BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR

Service Appeal No. 892/2019

 Date of Institution
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 09.07.2019

 Date of Decision
 ...
 30.05.2022

Nizar Ali Ex-Warder R/O Village Adeena, Mohallah Tibat Khel, Tehsil Razar, District Swabi.

(Appellant)

<u>VERSUS</u>

Inspector General of Prisons, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar and two others.

(Respondents)

Aslam Khan Khattak, Advocate

. For appellant.

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For respondents.

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impugned order dated 25.06.2014. He filed departmental appeal which was rejected, hence, the present service appeal.

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ANNOUNCED.¹ 30.05.2022

(Fareeha Paul) Member (E)

(Rozina\Rehman) Member (J)

10.05.2022

Learned counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Riaz Khan Paindakheil, Asstt. AG for the respondents present.

Learned counsel for the appellant requested for adjournment on the ground that he has not gone through the record. Last opportunity is granted. To come up for arguments before the D.B on 30.05.2022.

(Fareeha Paul) Member (E)

Chairman

ORDER 30.05.2022

Appellant present through counsel.

Kabir Ullah Khattak, learned Additional Advocate General for respondents present. Arguments heard and record perused.

Vide our judgment of today of this Tribunal placed on file, the impugned order is set aside. Appellant is reinstated in service for the purpose of de-novo inquiry to be conducted within 60 days of the receipt of copy of this judgment with direction to respondents to decide the case through a speaking order. Needless to mention that the appellant shall be provided proper opportunity of defense during the inquiry proceedings. The issue of back benefits shall be subject to the outcome of de-novo inquiry. Parties are left to bear their own costs. File be consigned to the record room.

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(Fareeha Paul) Member (E)

(Rozina Rehman) Member (1) Learned Addl, A.G be reminded about the omission and for submission of reply/comments within extended time of 10 days.

11.11.2021

Stipulated period passed reply not submitted.

16.08.2021

Mr. Aslam Khan Khattak, Advocate, for the appellant alongwith Instructor Mr. Senior Mr. Suleman, present. Attorney the Rasheed, Deputy District for Muhammad respondents present.

Reply/comments on behalf of respondents submitted, which is placed on file and copy of the same is handed over to learned counsel for the appellant. Adjourned. To come up for rejoinder, if any, as well as arguments on 02.02.2022 before the D.B.

(Atiq-Ur-Rehman Wazir) Member (E)

(Salah-Ud-Din) Member (J)

02.02.2022

Learned counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Kabir Ullah Khattak learned Additional Advocate General for the respondents present.

Learned counsel for the appellant submitted rejoinder, copy of the same is handed over to the learned AAG. Adjourned. To come up for arguments on 10.05.2022 before the D.B.

(Rozina Rehman) Member (J)

(Salah-Ud-Din) Member (J)

892/19 29.06.2021

Counsel for the appellant present. Preliminary arguments heard.

The question of voidness of an order of penalty read with retrospective of the punishment cannot be viewed in isolation in ignorance of the respective factual position of the case. There are two different eventualities provided under the scope Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants (E&D) Rules, 2011 relating to the absence. For the first eventuality, Rule 3 of said rules enumerating the grounds for proceedings include among them one in clause-(b) of Rule 3 as being guilty of habitually absenting himself from duty without prior approval of leave; while the other eventuality comes under Rule 9 of rules ibid regarding willful absence. Procedure as provided in rules ibid is totally different from the each of said eventualities. The first eventuality is to be dealt under discretion of the competent authority within the meaning of Rule 5 and Rule 7 of the rules ibid. While in case of willful absence, there is self-contained procedure in Rule 9 of the ibid rules. Accordingly, willful absence from duty by a government servant for seven or more days is to be followed by a notice issued by the competent authority through registered acknowledgement on his home address directing him to resume duty within fifteen days

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Coming to the facts of this case, the appellant has been removed from service by the impugned order dated 25.06.2014, wherein there is no reference as to the conduct of proceedings within the meaning of Rule 9 of the E&D Rules 2011 while the said order has been passed on purported proof of charge of willful absence from respondents duty. Let the come with comments/written reply to disclose their case in respect of the validity of proceedings conducted against the appellant. Subject to all just and legal objections, this appeal is admitted for regular hearing. The appellant is directed to deposit security and process fee within 10 days. Thereafter, notices be issued to the respondents for submission of written reply/comments in office within 10 days of the receipt of notices, 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 11.11.2021 before the D.B.

Appellant Deposited

Security & Process Fee

Before parting, it is directed that the office shall place the copy of this order before Worthy Members of this Tribunal for their perusal.

Chairman

02.12.2020

Counsel for appellant is present.

Learned counsel requests for adjournment to a date after the decision of proposition regarding retrospective punishment by a Larger Bench of this Tribunal. Adjourned to 17.02.2021 before S.B

(MUHAMMAD JAMAL KHAN) MEMBER (JUDICIAL)

17.02.2021

The learned Member Judicial Mr. Muhammad Jamal Khan is under transfer, therefore, the case is adjourned. To come up for the same before S.B on 29.06.2021.

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16.07.2020

Counsel for the appellant present. Preliminary arguments to some extent heard. The appellant was appointed as Warder(BPS-05) in Prison Department vide office order dated 09.05.2014. That vide impugned order dated 25.06.2014, the appellant was "removed from service" by Respondent No.2 against which he preferred departmental appeal on 15.05.2019 (almost after five years) which was rejected on 28.06.2019 on the ground of badly time barred. Learned counsel for the appellant when confronted on the point regarding delay in preferring departmental appeal, stated that it is a settled law by Supreme Court of Pakistan that the cases be decided on merits and not on technicalities such as limitation. The learned counsel for the appellant contended that both the impugned orders dated 25.06.2014 and 28.06.2015 are liable to be set aside and the appellant be reinstated in service with all back benefits. Let pre-admission notice be given to the learned AAG to assist the Tribunal regarding limitation.

Adjourned to 22.09.2020 before S.B.

(Mian Muhammad) Member(E)

22.09.2020

Counsel for the appellant present.

Many cases involving retrospective punishment have been adjourned at Preliminary hearing stage to dates after the Larger Bench on the point is scheduled. Learned counsel, therefore, requests for similar treatment of instant matter as well.

Adjourned to 02.12.2020 before S.B.

Chairman

892/2019 22.01.2020

Appellant present in person.

Requests for adjournment due to general strike of the Bar. Adjourned to 05.03.2020 before S.B.

05.03.2020

Counsel for the appellant present and seeks adjournment. Adjourned to 20.04.2020 in order to avail the outcome of case(s) pending before the Larger Bench regarding retrospective punishment.

(MUHAMMAD AMIN KHAN KUNDI) MEMBER

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20.04.2020

Due to public holiday on account of COVID-19, the case is adjourned to 16.07.2020 for the same. To come up for the same as before S.B.



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12.09.2019

Counsel for the appellant present.

Learned counsel requests for adjournment as he could not prepare the brief due to indisposition.

Adjourned to 29.10.2019 before S.B.

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29.10.2019 Appellant present in person.

Requests for adjournment due to non-availability of his learned counsel as the Provincial Bar Council has declared general strike today. Adjourned to 10.12.2019 before S.B.

Chairman

10.12.2019

Appellant present in person.

Requests for adjournment is made due to `general strike of the Bar today. Adjourned to 26.12.2019 for preliminary hearing before S.B.

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26.12.2019 Learned counsel for the appellant present and seeks adjournment. Adjourn. To come up for preliminary arguments including arguments on the issue of limitation/competency on 22.01.2020 before S.B.

Member

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FORM OF ORDER SHEET

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ON ACCEPTANCE OF APPEAL, BOTH THE IMPUGNED ORDERS AT ANNEXURE "B + D"

MAY BE SET ASIDE AND THE APPELLANT SHALL BE REINSTATED IN SERVICE WITH ALL BACK BENEFITS.

Respectfully Sheweth:

Brief facts leading to the instant appeal are as under:

- 1) That the appellant having been inducted in service on 09/05/2012 vide annexure "A".
- 2) That the appellant throughout his whole service has performed the duty with utmost of his capabilities and to the entire satisfaction of his superiors.
- That the enemies of appellant were residing near 3) to appellant's home and were trying to kill the appellant and for that reason, the appellant and his whole family has been shifted to a safe place for safety purposes which was not known to his enemies and so the appellant has been removed vide impugned order dated service from 25/06/2014 at annexure "B". Now due to agreement with his enemies and the circumstances has become peaceful and the appellant is now in a position to perform his duty regularly.
- **4)** That the appellant has filed his departmental appeal dated 15/05/2019 vide annexure "C" and which has been rejected vide impugned order dated

28/06/2019 at annexure "D" and hence this appeal interalia on the following grounds:-

GROUNDS:

- A. That the appellant's removal from his service has been given retrospective effect which is patently an illegal and void order which is not permissible under the law and to this effect both the impugned orders at annexure "B" & "D" are illegal and are liable to be set aside and the appellant deserves reinstatement in service with all back benefits.
- B. That the appellant's enemies were very cruel and due to their harsh behavior, the appellant was unable to perform his duty because there was a danger to the life of appellant and now due to agreement with them, the whole situation has become smooth/ peaceful and the appellant is now able to perform his duty.
- C. That the removal of appellant from service without holding any enquiry and without holding him an opportunity to clear his position in prescribed manner, would amount to denial of natural justice to appellant. So to this effect both the impugned orders are illegal and are liable to be set aside.

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E. That the appellant's departmental appeal has been dismissed as time barred is appealable before this Hon'ble Tribunal as per judgment of August Supreme Court of Pakistan. So the instant appeal before this Hon'ble Tribunal would not lie on condonation or refusal to condone the delay but with regard to appellate order on merit.

- F. That both the impugned orders at annexure "B & D" are illegal, malafide, without jurisdiction and without lawful authority and are liable to be set aside.
- G. That the appellant seeks leave to rely on additional grounds at the time of argument.

It is, therefore, most humbly prayed that on acceptance of appeal, the two impugned orders dated 25/06/2014 and 28/06/2019 at annexure "B & D" may be set aside and the appellant shall be reinstated in service with all back benefits.

Dated: <u>9</u>/07/2019

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GROUNDS:

- A. That the impugned order dated 25/06/2014 at annexure "B" has been given retrospective effect which is void order and limitation does not against it.
- B. That the departmental appeal has been rejected by the authority as time barred. Such appeal would lie before this Hon'ble Tribunal on merit and not on condonation of delay if any in the matter.
- C. That it is settled law of Supreme Court of Pakistan that the cases be decided on merits and not on technicalities such as limitation.
- D. That the petitioner has not committed any misconduct and if the delay, if any, is not condoned, the petitioner's whole life shall be destroyed.

It is, therefore, prayed that on acceptance of this application, the delay if any shall be condoned to meet the ends of justice.

Dated:<u>4</u>/7/2019

Petitioner

Through

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AFFIDAVIT

I, **Nizar Ali, Ex Warder, District Jail Mansehra**, do hereby solemnly affirm and state on oath that all contents of the application or condonation of delay if any are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing worng has been stated by me in the matter.

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Aslam Khan Khattak Advocte, Peshawar.



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OFFICE OF THE <u>SUPERINTENDENT</u> HEADQUARTERS PRISON PESHAWAR No. <u> 3</u>2 2 /P.B dt: _9 / ~ /2012

<u>Mr. Nizar Ali s/o Muhammad Israr</u> Mohallah Shaibat Khel, Adeena, Tehsil & District Swabi.

Subject: APPOINTMENT AS WARDER (BPS-05) Memo: Reference your test/ interview for the subject post. You are hereby offered the post of temporary Warder in (BPS-05) (5400-260-13200) and other usual admissible under the rules subject to the following conditions: allowances as 1-You are liable to serve anywhere in the jails of Khyber Pukhtunkhwa. Your appointment is purely temporary and your services can be terminated at any 2time without assigning any reason during probationary period. 3-For all other purposes such as pay, T.A & Medical attendance etc, you will be governed by the rules applicable to the government servants of your category. The terms and conditions of your appointment as Warder will be 4those as laid down in the NWFP Prisons Rules 1985, Prisons Department (Recruitment, Promotions & transfer) rules 1980 and all other rules and regulations prescribed to Government Servants or the rules which may be promulgated by the Government from time to time in this behalf, Your appointment will be subject to your Medical fitness 5-No TA/ DA will be admissible to you on joining your first appointment. 6-You cannot resign from the service immediately but will have to put in writing at least one month prior notice or in lieu thereof, one month pay shall be forfeited from you. 7-Your appointment is subject to fulfillment of all the conditions laid down in the services rules. 8-9-You will be on probation for a period of two years extendable to one more year. On your report for duty, it will be taken for granted that you have accepted all the above terms and 10conditions and if you failed to report within 10 days of the receipt of this appointment order, It will be presumed that you have declined to accept this offer, hence this order of appointment shall stand cancelled You are directed to attend this office immediately for your Medical Examinations at Police & 11ices Hospital Peshawar. Attested ERINTENDEN HEADQUARTERS PRISON . Endorsement No: SF Copy of the above is forwarded to the: Superintendent District Jail Mansehra. The above named newly appointed Warder is attached with _ 1his Jail for all purposes. 2-District Accounts Officer Mansehra. лыдты NĤFN

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OFFICE ORDER

Upon completion of disciplinary proceedings under the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants (*Efficiency & Disciplinary*) Rules-2011, Warders (EPS-05) Nizar Ali attached to District Jail Mansehra is hereby awarded the penalty of Removal from Service from the date of desertion and on the charges contained in show cause notice served upon him vide this Headquarter P.B No. 143-45 dated 10-01-2014.

SUPERINTENDENT CIRCLE H.Q. PRISON HARIPUR

Endst: No: 1689-91

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____Copy of the above is forwarded to:-

1. The Inspector General of Prisons, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar for information please.

2. The Superintendent District Jail Mansehra for information and necessary action w/r to this Headquarter P.B No. quoted above.

3. Ex-Warder Nizar Ali R/O Shaibat Khel, Adeena, Tehsil & District Swabi.

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Ex- Warder, Nizar Ali, District Swabi C/O, Superintendent Judicial Lockup Swabi.

Subject:-Memo;

To,

DEPARTMENTAL APPEAL FOR REINSTATEMENT IN SERVICE.

I am directed to refer to your appeal dated 15-05-2019 on the subject and to convey that you were removed from service in the year 2014 and according to rules you were required to prefer appeal within 30 days, hence your appeal being badly time barred, therefore, cannot be entertained at this stage.

> ASSISTANT <u>DIRECTOR</u> (ADMN:) FOR INSPECTOR GENERAL OF PRISONS KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA PESHAWAR

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BEFORE THE HONOURABLE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR.

In the matter of Service appeal No. 892/2019

Nizar Ali Ex-warder (Appellant)

VERSUS

- 1. The Inspector General of Prisons Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar
- 2. The Superintendent Central Headquarter Prison, Haripur
- 3. The Superintendent District Jail Mansehra

..... (Respondents)

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Deponent

BEFORE THE SERVICE TRIBUNAL KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA PESHAWAR

SERVICE APPEAL NO: 892/2019

<u>Nizar Ali, EX-WARDER R/o Village Adeena, Mohalla Tibat Khel, Tehsil</u> <u>Razar, District Swabi.</u>

.....APPELLANT

VERSUS

1. The Inspector General of Prisons, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar

2. The Superintendent Circle H.QS, Prison, Haripur.

3. The Superintendent District Jail Mansehra.

.....RESPONDENTS

JOINT PARAWISE COMMENTS FOR & ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENT NO:1 to 3

Respectfully Sheweth,

Preliminary Objections:

- That the appellant has got no cause of action/locus standi.
- That the instant appeal is badly time barred.
- That the appellant has concealed the material facts from this honorable Tribunal, hence liable to be dismissed.
- That the appellant has not come to this honorable Tribunal with clean hands.
- That the appellant has filed the instant appeal just to pressurize the respondents.
- That the appellant has filed the instant appeal on malafide motives.
- That the instant appeal is against the prevailing law and rules.
- That the appellant is stopped by his own conduct to file this instant appeal.
- That the present appeal is not maintainable in the present form and also in the present circumstances of the case.

OBJECTION ON FACTS:

- 1. Related to the record hence need no comments.
- 2. This para needs no comments.
- **3**. Incorrect and not admitted. That the appellant willfully absented himself and is not interested to his duty and violating the law and rules as elaborated in rule No. 1082 and 1083 of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Prison Rules 2018 (Annex-A).
- 4. Correct and admitted to the extent that the appelant has preffered departmental appeal, which was badly time barred and duly rejected by the competent authority (Annex-B).

GROUNDS:

a.

A. Incorrect and not admitted. That the appellant willfully absented himself from lawful duty, the penalty awarded to Ex-Warder Nizar Ali attached to District Jail Mansehra has been according to Law and Rules and upon completion of disciplinary proceedings under Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants (Efficiency and Disciplinary) Rules 2011 has been awarded major penalty of removal from service (Copy of the order is attached as **ANNEX-C**). Moreover, departmental appeal preffered by appelant is badly timebard and therefore cannot be entertained (Copy of departmental appeal is attached as **ANNEX-B**).

B. Incorrect and not admitted. That the appellant Nizar Ali deserted himself from line and duty on 07-01-2014 without the permission of the competent authority and violated rule No. 1082 and 1083 of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Prison Rules 2018, Proper Show Cause notice under rule 5 (i) readwith rule 7 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government servants (Efficiency and Disciplinary) Rules 2011. Moreover, Appellant Nizar Ali avoided personal hearing and did not turn up on the date and time fixed for personal hearing (Copy of the Show Cause notice is attached as **ANNEX-D**).

C. Incorrect and not admitted. That the appelant willfully absented himself from lawfull duty and a proper show cause notice and date of personal hearing has been intimated according to law and rule but the accused warder did not turn-up for personal hearing and avoided the lawful procedure and upon completion disciplinary proceedings under Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants (Efficiency and Disciplinary) Rules 2011 has been awarded the penalty of removal from service. (Copy of the order is attached as **Annex-C**).

D. Incorrect and not admitted. That the penalty of removal from service has been according to law and rule as elaborated in above para.

E. Admitted and correct to the extent that the appelant preffered departmental appeal which was rejected by the competent authority because of badly time barred.

F. Incorrect and not admitted. That the penalty of removal from service has been according to law and rule as elaborated in Para-C.

G. Need no comments.

PRAYER :

It is prayed that on acceptance of the above submission of joint parawise comments on behalf of respondants No. 1 to 3, the appeal of the appellant may graciously be dismissed being devoid of merit and against the law.

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Inspector General of Prisons Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar Respondant No. 1

Superintendent Circle HQ Prison Haripur Respondant No. 2

Superintendent **District Jail Mansehra** Respondant No. 3

BEFORE THE SERVICE TRIBUNAL KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA PESHAWAR

In the matter of Service Appeal No. 892/2019 Filed by Ex-Warder Nizar Ali

..... Appellant

1. The Inspector General of Prisons, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar

2. The Superintendent Circle H.QS, Prison, Haripur.

3. The Superintendent District Jail Mansehra.

.....RESPONDENTS

COUNTER AFFIDAVIT ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENT NO. 1 TO 3

We, the undersigned respondents do hereby solemnly affirm that the contents of the Para wise comments on the above cited appeal are true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief and that no material facts have been kept secret/concealed from his honourable court.

INSPECT **OR GENERAL OF PRISONS** KHYBER PAKHTUNKHŴA PESHAWAR (RESPONDENT # 1)

SUPERINTENDENT CIRCLE HEADQUARTER PRISON HARIPUR (RESPONDENT # 2)

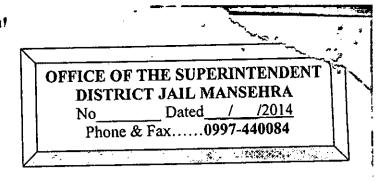
SUPERINTENDENT DISTRICT JAIL MANSEHRA (RESPONDANT # 3)

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To,

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The District Police Officer, Swabi .

Subject: <u>DESERTION OF JAIL WARDER NIZAR ALI FROMDUTIES</u>. Sir,

It is intimated that as your good self is aware that over all law and order situation at present is adverse and all government institution are on target of militants, recent incident of Dera Ismail Khan Jail shows that the jails are on the target of these miscreants, in these condition Culditional staff is required for the security of the jail, in this scenario desertion on part of a Jail Staff member is a crime.

Jail Warder Nizar Ali S/O Muhammad Israr R/O Shaibat Khel Adeena Tehsil and District Swabi, deserted himself from lines and duties without the permission of the competent authority on 07-01-2014 and still at large, thus committing a gross negligence and misconduct.

It is therefore requested that he may be arrested and be handed over to jail authorities on earliest please.

SUPERINTENDENT

DISTRICT JAIL MANSEHRA

No. <u>83</u> / Dated <u>68 / 6/ / 2014</u>

Copy of the above is forwarded to:-

 $\sqrt{1}$) The Superintendent Headquarter Prison Haripur for information please.

2) The Station House Officer of Police Station Kalo Khan Swabi for similar necessary action.

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OW CAUSE NOTICE UNDER RULE-5 (i) READ WITH RULE-7 OF THE CHYBER PUKHTUNKHWA GOVERNMENT SERVANTS (EFFICIENCY & DISCIPLINE) RULES. 2011.

You below noted Warders (BPS-05) attached to District Jail Mansehra lines & duties on the dates as noted against your names as under:-

deserted	from lines & duties en	Date of Desertion	
S#	Name of Warder	03-01-2014	
7	Tahir Abbas	07-01-2014	{
$\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$	Mubashir Saeed	07-01-2014	{
2.	Zahoor Ahmed	07-01-2014	
5	Nizar Ali		•

I, Masud-ur-Rahman Superintendent Headquarter Prison, Haripur as | 4. competent authority, am satisfied by the report submitted by the Superintendent District Jail Mansehra and there is no need of holding any further inquiry.

Now therefore, you above named Warders are hereby called upon to show cause within 07-days as to why punishment of "Removal from Service" may not be awarded to you for your above stated act.

In case your reply does not reach this office within stipulated period ex-parte action shall be against you.

SUPERINTENDENT CIRCLE H/Q PRISON MARIPUR

/0_/01/2014.

Endst No. 143-45 / Dated:____

Copy of the above is forwarded to;-

- 1. The Inspector General of Prisons, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 2. The Superintendent District Jail Mansehra for information w/r to his memoranda No. 54 dated 06-01-2014, Nos. 73, 74 & 75 dated 08-01-2014. A copy of show cause notice duly signed by the accused Warders may please be returned to this Headquarter as a token of receipt and office record. 3. Warders (BPS-05) concerned c/o Superintendent District Jail Mansehra.

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SUPERINTENDENT CIRCLE H/Q PRISON HARIPUR

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT DISTRICT JAIL MANSEHRA NO_____DATED <u>30-01- 2014</u>

The Warder Nizar Ali Attached to District Jail Mansehra. R/O Shaibat Khel, Adeena Tehsil & District Swabi.

Subject: - SHOW CAUSE NOTICE.

Memo:-

A show cause notice received through Superintendent Headquarter Prison Haripur, against you in a disciplinary case is sent herewith to you at your home address and you are directed to submit reply of the show cause notice with in 07 days of receipt of the said notice.

DISTRICT JAIL MANSEHRA

Endst; No_26/___ Dated _____

Copy of the above is forwarded to the Superintendent Headquarter Prison Haripur for information with reference his memo: No. 143-45 dated 28-01-2014; the date of appointment of the above warder is 19-05-2012, please.

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT DISTRICT JAIL MANSEHRA No /Dated / / 2014

To,

The Warder Nizar Ali Attached to District Jail Mansehra. R/O Shaibat Khel, Adeena Tehsil & District Swabi.

SHOW CAUSE NOTICE. Subject: -

Memo:-

It is to inform you that due to your absence from duty a disciplinary action was initiated against you and you were called by Superintendent Headquarter Prison Haripur for your personal hearing on 10-04-2014 at 10:00 am but you failed to appear for the said personal hearing.

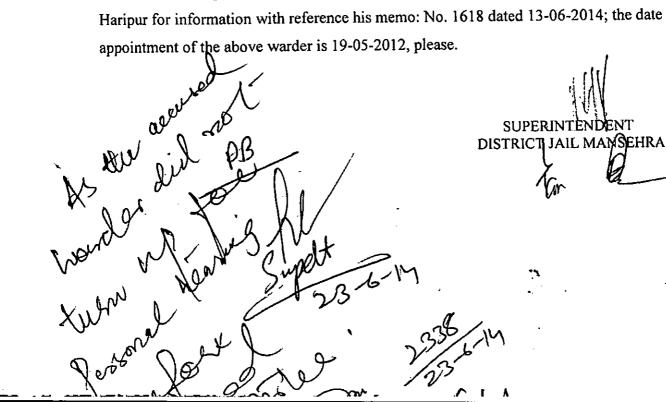
You are further directed to appear before the Superintendent Headquarter Prison Haripur for your second personal hearing on 24-02-2014 at 11:00 am positively other wise ex-party action will be initiated against you.

DISTRICT JAIL MANSEHRA

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Endst; No 1418 Dated 18-08,2014

Copy of the above is forwarded to the Superintendent Headquarter Prison Haripur for information with reference his memo: No. 1618 dated 13-06-2014; the date of appointment of the above warder is 19-05-2012, please.



OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT DISTRICT JAIL MANSEHRA No /Dated / 2014

The Warder Nizar Ali. Attached to District Jail Mansehra. R/O Shaibat Khel, Adeena Tehsil & District Swabi.

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Endst; No 1418 Dated 18-08,2014

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT CIRCLE (EASTERN) HQs PRISON HARIPUR No._______/-Dated________/-Dated_________/-

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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (ADMN:)

FOR INSPECTOR GENERAL OF PRISONS KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA PESHAWAR

GOVERNMENT OF THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHW. HOME AND TRIBAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION

Peshawar, dated the .2018.

No.______.-In exercise of the powers conferred by section 59 of the Prisons Act, 1894 (IX of 1894) and in supersession of rules issued in this behalf, the Government of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa is pleased to make the following rules, namely:

THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA PRISONS RULES, 2018.

Chapter-1 General Provision

1. Short title and commencement.---(1) These rules may be called the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Prisons Rules, 2018.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

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2. Definitions.---(1) In these rules, unless otherwise prescribed the following expressions shall have the meaning hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say-

(a) "Act" means the Prisons Act, 1894 (Act IX of 1894);

(b) "Additional Inspector General" means Additional Inspector General of Prisons appointed by Government under these rules;

(c) "Assistant Superintendent" means Assistant Superintendent of the Prisons and includes Senior Assistant Superintendent or Senior Lady Assistant Superintendent appointed by Government;

(d) "Central Prison" means a Central Prison declared as such by Government;

"Chief Warder" means Chief Warder either male or female, as the case may be, in respective ward in a Prison;

"Code" means the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (V of 1898); **1080.** Prohibition against business and pecuniary transactions.---(1) No prison officer shall directly or indirectly engage in any trade, business or employment other than his legitimate duties.

(2) No prison officer shall lend money to, borrow money from, enter into any pecuniary transaction with, or incur any obligation in favor of any other officer or any prisoner.

1081. Residential quarters.---(1) Rent free residential quarters shall ordinarily be provided at each prison for the Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent, Senior Assistant Superintendent, Assistant Superintendents, Senior Medical Officer, Medical Officer, Pharmacy Technician, Assistants and Clerical Staff, Storekeepers, Instructors, Teachers, Head Warders and the Warders.

(2) Every prison official for whom the residential quarters are not available in prison shall reside within such distance from the prison as the Superintendent may direct,

1082. Leave to Subordinate Officers.---(1) No subordinate officer shall, at any time, without the permission of the Deputy Superintendent, if such officer is subordinate to him, and, in any other case, of the Superintendent, be absent from the prison premises, whether by day or night.

(2) The Deputy Superintendent shall not, without the sanction of the Superintendent, grant leave of absence to any subordinate officer, or permit any such officer to remain absent, for any period exceeding four hours at any one time.

(3) Whenever any leave is granted by the Deputy Superintendent to any subordinate officer he shall, at the time the leave is granted, record the fact, and the period of leave in his report book.

(4) Every subordinate officer shall immediately on return from leave report the fact to the Deputy Superintendent, who shall forthwith record his arrival in his report book.

(5) The Deputy Superintendent shall similarly record in his report book, all leave granted by the Superintendent and all reports made of return from leave.

(6) Fifteen (15) days recreation leave shall be granted to every employee of Department once in a calendar year on rotation basis.

1083. Absence caused by illness or other unavoidable cause.---Whenever any subordinate officer is at any time prevented by sudden illness or other unavoidable cause, from attending the prison or performing his duties he shall forth-with give notice to the Superintendent along with his reasons for absence. The Superintendent shall then make suitable arrangements for the due performance of his duties.

BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR

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Appeal No:892/2019

Nizar Ali, Ex- Warder, R/o Village Adeena, Mohallah Tibat Khel, Tehsil Razar, District Swabi.

.....Appellant

Versus

Inspector General of Prison, KPK, Peshawar & Others.

.....Respondents

APPELLANTS REJOINDER

Respectfully Sheweth:-

Preliminary Objections:-

That the 9 preliminary objections raised by the respondents in their written statement are wrong, illegal, incorrect and are denial in every detail. The Appellant has a genuine cause of action and his appeal does not suffer from any formal defect whatsoever.

Facts:

1+2: Needs No Comments

3+4: Incorrect. Para 3 & 4 of Appeal are correct and its replies are incorrect.

Grounds:

A to D: Incorrect. Grounds A to D of Appeal are correct and its replies are incorrect.

E. Incorrect. The Appellant's appeal has incorrectly been rejected by the Respondents.

F: Incorrect. Ground F of the Appeal is correct and its reply is incorrect.

G. Needs no Comments.

It is, therefore, most respectfully prayed that on acceptance of appeal and rejoinder, the two impugned orders dated 25/06/2014 and 28/06/2019 at annexure "B & D" may be set aside and the appellant shall reinstated in service with all back benefits.

Dated: <u>ol</u> /02/2022

Through

Aslam Khan Khattak Advocate, High Court, Peshawar.

dr

Appellant

BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR

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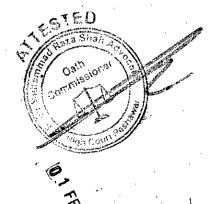
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I, Nizar Ali, Ex- Warder, R/o Village Adeena, Mohallah Tibat Khel, Tehsil Razar, District Swabi, do hereby solemnly affirm & state on oath that all contents of appeal and rejoinder are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing wrong has been stated by me in the matter.

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<u>BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE</u> <u>TRIBUNAL, PESHAWAR.</u>

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Nizar Ali, Ex Warder R/o Village Adeena, Mohallah Tibat Khel, Tehsil Razar, District Swabi.

<u>VERSUS</u>

- 1. Inspector General of Prisons, KPK Peshawar.
- 2. Superintendant Circle HQ, Prison, Haripur.

3. Superintendant District Jail Mansehra.

.....Respondents

.....Appellant

APPEAL UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL ACT 1974 AGAINST THE IMPUGNED ORDER DATED 25/06/2014 VIDE ANNEXURE "B" WHEREBY THE APPELLANT HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM SERVICE FROM 10/01/2014 AND ALSO AGAINST THE FINAL IMPUGNED ORDER DATED 28/06/2019 VIDE ANNEXURE "D" WHEREBY THE APPELLANT'S DEPARTMENTAL APPEAL HAS BEEN REJECTED.

PRAYER:

ON ACCEPTANCE OF APPEAL, BOTH THE IMPUGNED ORDERS AT ANNEXURE "B + D"

MAY BE SET ASIDE AND THE APPELLANT SHALL BE REINSTATED IN SERVICE WITH ALL BACK BENEFITS.

Respectfully Sheweth:

Brief facts leading to the instant appeal are as under:

- 1) That the appellant having been inducted in service on 09/05/2012 vide annexure "A".
- 2) That the appellant throughout his whole service has performed the duty with utmost of his capabilities and to the entire satisfaction of his superiors.
- 3) That the enemies of appellant were residing near to appellant's home and were trying to kill the appellant and for that reason, the appellant and his whole family has been shifted to a safe place for safety purposes which was not known to his enemies and so the appellant has been removed from service vide impugned order dated 25/06/2014 at annexure "B". Now due to agreement with his enemies and the circumstances has become peaceful and the appellant is now in a position to perform his duty regularly.
- 4) That the appellant has filed his departmental appeal dated 15/05/2019 vide annexure "C" and which has been rejected vide impugned order dated

28/06/2019 at annexure "D" and hence this appeal interalia on the following grounds:-

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<u>GROUNDS</u>:

- A. That the appellant's removal from his service has been given retrospective effect which is patently an illegal and void order which is not permissible under the law and to this effect both the impugned orders at annexure "B" & "D" are illegal and are liable to be set aside and the appellant deserves reinstatement in service with all back benefits.
 - B. That the appellant's enemies were very cruel and due to their harsh behavior, the appellant was unable to perform his duty because there was a danger to the life of appellant and now due to agreement with them, the whole situation has become smooth/ peaceful and the appellant is now able to perform his duty.
- C. That the removal of appellant from service without holding any enquiry and without holding him an opportunity to clear his position in prescribed manner, would amount to denial of natural justice to appellant. So to this effect both the impugned orders are illegal and are liable to be set aside.
- D. That the appellant has been removed from service from mere unauthorized absence from duty which

is an extreme harsh punishment and not commensurate with the petty misconduct born out of the absence of appellant. So both the impugned orders are illegal and are liable to be set aside.

• E. That the appellant's departmental appeal has been dismissed as time barred is appealable before this Hon'ble Tribunal as per judgment of August Supreme Court of Pakistan. So the instant appeal before this Hon'ble Tribunal would not lie on condonation or refusal to condone the delay but with regard to appellate order on merit.

- F. That both the impugned orders at annexure "B & D" are illegal, malafide, without jurisdiction and without lawful authority and are liable to be set aside.
- G. That the appellant seeks leave to rely on additional grounds at the time of argument.

It is, therefore, most humbly prayed that on acceptance of appeal, the two impugned orders dated 25/06/2014 and 28/06/2019 at annexure "B & D" may be set aside and the appellant shall be reinstated in service with all back benefits.

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A. That the impugned order dated 25/06/2014 at annexure "B" has been given-retrospective effect which is void order and limitation does not against it.

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B. That the departmental appeal has been rejected by the authority as time barred. Such appeal would lie before this Hon'ble Tribunal on merit and not on condonation of delay if any in the matter.

- C. That it is settled law of Supreme Court of Pakistan that the cases be decided on merits and not on technicalities such as limitation.

 - D. That the petitioner has not committed any misconduct and if the delay, if any, is not condoned, the petitioner's whole life shall be destroyed.

It is, therefore, prayed that on acceptance of this application, the delay if any shall be condoned to meet the ends of justice. An

Dated: 6=/7-/2019-

Petitioner

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OFFICE OF THE <u>SUPERINTENDENT</u> HEADQUARTERS PRISON PESHAWAR No. <u>AD</u> /P.B dt: <u>9 / 5 /2012</u>

Mr. Nizar Ali s/o Muhammad Israr

APPOINTMENT AS WARDER (BPS-05)

Mohallah Shaibat Khel, Adeena, Tehsil & District Swabi.

Subject: Memo:

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Reference your test/ interview for the subject post.

You are hereby offered the post of temporary Warder in (BPS-05) (5400-260-13200) and other usual allowances as admissible under the rules subject to the following conditions: -

- 1- You are liable to serve anywhere in the jails of Khyber Pukhtunkhwa.
- 2- Your appointment is purely temporary and your services can be terminated at any time without assigning any reason during probationary period.
- 3- For all other purposes such as pay, T.A & Medical attendance etc, you will be governed by the rules applicable to the government servants of your category.
- 4- The terms and conditions of your appointment as Warder will be those as laid down in the NWFP Prisons Rules 1985, Prisons Department (Recruitment, Promotions & transfer) rules 1980 and all other rules and regulations prescribed to Government Servants or the rules which may be promulgated by the Government from time to time in this behalf.
- 5- Your appointment will be subject to your Medical fitness 1, 11
- 6- No TA/ DA will be admissible to you on joining, your first appointment.
- 7- You cannot resign from the service immediately but will have to put in writing at least one month prior notice or in lieu thereof, one month pay shall be forfeited from you.
- 8- Your appointment is subject to fulfillment of all the conditions laid down in the services rules.
- 9- You will be on probation for a period of two years extendable to one more year.
- 10- On your report for duty, it will be taken for granted that you have accepted all the above terms and conditions and if you failed to report within 10 days of the receipt of this appointment order. It will be presumed that you have declined to accept this offer, hence this order of appointment shall stand cancelled.
- 11- You are directed to attend this office immediately for your Medical Examinations at Police & Services Hospital Peshawar.

Endorsement No:

Copy of the above is forwarded to the: -

- 1- Superintendent District Jail Mansehra. The above named newly appointed Warder is attached with his Jail for all purposes.
- 2- District Accounts Officer Mansehra.

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Annexure B,

OFFICE ORDER

Upon completion of disciplinary proceedings under the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants (*Efficiency & Disciplinary*) Rules-2011, Warders (EPS-05) Nizar Ali attached to District Jail Mansehra is hereby awarded the penalty of **Removal from Service** from the date of desertion and on the charges contained in show cause notice served upon him vide this Headquarter P.B No. 143-45 dated 10-01-2014.

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- Copy of the above is forwarded to:-
- 1. The Inspector General of Prisons, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar for information please.
- 2. The Superintendent District Jail Mansehra for information and necessary action w/r to this Headquarter P.B No. quoted above.

3. Ex-Warder Nizar Ali R/O Shaibat Khel, Adeena, Tehsil & District Swabi.

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Ex- Warder, Nizar Ali, District Swabi C/O, Superintendent Judicial Lockup Swabi.

Subject:-Memo;

DEPARTMENTAL APPEAL FOR REINSTATEMENT IN SERVICE.

I am directed to refer to your appeal dated 15-05-2019 on the subject and to convey that you were removed from service in the year 2014 and according to rules you were required to prefer appeal within 30 days, hence your appeal being badly time barred, therefore, cannot be entertained at this stage.

> ASSISTANT <u>DIRECTOR</u> (ADMN:) FOR INSPECTOR GENERAL OF PRISONS KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA PESHAWAR