BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR

Service Appeal No. 8144/2020

BEFORE: MR. KALIM ARSHAD KHAN, ... CHAIRMAN MISS FAREEHA PAUL ... MEMBER(E)

Iftikhar Khan, Constable No. 3590 Police Department, Mardan. (Appellant)

Versus

- 1. The Provincial Central Police Office, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 2. The Regional Police Officer, Mardan Range, Mardan.
- 3. The District Police Officer, Mardan.

.... (Respondents)

Mr. Shuaib Sultan,

Advocate

For appellant

Mr. Kabirullah Khattak, Additional Advocate General For respondents

 Date of Institution
 .03.07.2020

 Date of Hearing
 .19.10.2022

 Date of Decision
 .19.10.2022

JUDGEMENT

FAREEHA PAUL, MEMBER (E): The service appeal in hand has been instituted under Section 4 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal Act, 1974, against the order of District Police Officer (Respondent No. 3) as contained in OB No. 2463 dated 14.11.2019, Endorsement No. 8132-35/P.A dated 15.11.2019, order No. 138/ES, dated 03.01.2020 through which appeal of the appellant was rejected and order No. S 2030/20, dated 05.06.2020, through which his revision petition was also rejected.

- 2. Brief facts of the case, as given in the memorandum of appeal, are that appellant was employed as Constable in Mardan Police at Police Station Par Hoti, District Mardan. During the course of his service, the appellant fell seriously ill due to which he was referred to hospital for proper treatment. The DPO Mardan, Respondent No. 3, awarded the appellant major penalty of dismissal from service—vide order bearing Endorsement No. 8132-35/P.A dated 15.11.2019. The appellant preferred representation—to Regional Police Officer, Mardan (Respondent No. 2) but the appeal was rejected. The appellant then preferred Revision—Petition—to the Provincial Police Officer, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Respondent No. 1) on 22.01.2019 under Rule- 11(A) of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Police Rules, 1975 which was also rejected on 05.06.2020. Feeling aggrieved, the appellant preferred the instant service appeal.
- 3. Respondents were put on notice who submitted written replies/comments on the appeal. We have heard the learned counsel for the appellant as well as the learned Additional Advocate General and perused the case file with connected documents in detail.
- Learned counsel for the appellant presented the case in detail and contended that the appellant was not afforded a fair opportunity of personal hearing and was condemned unheard. He further contended that the enquiry was conducted in his absence. Neither he was informed about that enquiry nor his statement was recorded. The appellant was not even supplied with a copy of inquiry report and was kept in dark about the findings of the inquiry. He further contended that absence of the appellant from duty was not willful but due to his serious illness and he was bedridden during that period.

- The learned Additional Advocate General, on the other hand, contended 5. that performance of the appellant was not satisfactory as he was previously also awarded major punishment of dismissal from service vide order dated 07.07.2017 but was later on reinstated in service and his major punishment of dismissal from service was converted into major punishment of time scale by 03 stages for 03 years by the Appellate Authority vide order dated 26.09.2017. Learned Additional Advocate General informed that due to lethargic attitude of the appellant, his entire service record was tainted with bad entries. He argued that the appellant was supposed to inform his seniors about his illness but he failed to do so and remained absent from his lawful duty without any leave/permission from the competent authority. He further argued that the appellant was issued charge sheet alongwith statement of allegations and inquiry was conducted in which the appellant was contacted several times but he failed to appear before the inquiry officer. Learned AAG requested to dismiss the appeal being badly time barred and not maintainable.
- 6. From the arguments and record presented before us it transpires that the appellant absented himself from duty without approval of his competent authority. There is no application of the appellant available on the record to indicate that he ever applied for any leave on medical grounds despite the fact that he, being Constable, who is an official of the uniformed and disciplined force, was bound to inform his competent authority about his illness and seek leave from his official duties on medical grounds. Not only seeking/applying for leave would alone be not sufficient but sanction of leave would also be necessary. Record provided with the reply of respondents indicates that his entire service was replete with punishments of different natures including minor punishment of censure, stoppage of increments and extra drill. At many

occasions his absence had been treated as leave without pay. Record further indicates that the appellant was awarded major penalty of dismissal from service in 2017 also which was later on converted into penalty of time scale by three stages for three years.

- 7. From the above discussion, it is evident that the appellant failed to take into account the Police Rules under which his services were governed and did not bother to apply for leave on medical grounds and absented himself from his lawful duty without getting his leave sanctioned. Hence the appeal, has no merits and is dismissed. Parties are left to bear their own costs. Consign.
- 8. Pronounced in open court in Peshawar and given under our hands and seal of the Tribunal this 19th day of October, 2022.

(KALIM ARSHAD KHAN) Chairman

> FAREEHA PAUL Member (E)

Service Appeal No. 8144/2020

- 1. Mr. Shuaib Sultan, Advocate for appellant present. Mr. Kabirullah Khattak, Addl. Advocate General for the respondents present. Arguments heard and record perused.
- 2. Vide our detailed judgement containing 04 pages, it is evident that the appellant failed to take into account the Police Rules under which his services were governed and did not bother to apply for leave on medical grounds and absented himself from his lawful duty without getting his leave sanctioned. Hence the appeal, has no merits and is dismissed. Parties are left to bear their own costs. Consign.
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(KALIM ARSHAD KHAN) Chairman

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25th July 2022 Appellant alongwith his counsel present. Mr. Kabirullah Khattak, Additional Advocate General alongwith Mr. Atta Ur Rehman, Inspector for the respondents present.

Learned counsel for the appellant has submitted rejoinder on behalf of the appellant. He sought adjournment for arguments. Läst chance is given to the learned counsel for the appellant to argue this appeal. To come up for arguments on 19.10.2022 before the D.B.

(Salah-Ud-Din) Member (J)

(Kalim Arshad Khan) Chairman Appellant in person present:

Mr. Muhammad Rasheed, Deputy District Attorney alongwith Mr. Khyal Roz Inspector (Legal) for respondents present.

Respondents submitted reply/comments. Request for adjournment was made on behalf appellant; granted. To come up for rejoinder if any, and arguments on 01.02.2022 before D.B.

> (ATIQ UR REHMAN WAZIR) MEMBER (E)

(ROZINA REHMAN) MEMBER (J)

01.02.2022

Appellant in person present. Mr. Abdul Baseer, Inspector (Legal) alongwith Mr. Muhammad Adeel Butt, Additional Advocate General for the respondents present.

Appellant requested for adjournment on the ground that his counsel is not available today. Adjourned. To come up for arguments on 11.05.2022 before the D.B.

(Rozina Rehman) Member (J)

(Salah-ud-Din) Member (J)

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Appellant in person and Mr. Muhammad Rashid, DDA alongwith Khial Roz, Inspector for the respondents present.

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Representative of the respondents seeks time to furnish reply/comments. Respondents are directed to submit written reply/comments in office within 10 days positively. If the written reply/comments are not submitted within the stipulated time, the office shall submit the file with a report of non-compliance. File to come up for arguments on 21.10.2021 before the D.B.

Chairman

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29.06.2021

Learned Addl. A.G be reminded about the omission and for submission of Reply/comments within extended time of 10 days.

Chairman

09.11.2020

Appellant is present in person.

Since the Members of the High Court as well as of the District Bar Associations, Peshawar, are observing strike today, therefore, learned counsel for appellant is not available today. Adjourned to 26.01.2021 on which date to come up for preliminary hearing before S.B.

(Muhammad Jamal Khan) Member (Judicial)

26.01.2021

Appellant is present alongwith his counsel Mr. Shuaib Sultan, Advocate.

To summarize what has been agitated by the learned counsel representing appellant at the bar is that on suffering from a malady he could not attend to his duty in consequence of which departmental proceedings were initiated which resulted into his dismissal from service. He filed departmental representation however, the Regional Police Officer, Mardan Range, Mardan, rejected the same followed by revision petition to the competent authority which also met the same fate necessitating the present service appeal.

The point so agitated at the bar needs consideration. The appeal is admitted for regular hearing subject to all just legal objections. The appellant is directed to deposit security and process fee within 10 days, thereafter, notices be issued to the respondents for written reply/comments for 23.04.2021 before S.B.

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The appeal of Mr. Iftikhar Khan Constable No. 3590 Police department Mardan received today i.e. on 03.07.2020 is incomplete on the following score which is returned to the counsel for the appellant for completion and resubmission within 15 days.

- 1- Copy of departmental appeal having no date be dated.
- 2- Copy of revision petition mentioned in para-vi of the memo of appeal (Annexure-E) is not attached with the appeal which may be placed on it.

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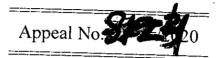
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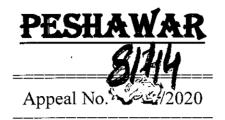
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- 3. The District Police Officer, Mardan.

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Services Appeal Under Section -4 of the Service Tribunal Act, 1974

2020 against the order of DPO / Respondent No. 3, as Contained in (OB No. 2463 dated 14.11.2019) Endorsement No. 8132-35/PA dated 15-11-2019, and the appeal preferred against the said order was dismissed vide No. 138 / ES/ dated Mardan the 03-01-2020 was rejected and the revision petition was also rejected vide No. S 2030/20 dated, Peshawar the 05-

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Facts:

I. That the Appellant was employed as Constable in Mardan Police at Police Station Par Hoti, District Mardan.

- II. That during the course of his service, the Appellant was seriously ill due to which he was referred hospital for proper treatment. (Copies of Medical Transcripts are attached as Annexure "A")
- III. That the DPO Mardan, Respondent No. 3 awarded the appellant major penalty of Dismissal from his service as Contained in (OB No. 2463 dated 14.11.2019) Endorsement No. 8132-35/PA dated 15-11-2019.

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IV. That grieved therefrom, the Appellant preferred Representation to the RPO Respondent No, 2.

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V. That the RPO/ Respondent No. 02 rejected the Departmental Appeal of the Appellant.

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VI. That the Appellant preferred Revision Petition to the Respondent No. 01 on 22.01.2019, under Rule – 11 (A) of the K.P. Police Rules 1975 (with amendments-2914), which was also rejected vide No. S/ 2030/20 dated Peshawar the 5-6-2020.

(COPY OF REVISION PETITION IS ANNEXURE – E)

VII. That the impugned orders are illegal void and against the Principles of natural justice. Hence the same is liable to set aside and the Appellant is entitled to re-instate with back service benefits with re prospective effect on the following amongst many other grounds.

Grounds:

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- 1. That the Appellate is innocent in the matter. He never absented himself from duty willfully rather he was seriously ill.
- 2. That the Appellant was not afforded a fair opportunity of personal hearing. Thus he was condemned unheard. The inquiry was conducted in absence, neither any of his statement was recorded nor he was inform about the inquiry.
- 3. That the appellant was not supplied the copy of Inquiry report and was kept in dark about the findings of the inquiry.

- **4.** That the worthy RPO/ the Appellant Authority, has omitted to consider the defence reply, as well as, in the departmental Appeal; hence, could not reach the justified decision.
- 5. That the punishment of awarding major penalty is very harsh illegal and void, as the relevant law does not provide so.
- 6. That the absence of the appellant from his duty was not willful but due to his serious illness, and he was bedridden dùring that period.
- 7. That the Appellant reserves the right to claim further grounds also.

It is therefore most humbly requested that on acceptance of the instant appeal, the impugned order of Dismissal from service, as Contained in (OB No. 2463 dated 14.11.2019) Endorsement No. 8132-35/PA dated 15-11-2019, may please be set aside, and appellant may be reinstated into service with all back service benefits.

Any other consequential relief, not specifically prayed for and deemed proper and appropriate by This Honorable Tribunal, under the facts and circumstances of the case, may also be granted to the appellant.

Dated: 03-07-2020

Appellant Iftikhar Khan

Through:

Shuaib Sultan

Advocate, High Court at Mardan.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Iftikhar Khan** Constable/ the Appellant, do hereby state on solemn affirmation that the contents of this appeal are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Deponent Iftikhar Khan

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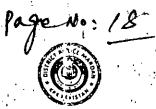
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Dated 1/11/2019

ORDER ON ENQUIRY OF CONSTABLE IFTIKHAR NO. 3590

This order will dispose-off a Departmental Enquiry under Police Rules 1975, initiated against the subject official, under the allegations that while posted at Police Station Hoti, Proceeded against departmentally through Mr. Shakil Khan SDPO Rural Mardan vide this office Statement of Disciplinary Action/Charge Sheet No.249/PA dated 27-06-2019, on account of absence from duty without any leave/permission of the competent authority vide DD No.10 dated 07-05-2019 till date, who (E.O) after fulfilling necessary process, submitted his Finding Report to this office vide his office letter No.955/R dated 24-07-2019, recommending the alleged official for major punishment.

In this connection, the alleged official was served with a Final Show Cause Notice, under K:P Police Rules-1975, issued vide this office No.238/PA dated 19-08-2019, to which, his reply was received & found un-satisfactory.

Constable Iftikhar was heard in O.R on 12-11-2019, but failed to submit any plausible reasons in his defense, therefore awarded him major punsihemnt of dismissal from service with effect from 07-05-2019 with immediate effect, in exercise of the power vested in me ander Police Rules 1975.

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This order will dispose off the departmental appeal preferred by E. Constable Iftikhar No. 3590 of Mardan District Police against the order of District Police Officer, Mardan, whereby he was awarded major punishment of dismissal from service vide OB No. 2463 dated 14.11.2019. The appellant was proceeded against departmentally on the allegations of his willful absence from his lawful duty vide daily diary No.10 dated 07.05.2019 Police Station Par Hoti District Mardan till date of his dismissal.

Proper departmental enquiry proceedings were initiated against him. He was issued Charge Sheet alongwith Statement of Allegations and Mr. Shakeel Khan the then DSP/Rural, Mardan was nominated to conduct Enquiry into the matter, who submitted his finding wherein he recommended the delinquent official for major punishment.

He was issued Final Show Cause Notice to which, his reply was received and found unsatisfactory. He was also provided opportunity of self defense by summoning him in the orderly Room by the District Police Officer, Mardan on 12.11.2019, But he falled to advance any cogent reasons in his defence, therefore he was awarded major punishment of dismissal from service with effect from 07.05.2019

Feeling aggrieved from the order of District Police Officer, Mardan, the appellant preferred the instant appeal. He was summoned and heard in person in Orderly Room held in this office on 31,12.2019.

From the perusal of the enquiry file and service record of the appellant, t has been found that the delinquent official has been showing irresponsible attitude in utter disregard of the discipline of the force. He could not present any cogent justification for such long absence from duty. Besides the above, the present appellant was earlier dismissed from service vide OB: No. 1553 dated 07.07.2017 on the same allegations who was later on re-instated into service by the then AIG Establishment Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar and the punishment of dismissal from service was converted into major penalty of time scale by 03 stages for 3 years. But the appellant did not bother to mend his ways. Rather he repeated the same misconduct which is sheer violation of norms of a disciplined force.

Keeping in view the above, I, Sher Akbar, PSP S.St Regional Police Officer, Mardan, being the appellate authority, finds no substance in the appeal, therefore, the same is rejected and filled being devoid of merit.

Order Announced.

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ORDER

This order is hereby passed to dispose of Revision Petition under Rule 11-A of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Police Rule-1975 (amended 2014) submitted by Ex-FC Iftikhar No. 3590. The petitioner was dismissed from service w.e.f 07.05.2019 by District Police Officer, Mardan vide OB No. 2463, dated 14.11.2019 on the allegations of absence from duty w.e.f 07.05.2019 till date of dismissal from service i.e. 14.11.2019 for total period of 06 months & 07 days. His appeal was rejected by Regional Police Officer. Mardan vide order Endst: No. 138/ES, dated 03.01.2020.

Meeting of Appellate Board was held on 20.05.2020 wherein petitioner was heard in person. During hearing petitioner contended that he was ill.

Perusal of record shows that he was earlier dismissed from service in 2017 for absence from duty for over 05 months. He is habitual absentee and there is no prospects of mending his ways. The Board see no ground and reasons for acceptance of his petition, therefore, the Board decided that his petition is hereby rejected.

This order is issued with the approval by the Competent Authority.

Sd/-

DR. ISHTIAQ AHMED, PSP/PPM.
Additional Inspector General of Police.
HQrs.: Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.

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(DR. ZAHID ULLAH) PSP

AIG/Establishment, For Inspector General of Police, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.

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SERVICE TRIBUNAL, BEFORE THE PESHAWAR HIGH COURT/ PESHAWAR

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BEFORE THE HONOURABLE SERVICE TRIBUNAL KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA,

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Iftikhar Khan Constable No.3590 Police Department Mardan



VERSUS

The Provincial Central Police Office, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar & others

Respondents

Para-wise comments by respondents:-

Respectfully Sheweth,

PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS

- 1. That the appellant has not approached this Hon'ble Tribunal with clean hands.
- 2. That the appellant has concealed the actual facts from this Hon'ble Tribunal.
- 3. That the appellant has got no cause of action or locus standi to file the instant appeal.
- 4. That the appellant is estopped by his own conduct to file the instant Service Appeal.
- 5. That the appeal is unjustifiable, baseless, false, flawless and vexatious and the same is liable to be dismissed with special compensatory cost in favour of respondents.
- 6. That the Hon'ble Tribunal has no jurisdiction to adjudicate the matter.

REPLY ON FACTS

- I. Correct to the extent that the appellant was employee of Police Department, however, his performance is not satisfactory as previously he was awarded major punishment of dismissal from service vide order book No. 1553, dated 07.07.2017 who was reinstated into service and his major punishment of dismissal from service was converted into major punishment of time scale by 03 stages for 03 years by the appellate authority through order No. S/6134-41/17 dated 26.09.2017. Moreover, the perusal of service record of the appellant revealed that due to his lethargic attitude his entire service record is tainted with bad entries (Copy of list of bad entries with dismissal order are attached as annexure "A & B").
- II. Incorrect. Stance taken by the appellant is baseless, because he was supposed to inform his seniors about his illness but he failed to do so nor he submitted any application for medical leave and remained absent from his lawful duty without any leave/permission from the competent authority vide DD report No. 10 dated 07.05.2019 (copy of DD report is attached as annexure"C"). Therefore, the appellant was issued Charge Sheet with

Mardan who during the course of enquiry, the appellant was contacted time and again to appear before the enquiry officer but he did not bother to appear before the Enquiry Officer. Therefore, Enquiry Officer after fulfilling all legal and codal formalities, held the appellant responsible of misconduct and recommended him for major punishment. The competent authority issued Final Show Cause Notice to appellant to which reply was received but found unsatisfactory and he was also called in Orderly Room on 12.11.2019 but he failed to produce any plausible reasons in his defense, hence he was awarded major punishment of dismissal from service, which does commensurate with the gravity of misconduct of appellant.

- III. Correct to the extent that appellant was awarded major punishment of dismissal from service due to his absence from lawful duty.
- IV. Correct needs no comments.
- V. Correct to the extent that the appellant preferred departmental appeal which was also decided on merit because the appellant was provided full-fledged opportunity of defending himself by the appellate authority but he bitterly failed to produce any cogent reason in his defense. Therefore, the same was rejected and filed being devoid of any merit.
- VI. Correct to the extent that the appellant preferred revision petition under Rule 11-A KP Police Rules 1975 as amended 2014 to the Inspector General of Police Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar. The revisionary authority also provided full-fledged opportunity to the appellant for defending himself but this time too he failed to justify his innocence. Therefore, the same was rejected.
- VII. Incorrect. Order passed by the competent authority as well as the appellate authority are legal, lawful hence, liable to be maintained. Because, appeal of the appellant is liable to be dismissed on the following grounds amongst the others.

REPLY ON GROUNDS:

- 1. Incorrect. Stance taken by the appellant is baseless, because he was supposed to inform his seniors about his illness but he failed to do so nor submitted any application for medical leave and remained absent from his lawful duty without any leave/permission from the competent authority.
- 2. Incorrect. Stance taken by the appellant is totally devoid of merit because he has been properly proceeded against departmentally by issuing him Charge Sheet with Statement of Allegations. However, during the course of enquiry, the appellant was contacted time and again to appear before the enquiry officer but he did not bother to appear before the Enquiry Officer. Therefore, Enquiry Officer after fulfilling all legal and codal formalities, held the appellant responsible of misconduct and recommended him for major

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- 3. Incorrect. Stance taken by the appellant is not plausible hence no comments.
- 4. Incorrect. That appeal of the appellant was decided on merit and full-fledged opportunity was provided to the appellant for defending himself, but he bitterly failed to produce any cogent reason in his defense. Therefore, the same was rejected and filed being devoid of any merit.
- 5. Incorrect. Order passed by the competent authority is legal, lawful hence, liable to be maintained
- 6. Para pertains to personal information of the appellant needs no comments.
- 7. The respondents also seek permission of this honorable tribunal to adduce additional grounds at the time of arguments.

PRAYER:-

Keeping in view the above facts narrated facts it is most humbly prayed that the appeal of the appellant being badly barred by law and limitation may kindly be dismissed with costs please.

Inspector General of Police, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.

(Respondent No. 01)

Regional Police Officer, Mardan.

(Respondent No. 02)

District Police Officer

(Respondent No. 03)

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE SERVICE TRIBUNAL KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA, PESHAWAR.

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Iftikhar Khan Constable No.3590 Police Department Mardan

VERSUS

The Inspector General of Police Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar & others Respondents

COUNTER AFFIDAVIT

We, the respondents do hereby declare and solemnly affirm on oath that the contents of the Para-wise comments in the service appeal cited as subject are true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed from this Honourable Tribunal.

Inspector General of Police, Khyber/Pakhtunkhwa, ₱eshawar.

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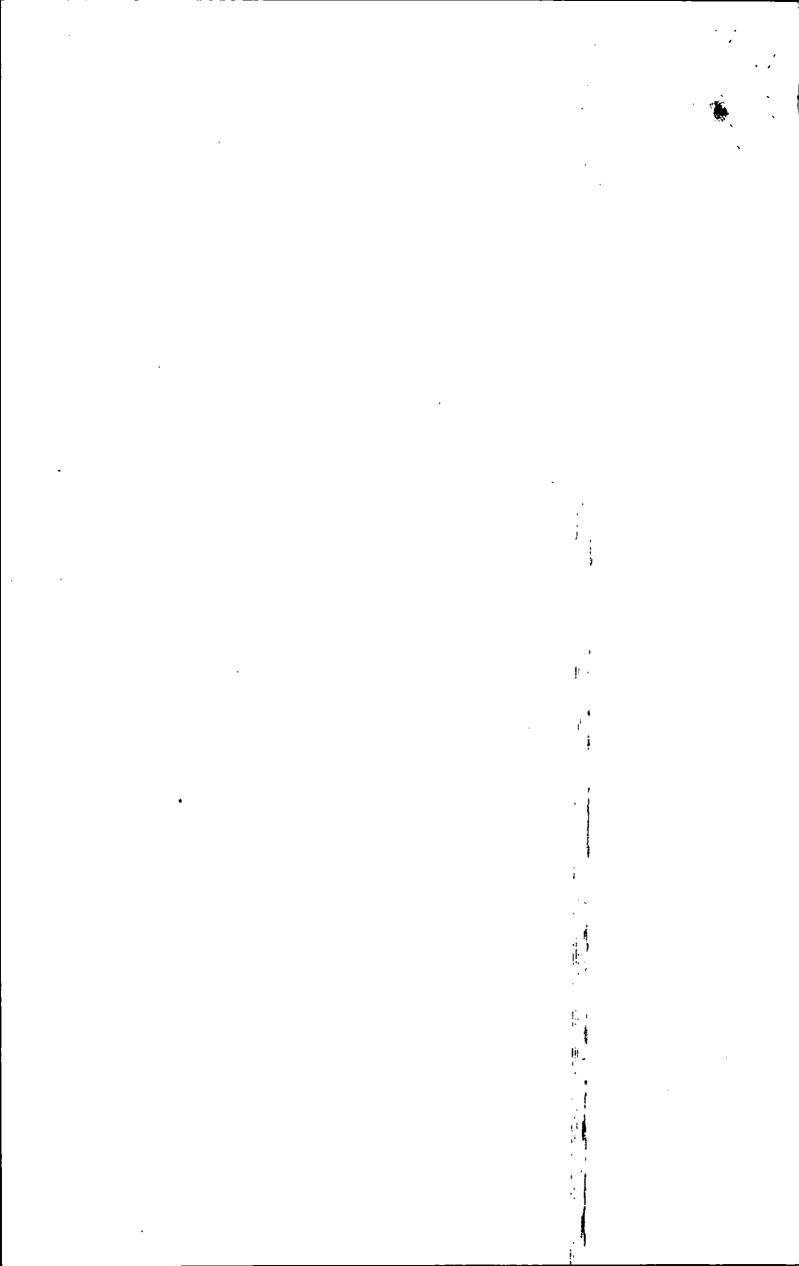
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ORDER ON ENQUIRY OF CONSTABLE IFTIKHAR NO.3590

This order will dispose-off a departmental enquiry under Police Rules 1975, initiated against the subject Police Official, under the allegations that while posted at Police Station Sher- Garh, faced departmentally through Inspector Ikhtiraz Khan, Acting DSP/HQrs Mardan vide this office Disciplinary Action No. 2521-22/PA dated 09:03.2017 on account of absence from duty without any leave/permission of the competent authority vide DD No. 39. dated 18.01.2017 till-date, who after fulfilling necessary process, submitted his Finding Report to this office vide his office letter No. 329/HQrs dated 10.04.2017, holding responsible the alleged official for allegations leveled against him & recommended for major punishment of dismissal.

Final Order

Constable Iftikhar of PS Shergarh was heard in OR held at Police Lines on 04.07.2017, during which, he has no plea to offer in his defense, therefore, awarded him major punishment by dismissing from Police Force with effect from 18.01.2017 with immediate effect, in exercise of the power vested in me under P.R 1975.

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District Police Officer, A Mardan.

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Dated 7 16 /2019

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

1, <u>SAJJAD KHAN (PSP)</u>. District Police Officer Mardan, as competent authority am of the opinion that Constable Iftikhar No. 3590, himself liable to be proceeded against, as he committed the following acts/omissions within the incaning of Police Rules 1975.

STATEMENT OF ALLEGATIONS

Whereas, <u>Constable Iftikhar No. 3590</u>, while posted Police Station Floti, remained absent from duty without any leave/permission of the competent authority vide DD No. **Of-2019 till date.

For the purpose of scrutinizing the conduct of the said accused official with reference to the above allegations, Mr. Shakil Khan SDPO/Rural Mardan is nominated as Enquiry Officer.

The Enquiry Officer shall, in accordance with the provision of Police Rules 1975. provides reasonable opportunity of hearing to the accused Police Officer, record/subinit his findings and make within (30) days of the receipt of this order, recommendations as to punishment or other appropriate action against the accused Official.

Constable Iftikhar is directed to appear before the Enquiry Officer on the date it time and place fixed by the Enquiry Officer.

(SAJJAD KHAN) PSP District Police Officer Ar Mardan



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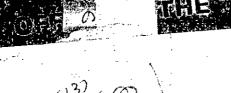
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CHARGE SHEET

- I, <u>SAJJAD KHAN (PSP)</u>. District Police Officer Mardan, as competent authority, hereby charge Constable Iftikhar No. 3590, while posted Police Station Hoti, as per attached Statement of Allegations.
- 1. By reasons of above, you appear to be guilty of misconduct under Police Rules, 1975 and have rendered yourself liable to all or any of the penalties specified in Police Rules, 1975.
- 2. You are, therefore, required to submit your written defense within <u>07 days</u> of the receipt of this Charge Sheet to the Enquiry Officer, as the case may be.
- 3. Your written defense, if any, should reach the Enquiry Officers within the specified period, failing which, it shall be presumed that you have no defense to put-in and in that case, ex-parte action shall follow against you.
- 4. Programme of a lintimate whether you desired to be heard in person.

(SAJJAD ŘÍTAN) PSP District Police Officer A Mardan





OFFICE OF THE

DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, RURAL CIRCLE, MARDAN.

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Τo,

The District Police Officer,

Mardan

Subject:

DISCIPILINARY ACTION AGAINST CONSTABLE IFTINHAR 3590.

Memo:

Kindly refer to your office Diary No. 249 / PA. dated 27.06.2019.

In pursuance of your kind order, the undersigned completed enquiry in the above subject case. Its step-wise detail is given below:

i. <u>STATĖMENTS OF ALLEGATIONS:</u>

Whereas, Constable Iftikhar No. 3590, while posted at Police Station Floti. remained absent from duty without any leave / permission of the competent authority vide DD No. (6) dated 52.05.2019 to till date.

ii. Statement of allegations.

He stated that he was on routine Shabasi at home, where he faced sudden illness and went to Hospital for treatment. He further stated that during his absence period he was under treatment and requested senior officers to treat his absence as Medical Leave. (copies of admission ship attached).

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During the course of enquiry proceedings, it was noticed that the alleged official has been enlisted in the department on 05.01.2011, with total 22 Bad entries, no good and remained absent for 303 days. He was contacted time and again to make his attendance at PS Hoti and produce the same to final the enquiry proceedings, but he only produced his written statement and did not bothered even to appear before the undersigned and is still absent. His previous record reveals that he is no more interested in his duty, hence strongly recommended for exparts action.

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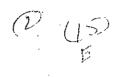
In view of the above facts & circumstances, the undersigned has reached to the conclusion that he may be awarded Major Punishment, it agreed, please.

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No. 238 /PA

Dated 19 / 08 /2019

FINAL SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Whereas, you <u>Constable Iffikhar No.3590</u>, while posted at Police Station Hoti, remained absent from duty without any leave/permission of the competent authority vide DD No.10 dated 07-05-2019 till date.

In this connection, during the course of Departmental Enquiry, conducted by Mr. Shakil Khan DSP/Rural Mardan vide his office letter No.955/R dated 24-07-2019, in pursuance of this office Statement of Disciplinary Action/Charge Sheet No.249/PA dated 27-06-2019, holding responsible you of gross misconduct and recommended for major punishment.

Therefore, it is proposed to impose Major/Minor penalty as envisaged under Rules 4 (b) of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Police Rules 1975.

Hence, I Sajjad Khan (PSP) District Police Officer Mardan, in exercise of the power vested in me under Rules 5 (3) (a) & (b) of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Police Rules 1975 call upon you to Show Cause Finally as to why the proposed punishment should not be awarded to you.

Your reply shall reach this office within 07 days of receipt of this Notice, failing which; it will be presumed that you have no explanation to offer.

We.

You are liberty to appear for personal hearing before the undersigned.

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Dated: 12019

(SAJJAD KHAN) PSP District Police Officer Mardan

Copy to SHO Police Station Saro Shah (Attention Moharrar) to deliver this Notice upon Constable Iftikhar Son of Abdur Rehman Resident of Garo Shah or any of his closed family onward necessary action.

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ORDER ON ENQUIRY OF CONSTABLE IFTIKHAR NO. 3590

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In this connection, the alleged official was served with a Final Show Cause Notice, under K.P Police Rules-1975, issued vide this office No.238/PA dated 19-08-2019, to which, his reply was received & found un-satisfactory.

Enal Order

Constable Iftikhar was heard in O.R on 12-11-2019, but tailed to submit any plausible reasons in his defense, therefore awarded him major punsihemnt of dismissal from service with effect from 07-05-2019 with immediate effect, in exercise of the power vested in me under Police Rules 1975.

OB No. 2463

Dated /4/11 /2019

(SAJJAD KHAN) PSP
District Police Officer
A Mardan

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ORDER.

This order will dispose-off the departmental appeal preferred by ExConstable Iftikhar No. 3590 of Mardan District Police against the order of District
Police Officer, Mardan, whereby he was awarded major punishment of dismissal from service vide OB No. 2463 dated 14.11.2019. The appellant was proceeded against departmentally on the allegations of his willful absence from his lawful duty vide daily diary No.10 dated 07.05.2019 Police Station Par Hoti District Mardan till date of his dismissal.

Proper departmental enquiry proceedings were initiated against him. He was issued Charge Sheet alongwith Statement of Allegations and Mr. Shakeel Khan the then DSP/Rural, Mardan was nominated to conduct Enquiry into the matter, who submitted his finding wherein he recommended the delinquent official for major punishment.

He was issued Final Show Cause Notice to which, his reply was received and found unsatisfactory. He was also provided opportunity of self defense by summoning him in the orderly Room by the District Police Officer, Mardan on 12.11.2019. But he failed to advance any cogent reasons in his defence, therefore he was awarded major punishment of dismissal from service with effect from 07.05.2019.

Feeling aggrieved from the order of District Police Officer, Mardan, the appellant preferred the instant appeal. He was summoned and heard in person in Orderly Room held in this office on 31.12.2019.

From the perusal of the enquiry file and service record of the appellant, it has been found that the delinquent official has been showing irresponsible attitude in utter disregard of the discipline of the force. He could not present any cogent justification for such long absence from duty. Besides the above, the present appellant was earlier dismissed from service vide OB: No. 1553 dated 07.07.2017 on the same allegations who was later on re-instated into service by the then AIG Establishment Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar and the punishment of dismissal from service was converted into major penalty of time scale by 03 stages for 3 years. But the appellant did not bother to mend his ways. Rather he repeated the same misconduct which is sheer violation of norms of a disciplined force.

Keeping in view the above, I, Sher Akbar, PSP S.St Regional Police Officer, Mardan, being the appellate authority, finds no substance in the appeal, therefore, the same is rejected and filed being devoid of merit.

Order Announced.

Regional Police Officer, Mardan.

No. 138 /ES, Dated Mardan the O. 3 - 0/17 /2020

Copy forwarded to District Police Officer, Mardan for information and necessary w/r to his office Memo: No. 469/LB dated 10.12.2019. His Service Record is returned herewith.

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OFFICÉ OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA PESHAWAR.

/20 dated Peshawar the 05/06/2020.

ORDER

This order is hereby passed to dispose of Revision Petition under Rule 11-A of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Police Rule-1975 (amended 2014) Submitted by Ex-FC Iftikhar No. 3590. The petitioner was dismissed from service w.e.f 07.05.2019 by District Police Officer, Mardan vide OB No. 2463, dated 14.11.2019 on the allegations of absence from duty w.e.f 07.05.2019 till date of dismissal from service i.e. 14.11.2019 for total period of 06 months & 07 days! His appeal was rejected by Regional Police Officer. Mardan vide order Endst: No. 138/ES, dated 03.01.2020.

Meeting of Appellate Board was held on 20.05 2020 wherein petitioner was heard in person. During hearing petitioner contended that he was ill.

Perusal of record shows that he was eaflier dismissed from service in 2017 for absence from duty for over 05 months. He is habitual absentee and there is no prospects of mending his ways. The Board see no ground and reasons for acceptance of his petition, therefore, the Board decided that his petition is hereby rejected.

This order is issued with the approval by the Competent Authority.

DR. ISHTIAQ AHMED, PSP/PPM Additional Inspector General of Police, HQrs: Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.

No. S/ 2-31-37 1/20

Copy of the above is forwarded to the:

- 1. Regional Police Officer, Mardan, One Service Roll and one Fauji Missal of the above named Ex-FC received vide your office Memo: No. 2192-93/ES, dated 26.02.2020 is returned herewith for your office record.
- 2. District Police Officer, Mardan.
- 3. PSO to IGP/Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, CPO Peshawar.
- 4. PA to Addl: IGP/HQrs: Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 5. PA to DIG/HQrs: Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 6. PA to AIG/Legal, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 7. Office Supdt: E-IV CPO Peshawar.

(DR. ZAIIID ULLAII) PSP

AIG/Establishment, For Inspector General of Police: Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.

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BEFORE THE HONOURABLE SERVICE TRIBUNAL KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA, PESHAWAR.

Service Appea	al No.	8144/	2020
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Iftikhar Khan Constable No.3590 Police DepartmentMardan
Appellant

VERSUS

AUTHORITY LETTER.

Mr. Khyal Roz Inspector Legal, (Police) Mardan is hereby authorized to appear before the Honourable Service Tribunal, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar in the above captioned service appeal on behalf of the respondents. He is also authorized to submit all required documents and replies etc. as representative of the respondents through the Addl: Advocate General/Govt. Pleader, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal, Peshawar.

Inspector General of Police, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar. (Respondent No. 01)

Regional Police Officer, Mardan.

(Respondent No. 02)

District Police Officer Mardan.

(Respondent No. 03)

BEFORE THE SERVICES TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR

Service Appeal No.8144/2020

Iftikhar Khan Constable No. 3590 Police Department Mardan.

Appellant

· VERSUS

- 1. The Provincial Central Police Office, K.P. Peshawar
- 2. The Regional Police Officer, Mardan Range, Mardan.
- 3. The District Police Officer, Mardan.

Respondents.

REJOINDER ON BEHALF OF APPELLANT

Respected Sir,

Preliminary Objection:

All Preliminary Objections are misconceived, incorrect. Denied.

On Facts:

Paras I to VII

Para No.I of the reply is correct to the extent that appellant was employed in the Police department, during the course of his service the Appellant's mother was seriously ill and was hospitalized, the appellant has to look after her mother, he has timely informed the department/ Respondents about his mother illness and provided confidence inspiring documentary evidence regarding her mother's illness. Therefore the Appellant was re instated into service.

- II. Para No.II, is Incorrect, denied. The Appellant suffered an accident on motor bike, while returning back to home from his duty, he suffered serious back injuries, due to which the appellant couldn't move and remained hospitalized, the Appellant couldn't perform his duty and he remains on bed, the concern Medical Officer advised Appellant complete bed rest, he has timely informed the department/ Respondents but the Respondents have not consider the same. No charge sheet was issued to the Appellant nor he was aware about the inquiry, which was conducted in his absence. Hence the Appellant was condemned unheard.
- III. Para No.III, of the reply needs no reply.
- **IV.** Para No. IV, of the reply needs no reply.
- V. Para No.V, of the reply is incorrect, wrong, and illegal against the law and facts of the case, hence denied, the appellant was not provided opportunity of hearing and his departmental appeal was rejected without hearing and affording an opportunity of defending himself.
- VI. Para No.VI, of the reply is incorrect, wrong, and illegal against the law and facts of the case, hence denied. No opportunity of hearing and defending himself was afforded to the appellant regarding justifying his stance, the appellant revision petition was rejected illegally without hearing him.
- VII. Para No. VII, is Incorrect, the orders passed by the competent authority as well as the Appellate authority are illegal, unlawful as the appellant remains absent from his duty due to his illness as he suffered injuries in an accident, the Appellant absence from his duty was not willful due to the aforesaid reasons, he has timely informed the department but the same was not considered and he was removed from his service illegally and affording him an opportunity of hearing him.

GROUNDS

1. Para No. 01 of the reply is incorrect, wrong, and illegal against the law and facts of the case, hence denied. the appellant has timely informed the department about his illness as he suffered accident due to which he was hospitalized and remains absent from his duty.

- 2. Para No. 02 of the reply is incorrect, wrong, and illegal against the law and facts of the case, hence denied. The appellant was condemned un heard, no charge sheet with statement of allegations was provided to the appellant nor he was afforded an opportunity of hearing. Even the inquiry was conducted in his absence.
- **3.** Para No. 03, the appellant has a genuine reason and his case was based on solid grounds, his termination from service is against the law.
- **4.** Para No. 04, of the reply is incorrect, wrong, illegal against the law and facts of the case, hence denied. The departmental appeal was not decided on merit. The appellant was not provided an opportunity of hearing, the inquiry was conducted in his absence.
- 5. Para No. 05 of the reply is incorrect, wrong, illegal against the law and facts of the case, hence denied.
- 6. Para No. 06 of the reply needs no reply.
- **7.** Para No. 07 of the reply needs no reply.

Advocate High Court

It is therefore most humbly requested that on acceptance of the instant appeal, the impugned order of Dismissal from service, as Contained in (OB No. 2463 dated 14.11.2019) Endorsement No. 8132-35/PA dated 15-11-2019, may please be set aside, and appellant may be reinstated into service with all back service benefits.

Any other consequential relief, not specifically prayed for and deemed proper and appropriate by This Honorable Tribunal, under the facts and circumstances of the case, may also be granted to the appellant.

Dated: 11-05-2022

Appellant

Iftikhar Khan

Through:

Shuaib Sultan

Advocate, High Court at Mardan.

AFFIDAVIT

I, Iftikhar Khan Constable/ the Appellant, do hereby state on solemn affirmation that the contents of this rejoinder are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Deponent

Iftikhar Khan

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