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#### **OFFICE ORDER**

On the direction of Honourable Service Tribunal Peshawar Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Service Appeal number 3781/2020, decision date 1.06.2022, LHW Robina Bibi w/o Mustaq Ali is here by reinstated for the purpose of De-novo inquiry only .

District Héalth Officer Mardan

No.159/6-20/DHO

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District Health Officer
Mardan

# BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL, PESHAWAR

Service Appeal No.\_\_\_\_\_/2020

Robina Bibi W/o Mushtaq Ali R/o Faqir Kallay Khanjar, Tehsil & District Mardan...... Minney No. 3114

Diary No. 38-4

//Appellant

### **VERSUS**

- Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa through Secretary Health, Civil Secretariat, Peshawar.
- Director General Health, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Civil Secretariat, Peshawar.
- District Health Officer, Mardan.

...Respondents

ATTENTED

Filedto-day
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23/4/2020

OF SERVICE APPEAL U/S 4 SERVICE AGAINST 1974 ACT; TRIBUNALTERMINATION ORDER DATED 28.11.2019 PASSED BY RESPONDENT NO.3, APPEAL DEPARTMENTAL UNRESPONDED, REMAINED 1].12.2019, EVEN AFTER LAPSE OF 90 DAYS, WHICH IS ILLEGAL, AGAINST LAW AND FACTS.

### PRAYER

On acceptance of this appeal, the termination order dated 28.11.2019 may please be set-aside and appellant may please be reinstated in service with all back benefits.

## ORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR

Service Appeal No. 3781/2020

Date of Institution

28:04.2020

Date of Decision

01.06.2022

Robina Bibi W/O Mushtaq Ali R/O Faqir Kalay Khanjar, Tehsil & District Mardan.

(Appellant)

#### **VERSUS**

Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa through Secretary Health, Civil Secretariat, Peshawar and two others.

(Respondents)

Amjad Ali, Advocate

For appellant.

Kabir Ullah Khattak, Additional Advocate General

For respondents.

Rozina Rehman Fareeha Paul Member (J)

Member (E)

#### **JUDGMENT**

ROZINA REHMAN, MEMBER (J): The appellant has invoked the jurisdiction of this Tribunal through above titled appeal with the prayer as copied below:

"On acceptance of this appeal, the termination order dated 28.11.2019 may please be set aside and appellant may please be reinstated in service with all back benefits."

ATTESTED

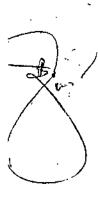
2. Brief facts of the case are that appellant was appointed as LHW vide appointment order dated 01.07.2004. Her services were regularized on 01.07.2012. During service, her explanation was



called upon and her salary was stopped, therefore, she filed writ petition for release of her salary and in the meanwhile, her termination order was passed without complying with the relevant disciplinary rules. She filed departmental appeal but fiasco, hence, the present service appeal.

- 3. We have heard Amjad Ali Advocate learned counsel for appellant and Kabir Ullah Khattak, learned Additional Advocate General for respondents and have gone through the record and the proceedings of the case in minute particulars.
- 4. Amjad Ali Advocate learned counsel appearing on behalf of appellant, inter-alia, submitted that the appellant was not treated in accordance with law and her rights secured and guaranteed under the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973 were badly violated. Learned counsel further argued that neither charge sheet with statement of allegations nor show cause notice was issued to the appellant and no proper inquiry was conducted in the matter. He, therefore, requested for acceptance of the instant service appeal.
- 5. Conversely, learned AAG submitted that appellant was not performing her duty as per her service rules and she absented from official duty without permission of the competent authority, failed to maintain record and was not performing her duty properly, therefore, proper disciplinary proceedings were conducted against appellant and after compliance of all codal formalities, she was awarded major punishment according to law.

6. From perusal of the entire record, we have come to the control of the appellant was terminated by District



Health Officer, Mardan vide order dated 28.11.2019. The disciplination proceedings initiated against the appellant suggest that she was not afforded proper opportunity of defense. Neither charge sheet alongwith statement of allegations nor any show cause notice was ever served upon appellant. No inquiry was conducted as nothing was produced in this regard. Proceedings so conducted are also in a hotchpotch manner, therefore, 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 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.

<u>ANNOUNCED.</u> 01.06.2022

> (Fareeha Paul Member (E)

(Rozina Rehman) Memb**è**r (J)

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