

Mr. Afrasiab Khan Wazir, Advocate for the appellant present.

Preliminary arguments heard.

Learned counsel for the appellant contended that the appellant initially appointed on contract basis, her services were regularized vide Notification dated 24.09.2014 w.e.f. 1st July, 2012 through Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Regularization of Lady Health Workers Program and Employees (Regularization and Standardization) Act, 2014. The appellant is deprived of conveyance allowance whereas the same is being drawn in monthly salary by similarly placed employees in other districts which is a case of discrimination. Feeling aggrieved of the illegal and unlawful action for not granting the conveyance allowance, the appellant and her other colleagues approached the august Peshawar High Court, Bannu Bench in Writ Petition No. 346/2019 which was dismissed on the ground of jurisdiction under Article-212 of the constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973. The appellant also preferred departmental appeal on 06.04.2022 which was not responded within the statutory period whereafter the service appeal was filed on 22.08.2022.

When the learned counsel for appellant was confronted with the question of limitation he argued that conveyance allowance being a recurring cause and part and parcel of the pay, limitation does not run against such cases. No condonation of delay application has been annexed with the service appeal. At this stage, it deems appropriate to issue pre-admission notice to respondents for submission of reply/comments. Adjourned. To come up for reply/comments as well as preliminary hearing on 28.10.2022 before S.B.

(Mian Muhammad) Member (E) 28th Oct., 2022

Counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Muhammad Adeel Butt, Addl. Advocate General for the respondents present.

Reply/comments on behalf of the respondents have not been submitted. Learned AAG sought further time to contact the respondents. Granted. To come up for reply/comments and preliminary hearing on 07.12.2022 before S.B.

(Fareeha Paul) Member(E)

O7.12.2022 Counsel for the appellant present. Muhammad Adeel Butt, learned Additional Advocate General alongwith Faiz Ur Rehman Surveillance Officer for respondents present.

Reply not submitted. Learned AAG sought time for submission of written reply. Adjourned. To come up for written reply/comments on 05.01.2023 before S.B.

(Rozina Rehman) Member (J)