*22.02.2022

Due to retirement of the Worthy Chairman, the Tribunal is defunct, therefore, case is adjourned to 27.04.2022 for the same as before.

Reader

27th April, 2022

Counsel for the appellant present. He produced copy of office order dated 20.01.2022 and states that the petitioner has been reinstated in service with all back benefits. His grievance has been redressed and wants to withdraw the instant execution petition. As a token of admission of his submission he signed the margin of the order sheet. Dismissed as withdrawn. Consign.

3. Pronounced in open court in Peshawar and given under hand and seal of the Tribunal this 27 day of

April, 2022.

Pakhtunkhin

(Kalim Arshad Khan) Chairman

Form- A

FORM OF ORDER SHEET

Court of		
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Evocution Potition No.	, -	277 /2021

	Exe	cution Petition No. 377 /2021
S.No.	Date of order proceedings	Order or other proceedings with signature of judge
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1	10.12.2021	The execution petition of Mr. Aurangzeb submitted today by Roeeda Khan Advocate may be entered in the relevant register and put
	,	up to the Court for proper order please.
		REGISTRAR
2-		This execution petition be put up before S. Bench at Peshawar on $07 01 \mathcal{N}$
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	07.01.2022	Notices be issued to the respondents. Case to come up for implementation report on 22.02.2022 before S.B.
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Dated: 10/12/2021

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Petitioner

Through

Roeeda Khan

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Sheeba Khan

Advocate, High Court

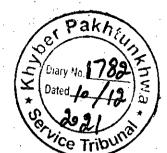
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- 1. District Police Officer Mardan
- 2. Regional Police Officer Mardan
- 3. Provincial Police Officer Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar.

EXECUTION PETITION FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE JUDGMENT OF THIS HON'BLE TRIBUNAL IN APPEAL No. 6350/2020 DECIDED ON 09/11/2021

Respectfully Sheweth,

1. That the above mention Service Appeal along with two other connected appeal No.6351/2020 Title Abdullah Vs Police and Service appeal No.

6352/2020 title Ibrahim Vs Police was decided by this Hon'ble Tribunal vide Judgment dated 09/11/2021. (Copy of the judgment is annexed as annexure "A").

- 1. That the Petitioner after getting of the attested copy of same approached the Respondent several time for implementation of the above mention judgment. However they are using delaying tactics and reluctant to implement the judgment of this Hon'ble Tribunal.
- 2. That the Petitioner has no other option but to file the instant petition for implementation of the judgment of this Hon'ble Tribunal
- 3. That the respondent department is bound to obey the order of this Hon'ble Tribunal by implementing the said judgment.

It is, therefore, requested that on acceptance of this petition, the Respondents may directed to implement the judgment of this Hon'ble Tribunal.

Dated: 10/12/2021

Petitioner

Through

Roeeda Khan & Sheeba Khan

Advocate, High Court Peshawar

AFFIDAVIT:-

I, Aurangzeb Ex-Head Constable No. 1853 R/o District Mardan, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare on oath that all the contents of above application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been misstated or concealed from this Hon'ble Court.

Deponent

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BEFORE THE HON'BLE SERVICE TRIBUNAL KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA PESHAWAR

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BEFORE THE HON'BLE SERVICE TRIBUNAL

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Khyber Pakhtukhwa Service Tribunal Diary No. 29-6-104 Dated

Aurangzeb Ex-Head Constable No.1853 R/o District Mardan

Appellant

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- 1. District Police Officer Mardan.
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Respondents

APPEAL U/S-4 OF KHYBER THE PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICES TRIBUNAL ACT 1974 AGAINST THE ORDER DATED 02/07/2019 WHEREBY APPELLANT THE HAS AWARDED MAJOR PUNISHMENT DISMISSAL FROM SERVICE AND AGAINST **WHICH** THE APPELLANT DEPARTMENTAL APPEAL ON 05/04/2020 AGAINST THE ORDERS DATED 02/07/2019 WHICH HAS BEEN REJECTED ON 24/06/2020 ON NO GOOD GROUNDS



BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICES TRIBUNAL PESHAWA

Service Appeal No. 6350/2020

Date of Institution ... 29.06.2020

Date of Decision ... 09.11.2021

Aurangzeb Ex-Head Constable No. 1853 R/O District Mardan.

(Appellant)

VERSUS

District Police Officer Mardan and two others.

(Respondents)

MS. ROEEDA KHAN, Advocate

For appellant.

MR. MUHAMMAD RASHEED, Deputy District Attorney

For respondents.

MR. SALAH-UD-DIN MR. ATIQ-UR-REHMAN WAZIR

MEMBER (JUDICIAL)
MEMBER (EXECUTIVE)

JUDGMENT:

SALAH-UD-DIN, MEMBER:-

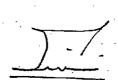
Through this single judgment we intend to dispose of the instant service appeal as well as connected Service Appeal bearing No. 6351/2020 titled "Abdullah versus District Police Officer Mardan and two others" as well as Service Appeal bearing No. 6352/2020 titled "Ibrahim Versus District Police Officer Mardan and two others", as common question of law and facts are involved therein.

2. Precise facts giving rise to filing of the instant as well as connected service appeals are that the appellants were proceeded against departmentally on the allegations of their

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charging in case FIR No. 2 dated 01.01.2019 under sections 365-A/34 PPC registered at Police Station Kalu Khan District Swabi. On conclusion of the inquiry, the appellants were dismissed from service and their departmental appeals also remained unfruitful, therefore, they have now approached this Tribunal through filing of the appeals for redressal of their grievance.

- 3. Notices were issued to the respondents, who submitted their comments, wherein they refuted the assertions made by the appellants in their appeals.
- 4. Learned counsel for the appellants has contended that the inquiry proceedings were conducted at the back of the appellants and neither any opportunity of personal hearing was provided to them nor were they provided any opportunity of self defense; that the appellants were admittedly confined in prison at the time of inquiry proceedings against them, therefore, they were not in a position to properly defend themselves; that the inquiry proceedings were conducted in violation of relevant provisions of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Police Rules, 1975, therefore, the impugned orders being void and illegal are liable to be set-aside; that the appellants were proceeded against on the allegations of their involvement in criminal case, however they have been acquitted by the competent court of law in the concerned criminal case; that the appellants were confined in prison and after their release, they approached the department for joining of their duty, however they came to know they have been dismissed from service, therefore, they filed departmental appeals, which were wrongly and illegally rejected; that the impugned orders being bereft of any legal sanctity may be set-aside and the appellants may be reinstated in service with all back benefits.
- 5. On the other hand, learned Deputy District Attorney for the respondents has contended that the appellants were involved in a criminal case of kidnapping for ransom and their illegal activities have stigmatized the police department; that





a regular inquiry was conducted against the appellants by complying all legal and codal formalities and as they were found guilty during the inquiry, therefore, they have rightly been dismissed from service; that the departmental appeals of the appellants were time barred, therefore, their service appeals are not maintainable and are liable to be dismissed with cost.

- 6. Arguments heard and record perused.
- A perusal of the record would show that after charging 7. of the appellants in the criminal case, they were arrested and sent to prison. They remained confined in prison and were released after their acquittal on 05.03.2020. departmental appeals of the appellants were disposed by the Regional Police Officer Mardan vide separate orders dated 24.06.2020 and it is even evident from the said orders that the appellants were confined in prison at the time of inquiry proceedings against them. The said orders would also show that ex-parte action was taken against the appellants despite the facts that they were confined in prison, being charged in the criminal case registered against them. In this scenario, we are of the opinion that the appellants were not treated fairly, rather they were treated with discrimination. The impugned order dated 02.07.2019 also shows that the inquiry officer initially appointed for conducting inquiry in the matter had opined that the inquiry may be held in abeyance till the availability of the appellants, however the competent Authority disagreed with the inquiry officer and proceeded with the inquiry by appointing another inquiry officer for conducting inquiry in the matter. The procedure so adopted by the competent Authority has caused prejudice to the appellants in the inquiry proceedings against them.
- 8. Disciplinary action was taken against the appellants on the ground of their involvement in criminal case, however the appellants have been acquitted in the said criminal case by learned trial court vide judgment dated 05.03.2020. The

appellants were proceeded against on the ground of their involvement in the criminal case, however after their acquittal in the criminal case, the very charge, on the basis of which the appellants were proceeded against has vanished away. Nothing is available on the record, which could show that the acquittal of the appellants have been challenged by the department through filing of appeal before the higher forum. In this situation, the acquittal order of the appellants has attained finality. It is settled law that acquittal of an accused in a criminal case even if based on benefit of doubt would be considered as honourable.

9. The appellants were acquitted in the criminal case on 05.03.2020 and they have alleged in their application for condonation of delay that it was after their acquittal that they came to know about their dismissal from service, therefore, they filed departmental appeals on 02.04.2020. In this view of the matter, the departmental appeals of the appellants are within time. Reliance in this respect is placed on PLD 2010 Supreme Court 695, wherein the worthy apex court has held as below:-

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"We may also observe in this context that the respondent had been acquitted in the criminal case on 22.09.1998 and he had filed his departmental appeal 12.10.1998, i.e within three weeks of his acquittal in the relevant criminal case. It would have been a futile attempt on the part of the respondent to challenge his removal from service before acquittal in the relevant criminal case and, thus, in the peculiar circumstances of this case we have found it to be unjust and oppressive to penalize the respondents for not filing his departmental appeal before earning his acquittal in the criminal case which had formed the foundation for his removal from service"

10. In light of the above discussion, the instant service appeal as well as connected Service Appeal bearing No. 6351/2020 titled "Abdullah versus District Police Officer Mardan and two others" as well as Service Appeal bearing No.

6352/2020 titled "Ibrahim Versus District Police Officer Mardan and two others", are accepted by setting-aside the impugned orders. The appellants are reinstated into service with all back benefits. Parties are left to bear their own costs. File be consigned to the record room.

ANNOUNCED 09.11.2021

(SALAH-UD-DIN) MEMBER (JUDICIAL)

(ATIQ-UR-REHMAN WAZIR) MEMBER (EXECUTIVE)

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