highest educational qualification obtained, as advance increments for the degrees leading up to the final degree stand merged into advance increment prescribed for the highest qualification. In other words, advance increments for obtaining F.A (two advance increments) and B.A (four advance increments including two

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advance increments granted for F.A) stand merged into advance increments granted for obtaining M.A (six advance increments), therefore, providing two advance increment for each higher educational qualification.

- He further submits that at this stage the claim of the petitioners cannot be entertained in the light of section 2 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Cessation of Payment of Arrears on Advance Increments on Higher Educational Qualification Act. 2012 ("Act of 2012"), by virtue of which the instant petitions cannot proceed and stand abated. He placed reliance on an unreported judgment of this Court dated 29.8.2013, passed in Civil Petition No.360/2013.
- the record of the case. While the argument of the petitioners might have some merit with regard to grant of one advance increment in the case of petitioner No.1 and four advance increments in case of petitioner No.2 in the light of Notification dated 11.08.1991, read with the unreported judgments of this Court dated 09.7.2007, passed in Civil Petition No.525/2007 and dated 08.9.2011 passed in Civil Petition No.1425/2011. However, before going into the merits of the case, we need to first examine the justiciability of the claims in the light of Act of 2012. The preamble of Act of 2012 provides as under:-

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The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Cessation of Payment of Arrears on Advance Increments on Higher Educational Qualification Bill 2012 having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on 8th May, 2012 and assented to by the Governor of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on 11th May, 2012 is hereby published as an Act of the Provincial Legislature of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

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

And whereas the Provincial Government vide Notification No.(PRC)1-1/2001. dated 27-10-2001. had already discontinued the scheme of advance increments on higher educational qualification;

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

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It is hereby enacted as follows:-" (emphasis supplied)

While section-2 reads as under:-

"2. Cessation of payment of arrears on advance increments on higher educational qualification.—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any decision, judgment and order of any Tribunal or court including High Court or Supreme Court of Pakistan, for the purpose of any claim for payment of arrears on account of advance increments on higher educational qualification sanctioned in pursuance of any order, letter, office memoranda, notification, instructions and other instruments issued before 1-12-2001, such orders, letters, office memoranda, notifications, instructions and other instruments shall be deemed to be non-existent, ceased or revoked and no further claim whatsoever on the basis of these instruments shall be entertained and all cases in respect of such claims pending in any court or Tribunal including High Court and Supreme Court of Pakistan shall stand abated.

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

Assistant Registrar (emphasis supplied)

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Plain reading of the above provisions show that the claim of advance increments on obtaining higher educational qualification was discontinued by the Provincial Government on 27.10.2001. Section-2 of the Act of 2012 provides that claim for payment of arrears of advance increments shall be deemed non-existent and no further claim whatsoever on the basis of these instruments shall be entertained and all cases in respect of such claims pending in any Court or Tribunal including High Court and Supreme Court shall stand abated. Sub-section 2 provides that any amount of advance increment or arrears thereof already paid before the commencement of the Act of 2012 shall be deemed to have been validly paid and shall not be recoverable from the recipient government employees.

The scope of Act of 2012 is that after the promulgation of the Act i.e. w.e.f. 11.05.2012, no government employee can claim arrears on account of advance increments for higher educational qualification and advance

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increments and arrears already paid shall not be recoverable from the recipient government employee. "Arrears" includes payment of a debt or the discharge of an obligation. In this case, claim of the petitioners for advance increment under Notification dated 11.8.1991 is an outstanding arrear. Reference to the deeming commencement date under section-1(3) of the Act is simply to identify the cutoff date for the purposes of tabulating arrears as mentioned in section-2, which, if outstanding on 11.5.2012, will not be payable and no claim relating to the same can be entertained.

9. In the instant case petitioners are seeking arrears on the basis of Notification dated 11.08.1991 and in the light of section-2 of the Act of 2012, their claim cannot be entertained and is not justiciable. Reliance is placed on unreported judgment of this Court dated 29.08.2013 passed in Civil Petition No.360/2013. The petitioners have not challenged the vires of the Act, therefore, these petitions stand abated under Act of 2012, as a result leave to appeal is declined and these petitions are dismissed.

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