BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUAL, PESHAWAR.

Appeal No. 902/2019

Date of Institution

05.07.2019

Date of Decision

26.06.2019

Mr. Inayat Ullah, Muslim Sweeper (BPS-01) DHQ Hospital, Battagram. ... (Appellant)

VERSUS

The Director General Health Services, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar and others. ... (Respondents)

Mr. Mir Zaman Safi, Advocate.

For appellant

MR. HAMID FAROOQ DURRANI,

CHAIRMAN

JUDGMENT

HAMID FAROOQ DURRANI, CHAIRMAN:-

1. The prayer of instant appeal is essentially to the effect that the respondents shall consider the appellant for promotion/adjustment against any other Class-IV post while at present the appellant is serving as Sweeper (Muslim) in BPS-01. The appellant has relied on the minutes of meeting dated 12.07.2006 regarding problems of Class-IV Paramedic employees. Inter-alia, the decision was taken in the meeting to promote the Muslim Sweepers against the existing vacancies of Ward Orderly, Chowkidar, Mali, Dai, Aya and other Class-IV posts on seniority basis and not to appoint the Muslim Sweepers against the posts of Sweeper in future. Reliance is also placed on order issued by the Secretary to Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Health Department on 16.02.2017. In the order it is noted that those who were



appointed as Muslim Sweepers before 12.07.2006 were entitled for adjustment against the aforementioned posts without disturbing the quota reserved under the rules for appointment of Class-IV Government Servants etc. It was, however, provided in the order that those who were appointed as Muslim Sweepers after 12.07.2006 were not covered under the policy.

- 2. This Tribunal decided a number of appeals through judgment dated 13.12.2018 handed down in Appeal No. 639/2017 (Lutf-E- Hakeem Vs. the Secretary Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Health Department and others) in terms that the cut-off date mentioned in the order dated 16.02.2017 and 12.07.2006 shall be treated as expunged. In the said manner the benefit of decision made on 12.07.2006 as well as order dated 16.02.2017 was to be extended to the Muslim Sweepers appointed after 12.07.2006. The issue having been settled once by this Tribunal entails the extension of benefits to employees placed similar to those whose appeals were decided, in affirmative, on 13.12.2018.
- 3. Learned counsel after arguing the case at some length stated that the appellant would be satisfied at present in case he is considered for promotion to a Class-IV post other than that of Sweeper by the respondents in accordance with law.
- 4. As the issue of promotion of Muslim Sweeper having been appointed before and after 12.07.2006 has been repeatedly settled by this Tribunal as well as the Honourable Peshawar High Court, the respondents shall consider the appellant for requisite promotion in the order of seniority and his otherwise eligibility under the rules.

5. The appeal is accordingly disposed of. File be consigned to the record room.

(HAMID FAROOQ DURRANI) CHAIRMAN

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2-		This case is entrusted to S. Bench for preliminary hearing to be put up there on				
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The appeal of Mr. Inayat Ullah Sweeper DHQ Hospital Battagram received today i.e. on 26.06.2019 is incomplete on the following score which is returned to the counsel for the appellant for completion and resubmission within 15 days.

1- Annexure-B and D of the appeal are illegible which may be replaced by legible/better one.

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Dt. 27-6-6 /2019.

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SERVICE TRIBUNAL

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Mr. Noor Muhammad Khattak Adv. Pesh.

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All objections have been Semered, June Se-Submitted Soday dated 9/7/2019.

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INAYAT ULLAH

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APPELLANT

THROUGH:

NOOR MOHAMMAD KHATTAK ADVOCATE

BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR

APPEAL NO. 902 /2017

Khyber Pakhtukhw Service Tribunal

Diary No. X

Mr. Inayat Ullah, Muslim Sweeper (BPS-1), DHQ Hospital, Battagram.....

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- 1- The Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa through Secretary Health Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 2- The Director General Health Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 3- The District Health Officer, District Battagram.

UNDER SERVICE APPEAL SECTION-4 OF THE PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL ACT **1974 AGAINST** IMPUGNED NOTIFICATION DATED 16.02.2017 WHEREBY **APPELLANT BEEN HAS** IGNORED/EXCLUDED **FROM** PROMOTION/ADJUSTMENT AGAINST ANY OTHER CLASS-IV POST AND AGAINST NOT TAKING ACTION ON THE DEPARTMENTAL APPEAL OF THE APPELLANT WITHIN THE STATUTORY PERIOD OF **NINETY DAYS**

PRAYER:

That on acceptance of this appeal the impugned Notification dated 16.2.2017 may kindly be modify to the extent that the appellant may be considered for promotion/adjustment against any other Class-IV post in light of the policy dated 25-07-2006 from the date when his other colleagues were promoted/adjusted. Any other remedy which this Honorable Tribunal deems appropriate that may also be awarded in favor of the appellant.

R/SHEWETH: ON FACTS:

- 2- That vide Notification dated 25.7.2006 the respondent Department including autonomous institutions have unanimously decided that all the Health Institutions should promote the Muslim Sweepers against the existing vacancies of Ward Orderly, Chowkidar, Mali, Dayi, Aya and other Class-IV posts on seniority basis and not to appoint Muslim Sweepers against the post of sweeper in future. Copy of the policy is attached as annexure

and filed.

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- 3- That appellant in light of the above mentioned Notification dated 25.7.2006 applied for his adjustment/promotion against the class-IV post other than sweeper but no reply was received from the respondent Department.
- **4-** That other colleagues of the appellant were filed writ petition No.181-M/2013 before the Honorable Peshawar High Court Mingora Bench and the Honorable High Court converted the said writ petition into representation with the direction to Secretary Health Department to decide the said Departmental appeal/representation in light of the above mentioned Policy. Copy of the Judgment is attached as annexure. **C.**
- 5- That in response to the above mentioned Judgment the respondent Department issued the impugned Notification dated 16.2.2017 where in the Secretary Health i.e. respondent No.1 issued direction to the concerned authorities to promote/adjust those Muslim Sweepers who were appointed before the issuance of the policy dated 25.07.2006. That feeling aggrieved from the impugned Notification dated 16.2.2017 the said colleagues of the appellant filed connected Service appeals before this august Tribunal in title "Lutf-e-Hakim & others vs Secretary Health & others" and the same have been allowed this august Tribunal vide judgment dated 13.12.2018. Copies of the Notification dated 16.2.2017 and judgment are attached as annexure
- **6-** That appellant filed Departmental appeal before the appellate authority for same relief granted to other colleagues of the appellant but no reply has been received so far. That appellant feeling aggrieved from the inaction of the respondents by not considering the appellant for adjustment against the other class-iv posts preferred the present appeal on the following grounds amongst the others. Copy of the Departmental appeal is attached as annexure.

GROUNDS:

- A- That the impugned Notification dated 16.02.2017 is against the law, facts, norms of natural justice and materials on the record hence not tenable and liable to be modified.
- B- That appellant has not been treated in accordance with law and rules by the respondent Department on the subject noted above and as such the respondents violated Article 4 and 25 of the Constitution of Islamic republic of Pakistan 1973.
- C- That appellant has been discriminated by the respondents on the subject noted above and as such the respondents violated the Rules regulations of the Provincial Government.

- D- That the Notification dated 16.2.2017 of the respondent Department is based on favoritism and nepotism, therefore not tenable and liable to be modified.
- E- That the impugned Notification is violative of Article 38(e) of the Constitution of Pakistan 1973.
- F- That the respondents acted in arbitrary and malafide manner by ignoring the appellant from promotion /adjustment on any Class-IV post in light of the policy dated 25.7.2006.
- G-That the appellant is also entitle for the same relief under the principle of consistency which was granted to other colleagues of the appellant.
- H- That the impugned Notification dated 16.2.2017 has been issued by the respondents in utter disregard of law and Rules.
- I- That appellant seeks permission to advance other grounds and proofs at the time of hearing.

Dated: 21.6.2019

APPELLANT

INAYAT ULLAH

THROUGH:

NOOR MOHAMMAD KHATTAK ADVOCATE

(Mobile No.0345-9383141)

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DISTRICT OFFICER HEALTH BATTAGRAM.

o. / Dated 18/2/2010.

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Mr Inayatullah S/O Mohammad Ishaq (Late)

Village Tikri District Battagram

Subject:-

APPOINTMENT ORDER.

Memo₄
Consequent upon the approval of Departmental Selection Committee held on 18.02.2010. You are hereby appointed as Sweeper BPS-01 (2970-90-5670) against the vacant post of Sweeper the the following terms and condition:

1. You will be placed as Sweeper BPS-01 (2970-90-5670) P. Month with other facilities as permissible le to the Government servant of the same scale.

2. Your service will be governed under the Govt: of NWFP contract policy 2005.

3. Your appointment will be subject to provide Medical Fitness Certificate (Health & age) for Government Service from Medical Superintendent DHQ Hospital Battagram.

4. If you wish to resign from service, two month advance notice or to deposit two month salary in lieu of.

5. Your service can be terminated at any time with out any reasons by the competent authority.

6. You will be provided same facilities under C.P fund as admissible to the Government servant at the rate prescribed by the Government.

7. You will not contribute GP Fund and shall not be entitle for pension and gratuity benefits.

8. Where the employee remain absent with out leave for a period of seven (07) days he/she shall be deemed to have violated the relevant contract provision and shall be terminated from service.

9. The Contract employee shall be responsible for all utility bills and other charges of residential accommodation as is applicable to the same category of staff.

- The Contract employee shall be subject to all rules of Govt: pertaining to a Civil Servant rules, in respect of efficiency and discipline, conduct, liability to criminal proceeding etc and any special rules, instructions issued by the Health Department specified to employee for breach of discipline or unsatisfactory service. The Health Department competent to terminate the contract employee without notice or compensation.
- No contract employee shall indulge in any trade, business or occupation or any activities, which is prohibited for a regular Govt: servant.
- 12. Spouse policy shall not be applicable to the contract employee.

13. Your appointment is purely temporary basis.

14. NO TA/DA will be allowed for joining the duty of Medical fitness certificate.

15. If you accept the offer of appointment or above terms and conditions, report to M.S DHQ Hospital Battagram with in 15 days of the issuance of this order.

The officer will be cancelled if you fail to report for duty with in the above mentioned period.

Executive District Officer.
Health Battagram.

No. 509-13

Copy forwarded to the:-

- 1. Director General Health Services NWFP, Poshawar.
- 2. District Coordination Officer Battagram.
- 3. District Accounts Officer Battagram.
- 4. Medical Superintendent DHQ Hospital Battagram.
- 5. Accounts Section office of the undersigned.

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Executive District Officer, Whealth Battagram.



GOVERNMENT OF NWFP HEALTH DEPARTMENT

No. SOH-III/1-179/06 (Class-IV), Dated 25th July, 2006

- 1)- The Director General health Services, NWFP, Peshawar.
- 2)- The Chief Executives, LRH/KTH/HMC, Peshawar and ATH Abbottabad.
- 3)- Dr. Muhammad Rahim Jan, Director AdmnDirectorate General Health Services, NWFP, Peshawar.
- 4)- Dr. Abdus Sabooh Bacha, Medical Supdt, Hayatabad Medical Complex, Peshawar.
- 5)- Dr. Iftikhar Ahamd, Deputy Medical Supdt, Ayub Teaching Hospital, Abbottabad.
- 6)- Dr. Farman Ali, RMO, Khyber Teaching Hospital, Peshawar.
- 7)- Mr. Javed Khan, President Provl, Paramedical Association, Calss-IV Employees, NWFP, Peshawar.

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I am directed to refer to the subject and to enclose herewith a copy of minutes of subject meeting held on 12.07.2006, at 10:00 hours, under the chairmanship of Secretary health, duly signed by all the participants for further necessary action please.

For

Section Officer-III

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Subject: MINUTES OF MEETING REGRADING PROBLEMS OF CLASS-IV PARAMEDICS EMPLOYEES

A meeting on the subject was held under the chairmanship of Secretary Health Department Committee Room of Health Deptt: on 12/07/2006 at 10:00 AM.

- 2- The Following attended the meeting:
 - 1- The Director General health Services, NWFP, Peshawar.
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 - 8)- Mr. Naseer Khan, General Secretary, Provl, Paramedical Association, Calss-IV Employees, NWFP, Peshawar.
 - 9)- Mr. Hakim Jan, General Secretary, Provl, Paramedical Association, Calss-IV Employees, Hayat Abad Medical Complex, Peshawar.
- 3- The meeting started with recitation of the Holy Quran.
- 4- The Chair welcomed the participants.
- 5- The demands presented by the Provl, Paramedical Association, Calss-IV Employees, were discussed in detail and the following decision were taken.
 - i. The Association demanded that service structure for Class-IV employees, Paramedical employees, may also be framed.

Decision

It was decided that the Director General Health Services NWFP will come up with a self contain case with full justification. The demand will be recommended and will be forwarded to Finance Department.

ii. The Association demanded that Contract Policy may be implemented in Teaching and all other Health institution of the Province.

Decision

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iii. The Association demanded that children of retired Class-IV paramedics employees may be given preference when appointments are made against the vacant posts in Health Institutions.

Decision

It was decided that instructions circulated by the Health Department vide letter No. SOHIII/7-350/95-I dated 01.11.1997, may be followed strictly. The Medical Supdt. Khyber Teaching Hospital, should submit a report within fortnight in this regard.

iv. The Association demanded advance increments on the basis of higher qualifications for Class-IV paramedical employees.

Decision

It was decided that instructions of Finance Department, in this regard will be implemented strictly in all Health Institutions.

v. The Association demanded relaxation of science subjects for admission in different health technology courses, for Class-IV paramedical employees.

Decision

It was decided that if any Class-IV paramedical employee has completed the required qualification for admission in different health technology courses, according to the prescribed criteria, may be allowed to participate in the examination of different health technologies, conducted by NWFP, Medical Faculty, after completion of all codal formalities.

vi. The Association demanded that all Class-IV employees may be promoted to Class-III posts, existing in different Health Institutions.

Decision

It was decided that Class-IV employees may be given preference while filling the posts of promotion quota for 33% Selection Grade for Class-IV paramedical employees.

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x. The Association demanded that 8 hours duty may be taken from Class-IV paramedical employees as per rules and they may be granted leave according to rules.

Decision

It was decided that instructions of Government regarding duty hours should be implemented in letter and spirit and requests of Class-iv employees for grant of leave should also be considered on merit and according to rules. However, Heads of all the Health Institutions are advised to keep a vigilant eye on the performance of Class-IV paramedical employees.

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vii) The Association demanded for 33% Selection Grade for Class-IV paramedical employees.

<u>Decision</u>

It was decided that the demand of 33% Selection Grade will be included in revised service structure of Class-IV paramedical employees.

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Hayatabad Medical Complex, Peshawar

(MR ABDUS SAMAD KHAN) Secretary to Govt. of NWFP Health Department

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JUDGMEN'T SHEET IN THE PESHAWAR HIGH COURT, MINGORA BENCH (DAR-UL-QAZA), SWAT

(Judicia: Department)

W.P. No. 181-M/2013

JUL GMENT

Date of hearing: 24.01 20 7

Petitioners: (Aminullah and others) by

Mr. Noor Muhammad Khattak, Advocate.

Respondents: (Additional Chief Secretary FATA etc.) by

Mr. Sabir Shan, A.A.G.

Through this single. MUSARRAT HILALI I. judgment, we intend to dispose of the instant writ petition as well as the connected W.P No. 510-M/ 2014, W.P. No. 450-M/2015 and W.P. No. 551-M/ 2015 as all the matters involve common questions of law and facts.

Grievance of the present writ petitioners is that they were appointed as Sweepers (BPS-1) in Health Department, Bajaur Agency vide order dated 20.08.2003 and since then they are looking for their promotion to higher posts of Class-IV despite they moved a departmental appeal to the high ups in this regard. They have prayed this Court that, being eligible and qualified, the be promoted to the 28 posts of Ward Orderly (BI'S-2) recently advertised by the Health Department on seniority basis.

Petitioners in W.P. No. 510-M/2014 were also appointed as Svecpers in DIJQ Hospital Timergara, Dir Lower in 2009 and now they are seeking their promotion to the 12 posts of Ward Orderly/Attendants (BFS-?) recently created by the Health Department vide notification bearing No. BVI/ED/4/38/2010-11/VCL-III dated 10.04.2014.

Similarly, petitioners in W.P. No. 450-M/2015 have asserted that they were appointed as Muslim Sweepers in Said a Teaching Hospital, Saidu Sharif Swat but despite clear cut policy of the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Health Department notified vide No.SOI-III/1-179/06 dated 25.07.2006, they are not given a chance of promotion to 54 vacan posts of Ward Orderly, Chowkidar, Mali, Dai, Aya etc. Petitioners have prayed for their promotion to the mentioned vacant posts on the basis of their seniority as per Government policy.

Petitioners Muhammad Haq and 11 others in their petition bearing W.P. No. 551-M/2015 have averred that they were appointed as Muslim Sweepers in DHQ Hospital Timergara, Dir Lower and according to Government Policy of Health Department, all the Muslim Sweepers in Health

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Department shall be promoted to the vacant posts of Ward Orderly, Chowk dar, Mali and other Class-IV employees on seniority basis and no Muslim shall be appointed against the post of sweeper in future. Petitioners have further asserted that the Health Department, in derogation of the policy, advertised 28 posts of Class-IV and while ignoring the petitioners, respondents No. 7 to 14 were appointed which is illegal. Petitioners have prayed for their promotion on seniority has s in accordance with law and policy of the Provincial Government.

- Learned counsel for the petitioners hotly argued the case and, inter alia, submitted that there is a proper policy of the Provincial Government regarding promotion of the existing Muslim Sweepers which needs to be acted upon by the Health Department in letter and spirit:
- A. A.A.G. and learned counsel appearing for private respondents, contended that actually there is no policy regarding promotion of Muslim Sweepers in the field and the one referred to by the petitioners is in fact minutes of a meeting. Further contended that petitioners are civil servants and their claim for promotion falls within the terms

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and conditions of their service, therefore, these wint: petitions are not maintainable before this Court.

5. Arguments heard and record perused.

of promotion from their existing posts (sweepers) to other higher posts on the strength of a Government policy per their stance. Since, promotion is one, of the terms and conditions of civil service and jurisdiction of this Court is clearly barred under Article 212 of the Constitution in the like matters, however, keeping in view the peculiar circumstances of the present cases and judgment dated 13.10.2011 rendered by this Court in an identical W.P. No. 102/2011, this Court deems it proper to convert all these petitions into representations and send the same to the competent authority for consideration.

7. In view of the above, the instant writ petition as well as the connected W.P. No. 510-M/2014, W.P. No. 450-M/2015 and W.P. No. 551-M/2015 are converted into representations. Office is directed to send the criginal petitions to the Secretary Health, Government of Khyber Pakhtukhwa for deciding the matters in writing with reasons positively within a period of one month from the date of receip of this judgment under

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Office is further directed to retain copies of the writ petitions for record. The writ petitions are disposed

of accordingly.

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<u>Announced.</u> <u>Dt. 24.01.2017</u>

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GOVERNMENT OF KAYEER PAKETUNKHWA TESALTU DEPARTMENT.

No.SOH-(Lit-l) 1-1/2017 (Gen: Misc) Dated Peshawar flie 16th February, 2017

 WHEREAS attention is invited to the minutes of the meeting dated 12,07,2006 held under the Chairmanship of Secretary Health Khyber Pakhtunkhwa circulated vide Govt of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Health Deportment letter No. SOH-III/1-179/06 (Class-IV) dated 25,07,2006. Extract of the decision taken in the meeting is reproduced below:-

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ORDER.

"If was decided that all the Health Institutions should promote the Muslim Sweepers against existing vacancies of Ward Orderly, Chowkidar, Mali, Dai, Aya and other Class-IV posts, on seniority basis and not to appoint Muslim Sweepers against the post of Sweepers in future.

2. AND WHEREAS the above decision was also affirmed by the Hon'ble Peshawar High Court Peshawar vide judgment dated 27.09.2013 in Writ Petition No.293-P7.913 - Titled "Noor at Qarnar S/O Shams at Qarnar Muslim Sweeper THO Hospital Shabqadar, District Charsadda & 9 others versus Govt of Khyber Pakhtyakhwa Health Department & others.

HOW THEREFORE in pursuance of the above decision taken/judgment of the fibrible Court, it is sufficiently clear that those who were appointed as Muslim Sweepers before 12,07,2006 are entitled for adjustment against the atorementioned posts without disturbing the quotas reserved under the Rules for appointment of Class-IV Govl. Servants and children of Retiring/Incapacitated/deceased civil servants etc. However, those who were appointed as Muslim Sweeper after 12,07,2006 in violation of the above decision/judgment are not covered under the policy.

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- Paramedical Class-IV Employees Association, LRH Peshawar,

(Bakhtiar Ali) Section Officer (Lit.i)

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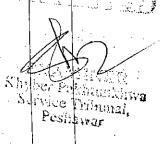
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Appellant		
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3. The appellant, who was appointed as Sweeper (Muslim) at DHQ Hospital Timergra District Dir Lower in the year 2009 has filed the present service appeal u/s 4 of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal Act 1974, against the order dated 16.02.2017 of the respondent No.1 whereby the respondent department accepted the







right of Muslim Sweepers appointed before 12.07.2006 for their adjustment against the post of Ward Orderly, Chowkidar, Mali, Dai, Aya and other Class-IV posts on seniority basis and thereby deprived the Muslim Sweepers appointed after 12.07.2006 to be adjusted as such. Learned counsel for the appellant mainly argued that the impugned order is a sheer example of discriminatory treatment to Muslim Sweepers appointed as such after 12.07.2006.

- 4. On the other hand learned Additional Advocate General defended the impugned order on the ground that the appellant himself was appointed as Muslim Sweeper in violation of policy decision dated 12.07.2006.
 - 5. Arguments heard. File perused.
- 6. The respondent department vide its policy decision dated 12.07.2006 decided that all the Health Institutions should promote the Muslim Sweepers against the existing vacancies of Ward Orderly, Chowkidar, Mali, Dai, Aya and other Class-IV posts, on seniority basis and not to appoint Muslim Sweeper against the post of Sweeper in future.
 - 7. It was due to the violation of policy decision dated 12.07.2006 that many Muslim Sweepers had to knock the door of I-lon'ble Peshawar High Court. The violation of policy decision led the respondent department to the issuance of fresh order dated 16.02.2017 made partially impugned in the present service appeal.
 - 8. Upon the examination of the impugned order dated 16.02.2017, this Tribunal came to the conclusion that the same is

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also in violation of policy decision dated 12.07.2006 in as much as according to the policy decision dated 12.07.2006 gradually all the Muslim Sweepers would have to be adjusted against other Class-IV posts.

- Impugned order dated 16.02.2017 has the effect of depriving the appellant from his adjustment against other Class-IV post just for the reason that he was appointed as Muslim Sweeper after 12.07.2006. This Tribunal is therefore of the considered opinion that discriminatory treatment was met out to the appellant.
- 10. Resultantly this Tribunal holds that the cut off date i.e. 12.07.2006 as mentioned in the impugned order dated 16.02.2017 shall be treated as expunged. The present service appeal alongwith connected service appeals as mentioned in para-2 of this judgment are accepted in the above terms. The respondent department is directed to take strict disciplinary action against those responsible for inducting Muslim Sweepers in violation of the policy decision dated 12.07.2006.Parties are left to bear their own costs. File be consigned. to the record room.

(Alamad Hassan) Member

(Muhammad Hamid Mughal) Member

ANNOUNCED Date of Present action of

13.12.2018

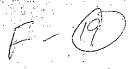
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The Director General Health Services, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar

Subject: DEPARTMENTAL APPEAL FOR ADJUSTMENT AGAINST

ANY OTHER CLASS-IV POST

Respected Sir,

It is most humbly stated that I am serving as Sweeper (Muslim) before your good self at DHQ Hospital Battagram since 2010 quite efficiently and upto the entire satisfaction of my superiors. During my so many colleagues were adjusted against other class-iv posts on the directions of the Honorable Peshawar High Court, and the august Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal, Peshawar Respected Sir I am the similar employee and I am also entitle for adjustment against any other class-iv post under the principle of consistency, therefore, I may also be similarly treated by adjusting against the said other class-vi post

It is therefore, most humbly prayed that on acceptance of this Departmental appeal I may very kindly be adjusted against any other class-iv post i.e. ward orderly, chowkidar and Mali. Any other remedy which your good self deems fit that may also be awarded in favor of me.

Dated: 12.03.2019.

APPLICANT

INAYAT ULLAH, (Sweeper)

DHQ Hospital Battagram



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Do hereby appoint and constitute NOOR MOHAMMAD KHATTAK, Advocate, Peshawar to appear, plead, act, compromise, withdraw or refer to arbitration for me/us as my/our Counsel/Advocate in the above noted matter, without any liability for his default and with the authority to engage/appoint any other Advocate Counsel on my/our cost. I/we authorize the said Advocate to deposit, withdraw and receive on my/our behalf all sums and amounts payable or deposited on my/our account in the above noted matter.
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KHYBER PAKHTUNKWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL, PESHAWAR

No. 1426/ST Dated 16 / 8 / 2019

То

The District Health Officer, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Battagram.

Subject: -

JUDGMENT IN APPEAL NO. 902/2019, MR. INAYAT ULLAH.

I am directed to forward herewith a certified copy of Judgement dated 26.06.2019 passed by this Tribunal on the above subject for strict compliance.

Encl: As above

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