Appeal No. 1001/2019

Date of institution ...

31.07.2019

Date of decision

07.11.2019

Mr. Noor Badshah, Ex-Head Constable No. 436, Police Lines, Timergara, Dir Lower. (Appellant)

Versus

The Inspector General of Police, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar and one other. (Respondents)

Present

Mr. Mir Zaman Safi, Advocate

For appellant.

MR. HAMID FAROOQ DURRANI,

CHAIRMAN

JUDGMENT

HAMID FAROOQ DURRANI, CHAIRMAN:-

- 1. The appellant is aggrieved of order dated 09.07.2015 passed by respondent No. 2/District Police Officer, Dir Lower at Timergara, whereby, he was awarded major penalty of dismissal from service on account of absence without leave, at different intervals. The period of absence was counted as leave without pay. He is also aggrieved of inaction on the part of respondent No. 1 in responding to his departmental appeal/revision dated 03.04.2019.
- 2. Learned counsel for the appellant heard and available record gone through.

It was mainly contended that the impugned order of dismissal from service was not communicated to the appellant and upon gaining knowledge the requisite departmental appeal was preferred. He was of

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the view that the delay on the part of the appellant in submission of

appeal was to be overlooked in the case in hand. Reference was made to

2012-TD(Service)348, PLD 2002-Supreme Court-84 and 2002-PLC(C.S)

218. As an alternative, the appellant was entitled to Compassionate

Allowance as provided in Section 19 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Civil

Servants Act, 1973, it was added.

3. On one hand, the contents of departmental appeal dated

03.04.2019 nowhere suggest that the impugned order was

conveyed/communicated to the appellant with such enormous delay

while, on the other, it is beyond perception that having been dismissed

from service in the year 2015 the appellant remained unaware of

termination of his service till filing of departmental appeal. Obviously, he

was not performing any duty nor was paid any salary during such

period. The departmental appeal was clearly and formidably barred by

time, therefore, the appeal in hand would not be competent. Guidance is

sought from judgments reported as 2006-SCMR-453 and 2012-SCMR-

195.

In view of the above, the appeal in hand does not merit admission

for regular hearing, therefore, is dismissed in limine. The appellant shall,

however, be at liberty to seek remedy by way of award of compassionate

allowance in accordance with law.

File be consigned to the record.

(HAMID FAROOQ DURRANI)

Chairman

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BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR

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Khyber Pakhtukhwa Service Tribunai

Mr. Noor Badshah, Ex- Head Constable No. 436,

.APPELLANT

Police Lines Timergara, Dir Lower.....

VERSUS

1- The Inspector General of Police, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.

2- The District Police Officer, District Dir Lower.

.....RESPONDENTS

APPEAL UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL ACT, 1974 AGAINST THE IMPUGNED 09.07.2015 **COMMUNICATED** DATED APPELLANT ON 13.06.2018 WHEREBY MAJOR PENALTY OF **DISMISSAL** FROM SERVICE WAS **IMPOSED** ON APPELLANT AND AGAINST NO ACTION TAKEN ON DEPARTMENTAL APPEAL OF THE APPELLANT WITHIN THE STATUTORY PERIOD OF NINETY DAYS

PRAYER:

That on acceptance of this appeal the impugned order dated 09.07.2015 communicated to the appellant on 13.6.2018 may very kindly be set aside and the appellant may be re-Fledto-dayinstated into service with all back benefits. Any other remedy which this august Tribunal deems fit that may also be which this augusticated in favor of the appellant.

R/SHEWETH: **ON FACTS:**

- 1- That appellant the employee of the respondent Department and has served the Department as Head Constable for more than 13 years quite efficiently and up to the entire satisfaction of his superiors.
- 2- That during service the appellant was absented himself from his lawful duty due to some domestic problems. That when the said domestic problems were resolved the appellant approached the concerned quarter for re-joining his duty but the same was refused to the appellant.
- 3- That lastly the appellant submitted an application before the respondents to give any response to the appellant requests. That on the said request of the appellant the respondents finally handed over the impugned order dated 09.07.2015 communicated to the appellant on 13.06.2018. Copies of the application and impugned order are

filed.

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- - 5- That appellant feeling aggrieved and having no other remedy filed the instant service appeal on the following grounds amongst the others.

GROUNDS:

- A- That impugned orders dated 09.07.2015 communicated to the appellant on 13.06.2018 is against the law, facts, norms of natural justice and materials on record and hence not tenable and liable to be set aside.
- B- That appellant has not been treated by the respondent Department in accordance with law and rules 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 the codal formalities required for the major penalty was not fulfilled by the respondents while issuing the impugned order dated 09-07-2015.
- D- That no charge sheet and statement of allegation has been issued to the appellant by the respondents.
- E- That no show cause notice has been served on the appellant before issuing the impugned order dated 09.07.2015.
- F- That no publication has whatsoever been made by the respondents before issuing the impugned order dated 09-07-2019 which is necessary as per Rule-9 of the Efficiency and disciplinary Rules, 2011.
- G- That, the impugned order dated 09-07-2019 is issued in a hasty manner by the respondents, hence the respondents have acted in an arbitrary & malafide manner.
- H- That, no chance of personal hearing/defense was given to the appellant while issuing the impugned order dated 09-07-2019.
- I- That appellant seeks permission to advance other grounds and proofs at the time of hearing.

It is therefore, most humbly prayed that the appeal of the appellant may kindly be accepted as prayed for.

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OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT POLICE OFFICER, DIR LOWER AT TIMERGARA

ORDER

This order will dispose of the departmental enquiry conducted against Head Constable Noor Badshah No.436, who while posted at Police Lines Timergara absented himself from his lawful duty with effect from 03/01/2015 to 22/01/2015 (19 days), 27/03/2015 to 01/04/2015 (04 days), 04/04/2015 to 08/04/2015 (04 days) and from 16/05/2015 to date, therefore he was served charge sheet coupled with statement of allegation and Mr. Aqiq Hussain DSP HQrs, was appointed as enquiry officer to conduct proper departmental anguiry and submit his finding.

The enquiry officer during the course of enquiry recorded the statement of all concerned, as well as the delinquent official. The Enquiry Officer in his finding report recommended him for major Punishment and also suggested that his absence period may be counted is leave without pay.

Therefore, I Qasim Ali (PSP), District Police Officer, Dir Lower in exercise of power vested to me under (E & D) Rules 1975 with amendment 2014, agree with the finding report of the enquiry officer, and awarded him a major punishment of Dismissal from service with immediate effect and the period of absence with effect from 03/01/2015 to 22/01/2015 (19 days), 27/03/2015 to 01/04/2015 (05 days), 04/04/2015 to 08/04/2015 (04 days), 16/05/2015 to 24/06/2015 (38 days) and 02/07/2015 to date is counted as leave without pay.

ORDER ANNOUNCED

District Police

Dir Lower at Timergara

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(PETITIONER) <u>VERSUS</u>
Police Department (RESPONDENT) (DEFENDANT)
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. Dated//2019
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