BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL, PESHAWAR

CM No/2022	
In	
Service Appeal No. 748/2019	•
Ihsan Ul Haq	Petitioner
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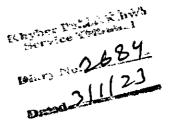
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Advocate Supreme Court.

Dated: 21.09.2022

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Ihsan Ul Haq SCT Teacher, GHSS, Drosh Chitral.

.... Petitioner

Versus

- 1. Director Elementary & Secondary Education, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar
- Secretary Elementary & Education, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Civil Secretariat, Peshawar
- 3. District Education Officer (DEO) (Male) Peshawar.

...... Respondents

APPLICATION FOR EXECUTION / IMPLEMENTATION OF THE JUDGMENT DATED 11.04.2019 PASSED IN SERVICE APPEAL NO. 748/2019 TITLED AS "IHSAN UL HAQ VS DIRECTOR E&SE KP AND OTHERS"

Respectfully Sheweth:

- 1. That the above mentioned Service Appeal, was decided by this Hon'ble Tribunal vide judgment dated 11.04.2019 whereby the Service Appeal filed by the petitioner was allowed. (Copy of Order dated 11.04.2019 is attached as annexure "A").
- 2. That this Hon'ble Tribunal allowed the Appeal of the petitioner in the following terms:



"As a sequel to the above, the impugned notification dated 30.01.2019 suffering from legal infirmity, is set aside. The appellant is entitled to be restored to his original post of SCT (BS-16) with consequential benefits. The respondent department would however be at liberty to conduct de-nono enquiry in the mode and manner under the law and rules, if they so desire. In case of de-nono enquiry, the issue of back benefits shall be subject to outcome of the de-nono enquiry.

It is, therefore, humbly prayed that on acceptance of this Application, the respondents may please be directed to implement the order dated 11.04.2019 passed in above titled Service Appeal No. 748/2019, in the interest of justice.

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Nasir Mehmood

Advocate Supreme Court.

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AFFIDAVIT

I, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare on Oath that the contents of the Application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed from this Hon'ble Court.









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Service Appeal No. 748/2019

BEFORE:

SALAH UD DIN

MEMBER(J)

MIAN MUHAMMAD

MEMBER(E)

Ihsan Ul Haq SCT Teacher, GHSS Drosh Chitral..... (Appellant)

VERSUS

1. Director Elementary & Secondary Education, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar.

2. Secretary Education, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Civil Secretariat, Peshawar.

3. District Education

Officer

(DEO) (Male)

Chitrarl.....(Respondents)

Present:

NASIR MAHMOOD,

Advocate

--- For Appellant.

SYED NASEER UD DIN SHAH,

Assistant Advocate General

For official respondents.

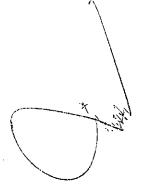
Date of Decision11.04.2022

JUDGEMENT.

MIAN MUHAMMAD, MEMBER(E):- The service appeal has been instituted against the impugned notification dated 30.01.2019 whereby the appellant was downgraded from SCT (BS-16) to CT (BS-15) and his departmental appeal dated 20.02.2019 was not responded within the statutory period. Section-4 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal Act, 1974 has therefore been invoked and the case is under scrutiny for adjudication before this Bench.

02. Brief facts, as per contents of the memorandum of appeal, are that the appellant while posted at GHSS Darosh was charge sheeted





officer and that of the year 2013 having fake signature of the reporting officer. An enquiry committee was constituted and in the light of findings of enquiry committee, the impugned notification imposing the penalty of downgrading the appellant from SCT (BS-16) to CT (BS-15) was issued on 30.01.2019. His departmental appeal submitted on 20.02.2019 against the impugned notification, was however, not responded within the statutory period where-after the service appeal was instituted in the Service Tribunal on 19.06.2019.

- O3. Notices were issued to the parties to submit reply/para wise comments alongwith connected documents. Respondents having failed to submit written replies/comments even during extended period, their right of defense was struck off vide order sheet dated 16.09.2021. We have heard learned counsel for the appellant as well as Assistant Advocate General and perused the case file with connected documents thoroughly.
 - No.3 had personal grudges against the appellant. First, an explanation of appellant was sought on 03.09.2018 that he had submitted fake ACR for 2012 because at that time respondent No.3 was himself the Principal GHSS Darosh and the signature of reporting officer on ACR for the year 2013 was also fake. His reply dated 19.09.2018 was not considered and an Inquiry Committee was constituted on 29.09.2018 when charge sheet/statement of allegations was issued by respondent No.3. On the submission of enquiry report on 22.10.2018, the



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impugned notification was issued by respondent No.1. It was further argued that Competent Authority in respect of the appellant was respondent No.1 as per "Job Description and Competencies (November, 2014)" whereas the enquiry was initiated against the appellant by respondent No.3 who had been declared Competent Authority for officials in BS-01 to 15 whereas the appellant was SCT in BS-16 and as such respondent No.3 was not Competent Authority for the appellant. Only the impugned notification was issued by respondent No.1 who was neither privy to the initiation of enquiry nor associated with the entire enquiry proceedings including appointment of the members of enquiry committee and issuance of charge sheet/statement of allegations. He relied on 2018 PLC (CS) 475.

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of twas vehemently argued that the penalty of downgrading from SCT (BS-16) to CT (BS-15) was imposed for indefinite period as there is no specific period mentioned in the impugned notification. To strengthen his arguments, learned counsel for appellant relied on 2017 PLC (C.S) Note-2. While concluding his arguments, learned counsel for appellant contended that the appellant has not been treated in accordance with law and the whole proceedings initiated against the appellant are illegal, unlawful and in violation of the rights guaranteed under Article-25 of the constitution. The impugned notification dated 30.01.2019 being arbitrary, malafide, discriminatory and whimsical is therefore liable to be set aside and the appellant be restored in original pay scale of SCT (BS-16).



O6. Learned Asst: AG conversely argued that all codal formalities have been fulfilled before imposition of the impugned penalty. Notification has legal firmity as it has been issued after due process and recourse to the relevant law and rules. He therefore requested that the appeal may graciously be dismissed.

It transpires from record that respondent No.1 was the 07. declared Competent Authority for the appellant whereas the inquiry proceedings were initiated by respondent No.3. The Inquiry Committee was constituted by respondent No.3 on 29.09.2018. Similarly, charge sheet/statement of allegations was issued by respondent No.3. Only the final impugned order dated 30.01.2019 was issued by respondent No.1. The entire enquiry proceedings have been initiated and conducted by "corum non judice". Interestingly, on submission of the enquiry report, no show cause notice was issued to the appellant under Rule-14(4) of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants (Efficiency and Discipline) Rules, 2011. Moreover, Rule-4(b)(i) of the Rules ibid puts a restriction of maximum 05 years in case the major penalty of reduction to a lower post or pay scale or a lower stage in a time scale, is imposed on a government servant, however, no such period is mentioned in the impugned order dated 30.01.2019. Imposing of such a penalty for indefinite period is also in violation and total disregard to the spirit and logic behind F.R-29.

08. As a sequel to the above, the impugned notification dated 30.01.2019 suffering from legal infirmity, is set aside. The appellant is



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entitled to be restored to his original post of SCT (BS-16) with consequential benefits. The respondent —department would however be at liberty to conduct de-novo enquiry in the mode and manner under the law and rules, if they so desire. In case of de-novo enquiry, the issue of back benefits shall be subject to outcome of the de-novo enquiry. Costs shall follow the event. Consign.

09. Pronounced in open court in Peshawar and given under our hands and seal of the Tribunal this 11^{th} day of April, 2022.

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