09.04.2018

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Learned counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Muhammad Jan, Deputy District Attorney alongwith Mr. Jalal-ul-Din, Economist for the respondents also present. Arguments heard and record perused.

Vide our detailed judgment of today consisting of three pages placed in connected Service Appeal No. 417/2015 "titled Dedar Muhammad Versus The Secretary to Government of KPK, Agriculture, Live Stock & Cooperative Department, Peshawar and two others, the present appeal is returned to the appellant for want of jurisdiction. The appellant may approach to the proper forum subject to all legal objections. Parties are left to bear their own costs. File be consigned to the record room.

<u>ANNOUNCED</u> 09.04.2018

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MEMBER

(MUHAMMAD HAMID MUGHAL)

MEMBER,

### 16.01.2018

Junior to counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Zia Ullah, DDA for the respondents present. Junior to counsel for the appellant seeks adjournment as senior counsel is not in attendance today. Adjourn. To come up for arguments on 19.03.2018 before D.B.

Khan) (Gul Zel Member (E)

(Muhammad Hamid Mughal) Member (J)

19.03.2018

Appellant with counsel and Mr. Muhammad Jan, Deputy District Attorney alongwith Mr. Jalal-ud-Din, Economist for the respondents present. Arguments heard. To come up for order on 28.03.2018.

(Muhammad Amin Khan Kundi) Member (Muhammad Hamid Mughal) Member

27.03.2018

Clerk to counsel for the appellant and Additional Advocate General present. Some points need further consideration. Adjourn. To come up for order on 09.04.2018 before D.B.

(Muhammad Amin Khan Kundi) Member

(Muhammad Hamid Mughal) Member 24.04.2017

Counsel for the appellant and Mr. Muhammad Khan, Assistant Account Officer alongwith Assistant AG for the respondents present. Learned Assistant AG seeks adjournment. Adjourned for final hearing to 08.08.2017 before D.B.

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08.08.2017

Clerk of the counsel for appellant present. Mr. Muhammad Khan, Assistant Accounts Officer alongwith Mr. Usman Ghani, District Attorney for the respondents present. Arguments could not be heard as lawyer community is on general strike. Adjourned. To come up for arguments on 02.11.2017 before D.B.

(Muhammad Amin Khan Kundi) Member (J)

(Muhammad Hamid Mughal) Member (J)

02.11.2017

Counsel for the appellant and Mr Ziaullah, DDA for the respondents present. Counsel for the appellant seeks adjournment. Granted. To come up for arguments on 17.1.2018 before the D.B.

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23.12.2015

Counsel for the appellant and Mr. Ziaullah, GP for respondents present. Rejoinder submitted. To come up for

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23.5.2016

Counsel for the appellant and Mr. Muhammad Khan, Assistant Account Officer alongwith AAG for respondents present. Counsel for the appellant requested for adjournment. Adjourned for arguments to 30.8.2016.

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30.08.2016

Counsel for the appellant and Mr. Muhammad Khan, AO alongwith Mr. Ziaullah, GP for respondents present. Arguments could not be heard due to incomplete bench. To come up for arguments on **29**.12.2016 before D.B.



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29.12.2016

Counsel for the appellant and Mr. Muhammad Khan, AO alongwith Addl. AG for respondent present. Arguments could not be heard due to incomplete bench. Case adjourned to 24.04.2017 for arguments before D.B.



13.05.2015

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Counsel for the appellant present. Learned counsel for the appellant argued that the appellant was initially appointed as Junior Clerk and granted Selection Grade in the year 1987. The appellant was promoted on regular basis on 26.01.2014 and was entitled to one pre-mature increment which was not granted. That he preferred departmental which was rejected on 24.06.2014 and communicated to the appellant on 06.04.2015 where-after appellant preferred service appeal on 24.04.2015.

That the appellant is entitled to one pre-mature increment at the time of regular promotion.

Points urged need consideration. Admit. Subject to deposit of security and process fee within 10 days, notices be issued to the respondents for written reply/comments for 11.08.2015 before S.B.

11.08.2015

Counsel for the appellant and Mr. Muhammad Khan, A.O alongwith Assistant A.G for respondents present. Requested for adjournment. To come up for written reply/comments on 12.10.2015 before S.B.

#### 12.10.2015

Counsel for the appellant and Mr. Muhammad Khan, AAO alongwith Addl: A.G for respondents present. Para-wise comments submitted. The appeal is assigned to D.B for rejoinder and final hearing for 23.12.2015.

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The appeal of Mr. Muhammad Ashiq Office Assistant Office of the D.G Agriculture Extension Peshawar received to-day i.e. on 24.04.2015 is incomplete on the following score which is returned to the counsel for the appellant for completion and resubmission within 15 days.

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## BEFORE THE KPK SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR

APPEAL NO. 419 /2015

Muhammad Ashiq, Office Assistant, DG, Agriculture (Extension) KPK, Peshawar.

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(Appellant)

### VERSUS

- 1. The Secretary to Govt: of KPK, Agriculture, Live stock & Cooperative Department, Peshawar.
- 2. Director General, Agriculture (Extension) KPK, Peshawar.
- 3. The Secretary Finance, KPK, Peshawar.

(Respondents)

SECTION APPEAL UNDER 4 OF THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL ACT, 1974 AGAINST THE ORDER DATED. 24.6.2014 COMMUNICATED TO THE 06.04.2015, THE APPELLANT ON WHEREBY DEPARTMENTAL APPEAL FOR GRANT OF PREMATURE AND ADVANCE INCREMENTS HAS BEEN DENIED.

### PRAYER:

THAT ON THE ACCEPTANCE OF THIS APPEAL. THE ORDER DATED 24.6.2014 MAY BE SET-ASIDE AND THE RESPONDENTS MAY BE DIRECTED TO GRANT THE BENEFITS OF PREMATURE AND ADVANCE INCREMENTS FROM DUE DATE WITH ALL BACK AND CONSEQUENTIAL BENEFITS ADMISSIBLE UNDER THE RULES ON PROMOTION IN THE SAME PAY SCALE AND FOR ITS PROPER FIXATION IN PAY. ANY OTHER REMEDY WHICH THIS TRIBUNAL FIT AND PROPER MAY ALSO BE AWARDED IN THE FAVOUR OF APPELLANT.

-N Registree 241411

Ac-submitted to-day and filed.

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## R. SHEWETH:

- 1. That the appellant was appointed as Junior Clerk in the year 1981. That the appellant was granted Selection Grade in BPS-7 vide order dated 11.11.1987 and then was regular promoted as Senior Clerk (BPS-7) on regular basis vide order dated 26.1.2004. (Copy of orders dated 11.11.1987 and 26.1.2004 are attached as Annexure-A&B)
- 2. That as the appellant was kept deprived from the benefits of the one premature increment due to regular promotion in the same pay scale (7) being already in BPS-7 on the basis of having selection grade.
- 3. That previously similar situation was arisen which was challenged before the Federal Service Tribunal and then to the Supreme Court of Pakistan and the Supreme Court of Pakistan held that premature increments in similar situation is the right of civil servants. (Copy of judgment is attached as Annexure-C)
- 4. That on the basis of above judgment the Govt: of Pakistan, Finance Division Islamabad office issued a Memorandum vide order dated 5.11.2012, whereby premature increment on promotion in the same scale was granted to Govt: Servant. (Copy of Memorandum is attached as Annexure-D)
- 5. That similarly Govt: of KPK, Finance Department also issued a notification vide dated 21.2.2014 on the basis of Memorandum dated 5.11.2012, whereby one advance increment as next stage and a premature increment on promotion within scale was granted to civil servant. (Copy of notification is attached as Annexure-E)
- 6. That on the basis of above Memorandum and Notification based on the judgment of Supreme Court, the appellant filed departmental appeal for grant of one advance increment as next stage and premature increment on promotion within the same scale, which was forwarded to the Finance Deptt: but the F.D denied that on 24.6.2014 and the said denial was forwarded by the Secretary agriculture to D.G Office on 4.7.2014 and finally communicated to appellant by D.G Office on 6.4.2015. (Copy of departmental appeal and rejection order are attached as annexure-F&G)
- 7. That now the appellant comes to this august Tribunal on the following grounds amongst others.



- A) That rejection order dated. 6.4.2015 and not granting premature and advance increment on promotion within the same scale is against the law, facts, norms of justice and material on record.
- B) That the appellant has sustained great pecuniary loss in his salaries which will ultimately affect his pension. Thus the appellant has been kept deprived from the benefits of one premature and advance increments in an arbitrary manner.
- C) That the Apex Court has held that the beneficial law and notifications are to be effective from the retrospective effect, therefore the contention of respondents while rejecting the departmental appeal of appellant is the violation of Apex Court's judgments. Therefore not sustainable.
- D) That the appellant was discriminated as other civil servants enjoying the benefits of one advance increment as next stage and premature increment, while the appellant was deprived from the same benefits.
- E) That according to Supreme Court judgment that solid reason should give by the department for rejection of departmental appeal but in the case of appellant no reason was given by the department in the rejection of his departmental appeal which shows malafide on the part of department.
- F) That the appellant is legally entitled to the benefits of premature and advance increments and the denial of the respondents is totally unlawful and against the spirits of Article 2A, 4, 25 of the Constitution.
- G) That the appellant seeks permission to advance others grounds and proofs at the time of hearing.

THROUGH:

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

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### <u>ORDER</u>

In pursuance of Government of NWFP, Finance Department Peshawar letter No.FD 1-1/87-2175; dated 22.7.1987, the following senior most senior clerks and junior clerk of this Davison are hereby granted selection grade Basic Pay Scale No.B-9 and B-7 (Rs.830-38-1590) and (Rs.730-31-1370) respectively, on the basis of 33% posts viz: 12 senior clerks and 27 junior clerks of the total sanctioned posts of Peshawar Division with effect from the date as noted against each:

| S.No   | Name of Officials         | Place of Posting     | BPS | Date       |  |  |
|--------|---------------------------|----------------------|-----|------------|--|--|
| Senior | Senior Clerks             |                      |     |            |  |  |
| 1.     | Mr. Muhammad Naqib,       | DDA Office Peshawar  | B-9 | 1.7.87 to  |  |  |
|        | S/Clerks                  |                      |     | 26.07.87   |  |  |
|        | Mr. Abdul Khaliq, S/Clerk | DDA Office Charsadda | B-9 | 01.07.87   |  |  |
|        | Mr. Muhammad Ali, S/Clerk | DDA Office Mardan    | B-9 | 01.07.87   |  |  |
|        | Mr. Hidayatullah, S/Clerk | DDA Office Peshawar  | B-9 | 01.07.87   |  |  |
|        | Mr. Hazrat Muhammad       | DDA Office Peshawar  | B-9 | 27.7.87    |  |  |
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|        | Junior Clerk              |                      |     |            |  |  |
|        | Mr. Muhammad Israr        | DDA Office Peshawar  | B-7 | 1.7.87 to  |  |  |
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|        | Mr. Shah Said             | DDA Office Mardan    | B-7 | 1.7.87     |  |  |
|        | Mr. Muhammad Shah         | DDA Office Peshawar  | B-7 | 1.7.87     |  |  |
|        | Mr. Hazarat Yousaf        | DDA Office Mardan    | B-7 | 1.7.87     |  |  |
|        | Mr. Tajbar Khan           | DDA Office Mardan    | B-7 | 1.7.87     |  |  |
|        | Mr. Muhammad Ishaq        | DDA Office Peshawar  | B-7 | 1.7.87     |  |  |
|        | Mr. Muhammad Ashiq        | DDA Office Peshawar  | B-7 | 1.7.87     |  |  |
|        | Mr. Shuaib Shah           | DDA Office Peshawar  | B-7 | 1.7.87     |  |  |
|        | Mr. Deedar Muhammad       | DDA Office Peshawar  | B-7 | 14.7.87    |  |  |
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|        |                           |                      |     | promoted   |  |  |
|        |                           |                      |     | as S/Clerk |  |  |

Sd/- ( Mian Abdul Ghaffar) Dy: Director of Agriculture, Peshawar Divisions, Peshawar.

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All concerned an above. The Accountant General, M. P. Feshawar. The Dy:Director of Agriculture, Extension Project Mards The Extra Assistant Director of Agriculture, Peshawar The Extra Assistant Director of Agriculture, Mardan. The Extra Assistant Director of Agriculture, Charsad The Extra Assistant Director of Agriculture, Charsad The Extra Assistant Director of Agriculture, Sawabi. The Extra Assistant Director of Agriculture, Eawabi. The Extra Assistant Director of Agriculture, Eawabi.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL AGRICULTURE (EXTENSION) NWFP,

# PESHAWAR.

## OFFICE ORDER.

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Consequent upon the recommendations of the Departmental Promotion Committee. the following officials are hereby promoted, posted / transferred with immediate effect in interest of public service.

| SI,Ne        | i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i  | Promoted / posted   |  |  |
|--------------|--|---|--|--|
| 1            | Falzuliah Khan   | Promoted as Office Assistant (BPS-11) and posted  |  |  |
| - , <b> </b> | Senior Clerk olo DOA, Tank.  | in the ole DOA, Tank against vacant post.   |  |  |
| 2            | Nisar Ahmad Bhatti,  | Promoted as Office Assistant, (BPS-11) and posted   |  |  |
|              | Senior Clerk o/o DGA (E). Peshawar.  | In the olo Statistician, Agri. Statistics, Peshawar.  |  |  |
| 3            | Syed Amin Shah, Senior Clerk (working  | Posted as Senior Clerk o/o Project Director, BADP,  |  |  |
|              | against the post of Office Assistant) in the o/o Statistician, Agri. Statistics, Peshawar. | Peshawar caused due to long leave of Mr.<br>Muhammad Humayun, Senior Clerk.   |  |  |
| 4            | Muhammad Shafi,  | Transferred/ posted as Senior Clerk in the o/o  |  |  |
|              | Senior Clerk o/o DOA, Tank   | DDA, FATA, DIKhan against the vacant post.  |  |  |
| 5.           | Fazal Rehman,  | Promoted as Senior Auditor (BPS-8) and posted in  |  |  |
|              | Senior Clerk o/o DOA, Swat   | the o/o DOA, Swat against vacant post.  |  |  |
| 6.           | Liaqat Ali,  | Promoted as Senior Auditor (BPS-8) and posted in  |  |  |
|              | Junior Auditor o/o DDA (FATA), Peshawar  | the old DA, (FATA), Poshswar  |  |  |
| 7.           | Ghulam Akbar,  | Posted og lupiar Auditas de posteres  |  |  |
|              | Senior Clerk (working against the post of Senior Auditor) o/o DA, FATA, Poshawar.          | Posted as Junior Auditor o/o DDA (FATA)<br>Peshawar vice No.6   |  |  |
| ÷.           | Abdul Latif Snab,  | Promoted as Senior Autitor (BBS Or and and a  |  |  |
|              | Senior Clerk o/o DOA, Bannu  | Promoted as Senior Auditor (BPS-8) and posted to the olo DDA, FATA, DIKhan.   |  |  |
| 9.           | Magbool Ahmad,   | Promoted of Sector Clash (550 7)  |  |  |
|              | Junior Clerk olo DOA, DIKhan.  | Promoted as Senior Clerk (BPS-7) and posted in the olo DOA, Tank vice No.4.   |  |  |
| 10.          | Said Hakim,  |   |  |  |
|              | Junior Clerk o/o DOA, Buner.   | Promoted as Senior Clerk (BPS-7) and posted in the o/o DOA, Upper Dir against vacant post.                              |  |  |
| 11.          | Hazrat Yusaf,  |   |  |  |
| · · ·        | Junior Clerk o/o DOA, Mardan.  | Promoted as Senior Clerk (BPS-7) and adjusted against the vacant post of Office Assistant (ops) in the o/o DOA, Mardan. |  |  |
| 12.          | Fida Ali Shah,   | Promoted as Senior Clerk (BPS-7) and posted in  |  |  |
|              | Junior Clerk a/o DOA, Buner  | the ole DOA, Moiakand against the vacant post.  |  |  |
| _ز13.        | Abdur Rehman,  | Promoted as Senior Clerk (BPS-7) and posted in  |  |  |
|              | Junior Clerk o/c DOA, Charsadda.   | the c/o DOA. Mansehra against the vacant post.  |  |  |
| 14.          | Murad All Shah,  |   |  |  |
|              | Junior Clerk olo DOA, Mardan.  | Promoted as Senior Clerk (BPS-7) and posted in the o/o DOA, Swabi against the vacant post.                              |  |  |
| 15           | All Jan,   |   |  |  |
| •,           | Junior Clerk o/c DOA, Swabi.   | Promoted as Senior Clerk (BPS-7) and posted<br>against the vacant post in PHLC, Swabi.                                  |  |  |
| 16           | Salah-ud-Din   |   |  |  |
|              | Junior Clerk o/o DOA, Swat.  | Promoted as Senior Clerk (BPS-7) and posted in the olo DOA, Shangla against the vacant post.                            |  |  |
| 17           | Itbar Muhammad,  | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·   |  |  |
|              | Junior Clerk olo DOA, Swat.  | Promoted as Senior Clerk (BPS-7) and posted in the old DOA, Swat vice No.5.   |  |  |
| . 18         | Muhammad Ishag,  |   |  |  |
|              | Junior Clerk o/o DGA (E) Peshawar.   | Promoted as Senior Clerk (BPS-7) and posted in the o/o DDA, FATA, Peshawar.   |  |  |

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| 619            | Muhammad Ashiq,<br>Junior Clerk o/o,DGA (E). Peshawar.  | Promoted as Senior Clerk (BPS-7) and posted in the o/o DA, (FATA), Peshawar.     |  |  |
| <sup>20.</sup> | Muhammad Ayaz-II,<br>Junior Clerk o/o DA (FATA) Peshawar<br>(working against the post of Senior Clerk). | Posted as Junior Clerk in the olo DGA(E)<br>Peshawar vice No.19.                 |  |  |
| 21.            | Syed Ahmad Shah,<br>Junior Clerk olo DOA, Charsadda.  | Promoted as Senior Clerk (BPS-7) and posted i the olo DA, (FATA), Peshawar.      |  |  |
| 22.            | Aurangzeb,<br>Junior Clerk (working as Senior Clerk) o/o<br>DA (FATA), Peshawar.                        | Posted as Junior Clerk in the o/o DOA, Charsadda<br>vice No.21.                  |  |  |
| (23)           | Didar Muhammad,<br>Junior Clerk o/o DGA (E), Peshawar.  | Promoted as Senior Clerk (BPS-7) and posted the o/o DGA (E), Peshawar vice No.2. |  |  |
| 24.            | Muhammad Saeed.<br>Junior Clerk olo DOA, Peshawar.  | Promoted as Senior Clerk (BPS-7) and posted in the o/o DDA, (FATA) Peshawar.     |  |  |
| 25.            | Muhammad Afzai,<br>Junior Cierk (working against the post of<br>Senior Clerk) o/o DDA (FATA), Peshawar. | Posted as Junior Clerk in the o/o DGA (E), Peshawar vice No.23.                  |  |  |
| 26.            | Faqir Hussain,<br>Junior Clerk olo DGA (E), Peshawar.   | Promoted as Senior Clerk (BPS-7) and posted the olo DDA, FATA, Peshawar.         |  |  |
| 27.            | Shah Hussain,<br>Junior Clerk olo DDA (FATA) Peshawar<br>(Working against the post of Senior Clerk).    | Posted as Junior Clerk in the<br>o/o DGA (E) Peshawar vice No.26.                |  |  |
| 28.            | Rahman Ullah,<br>Jumor Cierk olo DDA, Malakand.   | Transferred/posted in the o/o DGA (E) Pesnawa<br>vice No.18                      |  |  |
| 29.            | Abdul Amin, Junior Clerk (working against<br>the post of Senior Clerk) olo DOA Swabi.                   | Posted as Junior Clerk olo DOA Swabi vice No.30                                  |  |  |
| 30.            | Muhammad Ishtiaq,<br>Junior Clerk o/o DOA, Swabi.   | Transferred/ posted as Junior Clerk o/o DO Peshawar vice No.24.                  |  |  |
| 31.            | Jamshid Khan, Junior Clerk (working<br>against the post of Senior Clerk) o/c DDA<br>FATA Peshawar.      | Transferred (posted as Junior Clerk of DOA<br>Mardan vice No.14.                 |  |  |

### Sd/ (MUZAMMIL KHAN) DIRECTOR GENERAL AGRICULTURE (EXTENSION) NWFP, PESHAWAR.

#### No.15/21/Estt/\_1279 -423 /DG

Dated Peshawar, the 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2004.

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- 2. The Director Agriculture (FATA) NWFP, Peshawar.
- 3. The Adl. Accountant General, PR Sub-office, Peshawar.
- 4. The Project Director Barani Agril Dev.Project, Peshawar.
- 5. The Statistician, Agriculture Statistics, Peshawar.
- The District Officers Agriculture, Peshawar, Bannu, D.I.Khan, Tank, Mardan, Swabi, Charsadda, Buner, Malakand, Swat, Shangla and Mansehra.
   The District Accounts Officers, Peshawar, Bannu, D.I.Khan, Tank, Mardan,
- 7. The District Accounts Officers, Peshawar, Bannu, D.I.Khan, Tank, Mardan, Swabi, Charsadda, Buner, Malakand, Swat, Shangle and Mansehra,
- 8. The Dy Director of Agriculture, (FATA) Peshawar and D.I.Khan.
- 9. The Asstt. Accounts Officer / Pay Clerk HQ office.
- 10. Officials concerned.
  - For information and necessary action.
- 11. Personal file of the official concerned.
- 12. File No.18/1/Estt for record



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### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN (Appellate Jurisdiction)

Present:

Mr. Justice Irshad Hasan Khan, C.J. Mr. Justice Muhammad Arif Mr. Justice Qazi Muhammad Farooq

## CIVIL APPEALS NO.1371 TO 1392 OF 1997. (On appeal from the common judgment dated 15.5.1997 passed by the Federal Service Tribunal, Lahore in Appeals No.28(L)

CA 1371/97. CA 1372/97. CA 1373/97. CA 1374/97. CA 1375/97. CA 1376/97. CA 1377/97. CA 1378/97. CA 1379/97. CA 1380/97. CA 1381/97. CA 1382/97. CA 1383/97. CA 1384/97. CA 1385/97. CA 1386/97. CA 1387/97. CA 1388/97. CA 1389/97. CA 1390/97. CA 1391/97. CA 1392/97.

to 49(L) of 1997)

Saeed Ahmed. Izhar ul Hassan Hafiz Najeeb ud Din. Muhammad Kabir. Mrs. Nasreen Zaidi. Mumtaz Hussain. Muhammad Tariq. Sajid Hussain. Syed Muhammad Wasiq. Iqbal Ahmed'. Mushtaq Ahmed. Kanwar Ishtiaq Ahmed. Muhammad Hussan Ghauri. Muhammad Hafizullah. Muhammad Iqbal Qamar. Muhammad Ghani. Ghulam Haider. Tariq Younis. Muhammad Shafique. Muhammad Hussain. Muhammad Anwar Siddhu. Saleem Akhtar.

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... Appellants:



Secretary, Finance Division, Government of Pakistan, and others.

... Respondents. (in all CAs)

For the appellants (in all CAs) Malik Abdul Wahid, ASC Ch. Talib Hussain, AOR(Absent)

For the respondents : Mr.Mansur Ahmed, Dy.A.G. (in all CAs)

Date of hearing :

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### JUDGMENT

**IRSHAD HASAN KHAN,C.J.** Through this common judgment, we intend to dispose of the above appeals with leave of the Court, which are directed against a common judgment dated 15.5.1997 of the Federal Service Tribunal, Camp at Lahore (hereinafter referred to as the Tribunal) passed in Appeals No. 28(L) to 49(L) of 1997, filed by the appellants against withholding of payment of one premature increment, dismissing the same.

2. The appellants are working in the office of the Auditor General of Pakistan, respondent No.2 herein. They are aggrieved by Circular dated 26.8.1996 issued by the Accounts Officer, Office of the Auditor General of Pakistan, whereby they were denied one premature increment in case of promotion. The case of the appellants is that the existing provisions regulating the fixation of pay in cases of promotion from a lower to higher post up to NPS-15, whereby one premature increment is allowed in the higher NPS, if the



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increase on promotion under normal rules was equal to or less than one full increment, shall also be applicable to the fixation of pay on promotion to the posts carrying NPS 16, 17, 18 & 19. It is pleaded that the above benefit of premature increment was also extended in cases where the Government servants had already moved over to the scale in which they were subsequently promoted, vide O.M. dated 3.4.1990 issued by the Finance Division, Government of Pakistan. This is not disputed by the learned Deputy Attorney General.

It is pleaded by the appellants that paragraph 3. 4(III) of Finance Division O.M.No.F.1(2)Imp-II/91 dated 19.8.1991, while revising the Basic Pay Scales in 1991, provided that Government employees who are allowed selection grade may be granted one premature increment as is allowed in case of promotion. It is a common ground Division vide both sides that Finance between O.M.No.F.2(8)R.I(I)/80 dated 17.11.1991 decided to change the mode of fixation of pay and ordered to allow stage equal to one increment on promotion. However, the AGPR vide its U.O. No.AT-90/93/Reg-I/14/C-KW dated 26.5.1993 clarified the mode of fixation of pay in the following terms :

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"The N.P.S. however, provide a uniform and simple formula for fixation of pay i.e. on promotion from lower to higher post, where the fixation under normal rules gives an increase of pay equal to or less than one full increment of pay scale of the higher post - pay will be

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fixed by allowing the benefit of one premature increment in the pay scale of the higher post."

It is pleaded that the clarification made by the 4 AGPR on/26.5.1993 was made applicable to the case of the appellants. However, the Auditor General's office vide letter No.164/Reg-I/14/C/87/KW/267 dated 26.8.1996 withdrew the benefit of fixation of pay of the Government Servants by allowing pay next stage above plus one premature increment allowed earlier vide U.O.No.AT-90/93/Reg-I/14/C-KW dated 26.5.1993 issued by the AGPR with the clarification that the grant of premature increment was not governed under the orders dated 17.11.1991 issued by Finance Division.

In an identical case, one Zahid Iqbal Ghari, Audit 5. Officer, approached the Tribunal vide Service Appeal No.180(L) of 1990. During the pendency of the appeal, the Tribunal sought advice from the Law and Justice Division, which opined that the right of premature increment allowed vide O.M. dated 28.4.1977 issued by the Finance Division as subsequently modified by O.M. dated 3.7.1977 could not be taken away.

The case of the appellants before the Tribunal was 6. that all orders prior to 26.8.1998 on the subject-matter were taken by the Finance Division and, therefore, the Auditor General was not possessed of any power to withdraw the same. Their plea was that such action on the part of the Establishment Division suffers from the apparent defect that

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once a right is created in favour of a person similarly placed it cannot be taken back. The Tribunal, however, vide the impugned judgment dated 8.4.1977 dismissed the appeals holding that the order dated 26.8.1996 passed by the Auditor General of Pakistan was not illegal and, at the same time, observed that any payment that has been made as fixation of pay on promotion prior to the impugned judgment, no recovery of over payment as a result of refixation of pay shall be made.

7. Leave was granted to consider whether Circular dated 26.8.1996 was issued in accordance with law stopping the payment of one premature increment to the appellants.

8. Malik Abdul Wahid, learned ASC for the appellants placed reliance on comments against para-4 filed before the Tribunal, which read as follows :

"Point No.4. Under Finance Division (Regulation Wing) O.M. No.F.2(8)/R-1(1)/80 dated 17.11.1991. (Annex.07), the mode of fixation of pay was revised that where a Government Servant already drawing pay in a pay scale by virtue of Selection Grade or otherwise holding a lower post in the pay scale, is promoted to a higher post falling in the same pay scale, will be allowed next stage equal to one increment in fixation of pay on promotion in such cases. These orders were issued without superseding or modifying previous orders issued by Finance Division from time to time as such no clear cut instructions were available for fixation of pay on promotion. These orders reduced the benefit to one increment instead of two whereas under Section 3(2) of CSA-1973 (LXXI of 1973) the terms and conditions cannot be revised to the disadvantage of the individual.

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As no clear cut instructions were available, the Auditor-General office issued guide lines for various mode of fixation of pay under U.O. No.AF.50/93/Reg.I/14/C/87-KW dated 26.5.1993 (Annex.03)".

It is next argued that grant of premature increment in favour of the appellants cannot be withdrawn on the principle of *locus poenitentiae* as enunciated by this Court in <u>Pakistan</u>, <u>through the Secretary</u>, <u>Ministry of Finance v</u>. <u>Muhammad</u> <u>Himayatullah Farukhi</u> (PLD 1969 SC 407), wherein it was held that the principle of *locus poenitentiae* (power of receding till a decisive step is taken) is available to Government or relevant authorities competent to make order. However, orders cannot be withdrawn or rescinded once they have taken legal effect and certain rights created in favour of individuals.

9. In the instant case, it is not disputed by the learned Deputy Attorney General that the orders granting premature increments to the appellants have already been acted upon. If that is so, the same cannot be withdrawn on the principle of *locus poenitentiae*. When faced with this Mr.Mansur Ahmed, learned Deputy Attorney General placed reliance on <u>The Engineer-In-Chief Branch through Ministry of Defence, Rawalpindi and another v. Jalaludin</u> (PLD 1992 SC 207) to contend that the principle of *locus poenitentiae* is not applicable to orders which have been incorrectly acted upon. In the precedent case when the Defence Ministry came to know that on the basis of incorrect letter the respondent therein was granted Grade-11, it withdrew the same. It was

held that the principle of *locus poenitentiae* would not apply in that case. However, as the respondent in that case had received the amount on the bona fide belief, the appellant therein was not entitled to recover the amount drawn by the respondent.

10. Here, after going through the material on record, we do not find that premature increment was granted to the appellants incorrectly. Thus visualised, the rule laid down in the case of <u>Jalaludin</u> (supra) is not attracted.

11. Resultantly, we allow the appeals by setting aside the impugned judgment dated 15.5.1997 holding that the case of the appellants is not affected by Circular dated 26.8.1996. No costs.

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### OFFICE MEMORANDUM

GRANT OF PREMATURE INCREMENT ON PROMOTION WITHIN THE SAME SCALE.

Islamabad, 574 November, 2012.

The undersigned is directed to say that vide Finance Division's O.M. No. F.2(8)R-1(1)/80 diated 17-11-1991, it was, inter-alia, decided to allow next stage/equal to one ingrement on fixation of pay in the cases where a Government Servant already drawing pay in a pay scale by virtue of selection grade, or, otherwise holding a lower post in the pay scale is promoted to a higher post failing in the same scale.

2. The pay fixation procedure contained in paras (iii) and (vii) of the Annexure to the Audilor General of Pakistan (Regulations) Islamabad u.o. No. AT.50/93/Reg.1/14/C/87-KW doed 25-05-1993 provides as under:-

"The National pay scales however, provide a uniform and simple formula for fixation of pay i.e. on promotion from a lower post to a higher post, where the fixation under normal rules gives an increase of pay equal to or less than one full increment of pay scale of the higher post, pay will be fixed by allowing the benefits of one premature increment in the pay scale of the higher post."

3. The above said benefit of premature increment within the same scale was withdrawn abinitio vide Aucitor General of Pakistan letter No. 164/R-1/15C/S7KW/267 dated 26-08-1995, which was challenged by the affectees in the Court of Law. The Supreme Court of Pakistan Islamabad parsed a judgment dated 22-01-2001 in Civil appeals.No.213/1 to 1392 of 1997 filed by Mr. Saeed Ahmad and others against a common judgment dated 15-05-1997 passed by the FST Labore in Appeals No. 26(L) to 19(L) of 1997, as under:-

"we allow the appeals by setting aside the impugned judgment dated 15-05-1997 holding that the case of the appellants is not affected by circular dated 26-08-1996

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A The above orders of the honorable Supreme Court of Pakistan have already been implemented to the optem of the appellants.

5. In pursuance of the judgment of the Supreme Court of Pakistan in Mr. Stamped Akinar Nizera case (1996 SCMR 1185), it has been decided that the benefit of judgment of the Supreme Court of Pakistan mentioned above may be extended in all other similar cases to the non-litigating employees Accordingly, in partial modification of Finance Division's O.M. referred to at para-1 above, it has been decided to allow one premature increment in the pay scale of the higher post in fixation of pay on promotion within the same scales.

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<u>ORDER</u>

Government of Pakistan Finance Division (Regulation Wing)

No.S.11(30)R-2/2010;

Islamabad 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2012.

# Subject:Grant of Premature Increment on Promotionwithin the same scale

The undersigned is directed to say that vide Finance Division Finance Division's O.M. No.F.2(8)R-1(1)/80 dated 17.11.1991 was inter-alia, decided to allow, next stage equal to one increment on fixation of pay in the cases where a Government Servant already drawing pay in a pay scale by virtue of selection grade or otherwise holding lower post in the pay scale is promoted to a higher post falling in the same scale.

The pay fixation procedure contained in Paras (iii) and (vii) of the Annexure to the Auditor General of Pakistan (Regulation) Islamabad U.O, No.AT.SO/93/Reg-1/14/C/87-KW; dated 26.5.1993 provides as under:

(iii) "The National Pay Scale however, provide a uniform and simple formula for fixation of pay i.e. on promotion from a lower post to a higher post, where the fixation under normal rules gives an increase of pay equal for or less than one full increment of pay scale of the higher post, they will be fixed by allowing the benefits of one premature increment in the pay scale of the higher post.

(vii) As such, in the situation under discussion for the purpose of fixation of pay, the civil servants concerned would be treated as having been promoted in the post carrying the same pay scale and their pay fixed according to the formula discussed in (iii) above.

The above said benefit of premature increment within the same scale was withdrawn abinitio vide Auditor General of Pakistan letter No.164/R-1/14C//87 KW/267; dated 26.08.1996 which was challenged by the affectees in the Court of Law. The Supreme Court of Pakistan Islamabad passed a Judgment dated 22.01.2001 in Civil Appeal No.13/1 to 1392 of 1997 filed by Mr. Saeed Ahmad and others against a common Judgment dated 15.05.1987 passed by the FST Lahore in Appeal No.28(L) to 49(L) of 1997, as under:

"We allow the appeals by setting aside the impugned Judgment dated 15.05.1997 holding that the case of the appellants is not affected by circular dated 26.08.1996.

4. The above orders of the honorable Supreme Court of Pakistan have already been implemented to the extent of the appellants.

5. In pursuance of the Judgment of the Supreme Court of Pakistan in Mr. Hammed Akhtar Niazi's case (1996 SCMR 1185). It has been decided that the benefit

of Judgment of the Supreme Court of Pakistan mentioned above may be extended in all other similar cases to the non litigating employees. Accordingly in partial modification of Finance Division's O.M. referred to at Para-1 above, it has been decided to allow one premature increment in the pay scale of the higher post in fixation of pay on promotion within the same scales.

> Sd/- (Irshad Ahmad) Section Officer (8-2)

> > ATTESTED

All Ministers/Divisions / Departments.

GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHT FINANCE DEPARTMENT (REGULATION WING) NO, FD (SOSR-1) 2-123/2014 Dated Peshawar the 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2014 To: All Administrative Secretaries to Govt: of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The Senior Member, Board of Revenue, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. 2. The Secretary to Governor, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. З. 4 The Secretary, Provincial Assembly, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The Secretary Finance FATA, FATA Secretariat, Peshawar. 5. 6. All Heads of Attached Departments in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. 7. All Divisional Commissioners in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. 8. All Political Agents / District & Sessions Judges in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa 9. The Registrar, Peshawar High Court, Peshawar. 10. The Chairman, Public Service Commission, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. 11. The Chairman, Services Tribunal, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa 12. The Accountant General, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar, 13 GRANT OF PREMATURE INCREMENT ON PROMOTION Subject: WITHIN THE SAME SCALE. Dear Sir, I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and to say that under Rule 10 (2) of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Civil Services Pay Revision Rules - 1978, one advance increment is admissible to the Civil Servants, at the time of their promotion to higher posts, who are already drawing pay in the basic pay scales of the higher post. 2. Now, in pursuance to the Government of Pakistan, Finance Division, Islamabad Office Memorandum No.F.11(30)R-2/2010-1150 dated 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2012 (copy enclosed), the competent authority is pleased to allow one premature increment in the pay scales of the higher post in fixation of pay on promotion within the same pay scale in all cases of promotion to higher posts carrying the same basic pay scales. meaning thereby that one advance increment as next stage and another as a premature increment will be admissible in such cases of promotion. These orders will be effective from the date of its issuance. 3. Yours faithfully, 1986 RAZAULLAH KHAN) Addl: Secretary (Regulation) Dated 21<sup>st</sup> Feb, 2014 Endst: No .FD (SOSR-1) 2-123 /2014 Copy for information & necessary action to the:-The Director, Treasuries & Accounts, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. All the District Comptroller of Accounts in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The Director, Local Fund Audit, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar. The Director, FMIU, Finance Department. The Treasury Officer, Peshawar. The Secretary, Board of Revenue, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. All the District & Agency Accounts Officers in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa / FATA. All the Section Officers / Budget Officers in Finance Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar. The Private Secretary to Senior Minister for Finance, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The Private Secretary to Secretary / P.As to Special Secretary, Additional Secretarios / peputy Secretaries in Finance Department. many Agriculture (MASOOD KHAN) 1248 Deputy Secretary (Reg-II) P.T.O

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The Secretary Finance, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar.

Through: Proper Channel

Attention: Additional Secretary (Regulation)

Subject:

R/Sir,

# GRANT OF PRE MATURE INCREMENT ON PROMOTION WITH IN T SAME SCALE/ CLARIFICATION.

Kindly refer to Regulation Wing circular letter No. FD(SOSR-I) 2-123/2014 dated 21.2.2014 on the subject cited above (Annex-A).

In this connection it is stated that we were appointed as Junior Clerks in BPS-5 in 1981. Later-on were granted Selection Grade in (BPS-7) in 1987 (Annex-B), After ward were promoted as Senior Clerk on regular basis to BPS-7 vide Director General Agriculture (Extension) office order No.15/21/Estt/423-79/ DGA (E) dated 26.1.2004 (Annex-C) & allowed only one increment in the same scale on promotion.

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Now in light of Regularization Wing circular No. FD(SOSR-I) 2-123/201 dated Peshawar the 21.02.2014, Finance Division, Islamabad office Memorandum No.F. (30) R-2/2010-1150 dated 5<sup>th</sup> November,2012 & Honorable Supreme Court of Pakistar Islamabad Judgment dated 22.1.2012, we may please be also allowed one advanc increment as next stage and an other as a premature increment on promotion in the sam scale, as we were deprived from the said benefit at the time of promotion in the same scale on 26.1.2004.

Muhammad Ashiq Office Assistant <u>P</u>
 Deedar Muhammad Office Assistant <u>P</u>

Yours Obediently,

o/o Director General Agriculture (Extension) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar.



## GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK & COOPERATIV DEPARTMENT

NO.SOG(AD)/1-1/Rules/2014 Dated Peshawar, the July 4, 2014

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| 1.      | The Director General,<br>Agriculture Extension,<br>Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar           | 7.  | The Registrar,<br>Cooperative Societies Cell,<br>Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.      |  |
| 2.      | The Director General,<br>Agricultural Research,<br>Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar.           | 8.  | The Director,<br>Agriculture Engineering,<br>Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Tarnab<br>Peshawar |  |
| 3.      | The Director General,<br>On-Farm Water Management,<br>Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawat.       | 9.  | The Director,<br>Soil Conservation,<br>Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.                |  |
| 4.      | The Director General (Extension)<br>L/stock & Dairy Dev Khyber<br>Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar   | 10. | The Statistician,<br>Crop Recorting Services,<br>Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar,      |  |
| 5.      | The Director General (Research)<br>Livestock & Dairy Dev: Khyber<br>Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar | 11. | All Section Officers,<br>Agriculture Department.                                    |  |
| 6.<br>I | The Director Fisheries,<br>Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.                                  | 12. | The Chief Planning Officer,<br>Agriculture Department.                              |  |

SUBJECT: GRANT OF PREMATURE INCREMENT ON PROMOTION WITHIN THE SAME SCALE.

I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and to enclose herewith a copy of Finance Department (Regulation Wing), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar letter No: FD(SOSR-1)2-123/2014 dated: 24-06-2014, which is self-explicit for information and further necessary action, please.

Encl: As above.

# ECTION OFFICER (ADMN)

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Copy for information to:-

- 1. The Director General, Agriculture (Extension), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa with reference to his letter No: Acctt:/5749/DGA dated: 23-04-2014.
  - 2. P.S to Secretary, Agriculture, Livestock and Cooperative Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
  - 3. P.A to Deputy Secretary (Admn:), Agriculture, Livestock and Cooperative Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.

SECTION OFFICER (ADMN) DIRECTORATE GENERAL, AGRICULTURE (EXTENSION) KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA, PESHAWAR.

Endst No. Acctt: <u>7056-57</u>/DGA

Dated Peshawar the 6/4/2015



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## GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA FINANCE DEPARTMENT (REGULATION WING)

NO. FD (SOSR-1) 2-123/ 2014 Dated Peshawar the: 24-06-2014

The Secretary to Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Agriculture, Livestock & Cooperative Department, <u>Peshawar.</u>

GRANT OF PREMATURE INCREMENT ON PROMOTION WITHIN THE SAME SCALE.

Dear Sir,

Subject -

To:

I am directed to refer to your Deptt's letter No.SOG(AD)/1-1/Rules/2014 dated 19-05-2014 on the subject noted above and to state that Finance Department's circular letter of even number dated 21-02-2014 is not applicable to the employees promoted to higher post carrying pay scale in the same basic pay scale prior to 21-02-2014.

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(Appellant) (Petitioner) (Plaintiff)

VERSUS Agriculture Department (Respondent) (Defendant) Muhammad Achiq

Talmar Ri Khan

I/We

Do hereby appoint and constitute M.Asif Yousafzai, 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 costs.

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. The Advocate/Counsel is also at liberty to leave my/our case at any stage of the proceedings, if his any fee left unpaid or is outstanding against me/us.

Dated

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M. ASIF YOUSAFZAI Advocate

TAIMUR ALI KHAN Advocate

M. ASIF YOUSAFZAI

Advocate High Court, Peshawar.

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# BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR

Appeal No 419/2015

Mr. Muhammad Ashiq

<u>VERSUS</u>

Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

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## BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICES TRIBUNAL, PESHAWAR

Appeal No.419/2015

Mr. Muhammad Ashiq Office Assistant Director General Agriculture (Ext) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Reshawar

VERSUS

**Appellant** 

- 1- Secretary to Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Agriculture Livestock & Cooperative Department Peshawar
- 2- Director General, Agriculture (Extension) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 3- Secretary to Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Finance Department Peshawar

<u>Respondents</u>

## PARA-WISE COMMENTS ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENTS NO.1, 2 & 3 PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS

- 1- That the appellant has got no locus standi to file the instant appeal.
- 2- That the appeal is not maintainable in its present form and liable to be dismissed.
- 3- That the appellant has no cause of action to file the instant appeal.
- 4- That the appellant has deliberately concealed the material facts from this Hon'ble ServicesTribunal.
- 5- That the appellant has not come to this Hon'ble Service Tribunal with clean hand.
- 6- That the appeal is time barred.

## <u>ON FACTS</u>

Para-1 Pertains to record, needs no comments.

Para-2 Correct to the extent, that the appellant was promoted from Junior Clerk to the post of Senior Clerk BPS-7 on regular basis vide office order No 15/21/Estt/1279-423/DG dated 26-01-2004, (Annexure-A).

Para-3

Correct to the extent that Honorable Supreme Court of Pakistan decided the Civil Appeals No 1371 to 1392 of 1997on the ground that grant of promotion increment can not be with drawn on the principal of locus poenitentide vide Decision dated 22-01-2001.

Para-4

Para-5

Correct to the extent that according to Para-5 of Memorandum of Government of Pakistan Finance Division (Regulation Wing) No. F.11(30)R-2/2010 as 11500 dated 05-11-2012, allow one premature increment on the pay scale of the higher post in fixation of pay on promotion within the same scales, (Annexure-B).

Correct to the extent that the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Finance Department, allow one Premature increment on the pay scales of the higher post in fixation of pay on promotion within the same pay scales in all cases of promotion to higher posts carrying the same basic pay scales, with effect from 21-02-2014 vide Notification No, FD(SOSR-I)2-123/2014 dated 21-02-2014, (Annexure-C). Para-6

Correct to the extent that the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Finance Department (Regulation Wing) Circular letter of even number dated 21-02-2014 is not applicable to the Civil Servants promoted to higher post carrying pay scale in the same basis pay scale prior to 21-02-2014 vide letter No FD(SOSR-I)2-123/2014 dated 24-06-2014, (Annexure-D). The appellant was promoted from J/Clerk (selection grade BPS-7) to the post of Senior Clerk BPS-7 on 26-01-2004, prior to the Notification issued by the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Finance Department.

Para-7

Para-E

Para-F

Para-G

### **GROUNDS**

Para-A Incorrect. As explained in Para-6 of the facts of the comments.
Para-B Incorrect. No pecuniary loss will be sustained and it will not affect his pension.
Para-C As explained in Para-3 & 6 of the facts of the comments.
Para-D As explained in Para-6 of the facts of the comments hence needs no further comments.

Incorrect. The reason was mentioned on the rejection of Departmental appeal of the appellant vide Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Agriculture Livestock & Cooperative Department letter No SOG (AD)/1-1/Rules/2014 dated 04-07-2014, (Annexure-E).

As explained in Para-6 of the facts.

Hence needs no comments.

No Comments hence denied.

It is therefore must humbly prayed that on acceptance on the instant comments, the appeal of the appellant may kindly be dismissed.

### RESPONDENTS

SECRETARY TO DOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA, AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK & COOPERATIVE DEPARTMENT RESHAWAR

DIRECTOR GENERAL AGRICULTURE (EXTENSION) KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA PESHAWAR

**GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA** 

FINANCE DEPARTMENT PESHAWAR

### **BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICES TRIBUNAL, PESHAWAR**

#### Appeal No.419/2015

Mr. Muhammad Ashiq Office Assistant Director General Agriculture (Ext) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar

**Appellant** 

#### <u>VERSUS</u>

- Secretary to Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Agriculture Livestock & Cooperative Department Peshawar
- 2- Director General, Agriculture (Extension) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 3- Secretary to Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Finance Department Peshawar

#### **Respondents**

#### **COUNTER AFFIDAVIT**

We the undersigned hereby solemnly declare / affirm that the contents of the Para-wise reply / comments are true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief and nothing has been kept secret from this Honorable Tribunal.

RESPONDENTS

SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND COOPERATION DEPARTMENT PESHAWAR

DIRECTOR GENERAL AGRICULTURE (EXTENSION)' KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA PESHAWAR

SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA, FINANCE DEPARTMENT PESHAWAR DIRECTORATE GENERAL AGRICULTURE (EXTENSION) NWFP

PESHAWAR.

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#### OFFICE ORDER.

Consequent upon the recommendations of the Departmental Promotion Committee, the following officials are hereby promoted, posted / transferred with immediate effect in interest of public service.

| SI,No |  | Promoted / posted  |  |  |  |  |
|-------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1     | Falzuliah Khan<br>Senior Oleriyah Book Book  | Promoted as Office Assistant (BPS-11) and noeto  |  |  |  |  |
|       | Senior Clerk olo DOA, Tank.  | in the ole DOA, Tank against vacant post.  |  |  |  |  |
| 2     | Nisar Ahmad Bhatti,  | Promoted as Office Assistant, (BPS-11) and poster<br>In the o/o Statistician, Agri. Statistics, Peshawar.                      |  |  |  |  |
|       | Senior Clerk o/o DGA (E). Peshawar.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3     | Syed Amin Shah, Senior Clerk (working<br>against the post of Office Assistant) in the<br>c/o Statistician, Agri. Statistics, Peshawar. | Posted as Senior Clerk o/o Project Director, BADF<br>Peshawar caused due to long leave of M<br>Muhammad Humayun, Senior Clerk. |  |  |  |  |
| 4     | Muhammad Shafi,  | Transferred/ posted as Senior Clerk in the of  |  |  |  |  |
|       | Senior Clerk olo DOA, Tank.  | DDA, FATA, DIKhan against the vacant post.   |  |  |  |  |
| 5.    | Fazal Rehman,  | Promoted as Senior Auditor (BPS-8) and posted i  |  |  |  |  |
| -     | Senior Clerk olo DOA, Swat.  | the o/o DOA, Swat against vacant post.   |  |  |  |  |
| 6.    | Liagat Ali.  |  |  |  |  |  |
|       | Junior Auditor o/o DDA (FATA), Peshawar.   | Promoted as Senior Auditor (BPS-8) and posted the old DA, (FATA), Poshawar.  |  |  |  |  |
| 7.    | Ghulam Akbar,  | Posteti as Junior Auditor o/o DDA (FATA  |  |  |  |  |
|       | Senior Clerk (working against the post of Senior Auditor) o/o DA, FATA, Poshawar.  | Posted as Junior Auditor olo DDA (FATA<br>Peshawar vice No.6   |  |  |  |  |
| 8.    | Abdul Latir Shah,  | Promoted as Senior Auditor (BPS-8) and posted i  |  |  |  |  |
|       | Senior Clerk ofo DOA, Bannu  | the olo DDA, FATA, DIKhan.   |  |  |  |  |
| 9.    | Maqbool Ahmad.   | Promoted as Senior Clerk (BPS-7) and posted in   |  |  |  |  |
|       | Junior Clerk o/o DOA, DIKhan.  | the olo DOA. Tank vice No.4.   |  |  |  |  |
| 10.   | Sald Hakim,  | Promoted as Senior Clerk (BPS-7) and posted !:   |  |  |  |  |
|       | Junior Clerk o/o DOA, Suner, i   | the o/o DOA, Upper Dir against vacant post.  |  |  |  |  |
| 11.   | Hazrat Yusof,  | Promoted as Senior Clerk (BPS-7) and adjusted  |  |  |  |  |
|       | Junior Clerk olo DOA, Mardan.  | against the vacant post of Office Assistant (ops) in<br>the olo DOA. Mardan.   |  |  |  |  |
| 12.   | Fida Ali Shah,   | Promoted as Senior Clerk (BPS-7) and posted li   |  |  |  |  |
|       | Junior Clerk olo DOA, Buner  | the ole DOA, Malakand against the vacant post.   |  |  |  |  |
| 13.   | Abdur Rehman,  | Promoted as Senior Clerk (BPS-7) and posted in   |  |  |  |  |
|       | Junior Clerk o/c DOA, Charsadda.   | the olo DOA. Mansehra against the vacant post.   |  |  |  |  |
| 14.   | Murad Ali Shah,  | Promoted as Senior Clerk (BPS-7) and posted in   |  |  |  |  |
|       | Junior Clerk ofo DOA, Mardan.  | the o/o DOA, Swabi against the vacant post.  |  |  |  |  |
| 15    | All Jan,   | Promoted as Senior Clerk (BPS-7) and posted  |  |  |  |  |
|       | Junior Clerk old DOA, Swabi.   | against the vacant post in PHLC, Swabi.  |  |  |  |  |
| 16    | Salah-ud-Din   | Promoted as Senior Clerk (BPS-7) and posted in   |  |  |  |  |
|       | Junior Clericolo DOA, Swat.  | the old DOA, Shangla against the vacant post.  |  |  |  |  |
| 17    | itbar Muhammad.  | Promoted as Senior Clerk (BPS-7) and posted in   |  |  |  |  |
|       | Junior Clerk olo DOA, Swat   | the olo DOA, Swat vice No.5.   |  |  |  |  |
|       | Muhammad Ishaq,  | Promoted as Senior Clerk (BPS-7) and posted in the clo DDA, FATA, Peshawar.  |  |  |  |  |
|       | Junior Clerk o/o DGA (E) Peshawar  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| (19)               | Munaminad Ashiq,<br>Junior Clerk olo,DGA (E), Peshawar.  | Promoted as Senior Clerk (BPS-7) and posted in<br>the o/o DA, (FATA), Peshawar.<br>Posted as Junior Clerk in the o/o DGA(E)<br>Peshawar vice No.19. |  |  |  |  |
| 20.                | Muhammad Ayaz-II,<br>Junior Clerk o/o DA (FATA) Peshawar<br>(working against the post of Senior Clerky."   |   |  |  |  |  |
| 21.                | Syed Ahmad Shah,<br>Junior Clerk olo DOA, Charsadda.   | Promoted as Senior Clerk (BPS-7) and posted in the olo DA, (FATA), Peshawar.  |  |  |  |  |
| 22.                | Aurangzeb,<br>Junior Clerk (working as Senior Clerk) o/o<br>DA (FATA), Peshawar.   | Posted as Junior Clerk in the o/o DOA, Charsadda<br>vice No.21.   |  |  |  |  |
| 23)                | Didar Muhammad,<br>Junior Clerk o/o DGA (E), Peshawar.   | Promoted as Senior Clerk (BPS-7) and posted in the o/o DGA (E), Peshawar vice No.2.   |  |  |  |  |
| 24.                | Muhammad Saeed,<br>Junior Clerk olo DOA, Peshawar.   | Promoted as Senior Clerk (BPS-7) and posted the o/o DDA, (FATA) Peshawar.   |  |  |  |  |
| 25.                | Iuhammad Afzal.Posted as Junior Clerk in theunior Clerk (working against the post of<br>Senior Clerk) o/o DDA (FATA), Peshawar.o/o DGA (E), Peshawar vice No.23. |   |  |  |  |  |
| 26.                | Fagir Hussain,<br>Junior Clerk olo DGA (E), Peshawar.  | Promoted as Senior Clerk (BPS-7) and posted in the o/o DDA, FATA, Peshawar.   |  |  |  |  |
| 27.                | Shah Hussain,<br>Junior Clerk olo DDA (FATA) Peshawar<br>(Working against the post of Senior Clerk).   | Posted as Junior Clerk in the<br>o/o DGA (E) Peshawar vice No.26.   |  |  |  |  |
| 28.                | Rahman Ullah,<br>Jumor Cierk ofo DOA, Malakand.  | Transferred/posted in the o/o DGA (E) Pesnawar  |  |  |  |  |
| 29.                | Abdul Amin, Junior Clerk (working against<br>the post of Senior Clerk) olo DOA Swabi.  | Posted as Junior Clerk o/o DOA Swabi vice No.30.  |  |  |  |  |
| 30.                | Muhammad Ishtiaq,<br>Junior Clerk olo DOA, Swabi.  | Transferred/ posted as Junior Clerk o/o DOA<br>Peshawar vice No.24.   |  |  |  |  |
| 31.                | Jamshid Khan, Junior Clerk (working<br>against the post of Senior Clerk) olo DDA<br>FATA Peshawar.   | Transferred (posted as Junior Clerk o/o DOA.<br>Mardan vice No.14.  |  |  |  |  |

#### Sd/ (MUZAMMIL KHAN) DIRECTOR GENERAL AGRICULTURE (EXTENSION) NWFP, PESHAWAR

#### No.15/21/Estt/\_1279\_423\_\_/DG

Dated Peshawar, the 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2004.

#### Copy forwarded to:-

- 1. The Accountant General, NWFP, Peshawar.
- 2. The Director Agriculture (FATA) NWFP, Peshawar.
- 3. The Adl. Accountant General, PR Sub-office, Peshawar.
- 4. The Project Director Barani Agril.Dev.Project,Peshawar.
- 5. The Statistician, Agriculture Statistics, Peshawar.
- The District Officers Agriculture, Peshawar, Bannu, D.I.Khan, Tank, Mardan, Swabi, Charsadda, Buner, Malakand, Swat, Shangla and Mansehra.
- 7. The District Accounts Officers, Peshawar, Bannu, D.I.Khan, Tank, Mardan, Swabi, Charsadda, Buner, Malakand, Swat, Shangle and Mansehra,
- 8. The Dy Director of Agriculture, (FATA) Peshawar and D.I.Khan.
- -9. The Asstt. Accounts Officer / Pay Clerk HQ office.
- 10. Officials concerned.

#### For information and necessary action.

- 11. Personal file of the official concerned
- 12. File No.18/1/Estt for record

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#### Government of Pakistan Finance Division (Regulation Wing)

No F.11(30)R-2/2010

#### FMORANDUM

Islamabad 5th November,2012.

#### OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject

#### GRANT OF PREMATURE INCREMENT ON PROMOTION WITHIN THE SAME SCALE

1- The undersigned is directed to say that vide Finance Division 0.M No. F.2(8)R-1(1)/80 dated 17-11-1991, it was, inter-alia, decided to allow next stage equal to one increment on fixation of pay in the cases where a Government Servant already drawing pay in a scale by virtue of selection grade, or otherwise holding a lower post in the pay scale is promoted to a higher post falling to the same scale.

2- The pay fixation procedure contained in Para (iii) and (vii) of one Annexure to the Auditor General of Pakistan (Regulations) Islamabad u.o No. AT.50/93/Reg.1/14/C/87-KW dated 26-05-1993 provides as under:-

The national pay scales however provide a uniform and simple formula for fixation of pay i.e on promotion from a lower post to a higher post, where the fixation under normal rules gives an increase of pay equal to or less than one full increment of pay scale of the higher post, pay will be fixed by allowing the benefits of one premature increment in the pay scale of the higher post.

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As such in the situation under discussion for the purpose of fixation of pay the civil servants concerned would be treated as hiving been promoted to the post carrying the same pay scale and their pay fixed according to the formula discussed in (iii) above.

3- The above said benefit of premature increment within the same scale was withdrawn abinitio vide Auditor General of Pakistan letter No 164/R-1/14c/87kw/267 dated 26-08-1996, which was challenged by the affecters in the Court of Law. The Supreme Court of Pakistan Islamabad passed Judgment dated 22-01-2001 in Civil appeals No 1371 to 1392 of 1997 filed by Mr. Saeed Ahmad and others against a common judgment dated 15-05-1997 passed by the FST Lahore in Appeals No. 28(L) to 49(L) of 1997, as under.

We allow the appeals by setting aside the impugned judgment dated 15-05-1997 holding that the case of the appellants is not affected by circular dated 26-08-1996.

4- The above orders of the honorable Supreme Court of Pakistan have already been implemented to the extent of the appellants.

5- In pursuance of the Judgment of the Supreme Court of Pakistan in Mr. Hameed Akhtar Niazi case (1996 SCMR 1185), it has been decided that the benefit of judgment of the Supreme Court of Pakistan mentioned above may be extended in all other simater cases to the non-litigating employees Accordingly, in partial modification of Finance Divisions O.M referred to at Para-1 above, it has been decided to allow one premature increment in the pay of the higher post in fixation of pay on promotion within the same scales.

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Assistant Accounts Officer To Director General Agriculture (Extension)K.P.K Province Peshawar Government of Pakistan Finance Division (Regulations Wing)

No 7. 41(30)R-2/2010 - 17 5

Subject:-

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# GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUÑKHW

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#### NO. FD (SOSR-1) 2-123/2014 Dated Peshawar the 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2014

All Administrative Secretaries to Govt: of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The Senior Member, Board of Revenue, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The Secretary to Governor, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The Secretary, Provincial Assembly, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The Secretary Finance FATA, FATA Secretariat, Peshawar. All Heads of Attached Departments in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. All Divisional Commissioners in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. All Political Agents / District & Sessions Judges in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa The Registrar, Peshawar High Court, Peshawar. The Chairman, Public Service Commission, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa The Chairman, Services Tribunal, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa The Accountant General, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.

Subject: Dear Sir

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GRANT OF PREMATURE INCREMENT ON PROMOTION WITHIN THE SAME SCALE.

I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and to say that under Rule 10 (2) of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Civil Services Pay Revision Rules – 1978, one advance increment is admissible to the Civil Servants, at the time of their promotion to higher posts, who are already drawing pay in the basic pay scales of the higher post.

2. Now, in pursuance to the Government of Pakistan, Finance Division, Islamabad Office Memorandum No.F.11(30)R-2/2010-1150 dated 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2012 (copy enclosed), the competent authority is pleased to allow one premature increment in the pay scales of the higher post in fixation of pay on promotion within the same pay scale in all cases of promotion to higher posts carrying the same basic pay scales, meaning thereby that one advance increment as next stage and another as a premature increment will be admissible in such cases of promotion.

These orders will be effective from the date of its issuance.

Yours faithfully,

Ullah

(RAZAULLAH KHAN) Addl: Secretary (Regulation)

### Endst: No .FD (SOSR-1) 2-123/2014

#### Dated 21<sup>st</sup> Feb, 2014

Copy for information & necessary action to the:-The Director, Treasuries & Accounts, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. All the District Comptroller of Accounts in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The Director, Local Fund Audit, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar. The Director, FMIU, Finance Department. The Treasury Officer, Peshawar. The Secretary, Board of Revenue, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. All the District & Agency Accounts Officers in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa / FATA. All the Section Officers / Budget Officers in Finance Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar. The Private Secretary to Senior Minister for Finance, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The Private Secretary to Secretary / P.As to Special Secretary, Additional Secretarios / Deputy Secretaries in Finance Department. ry Agriculture (MASOOD KHAN) 1248 Deputy Secretary (Reg-II) P.T.O istant Accounts Officer <u>.</u>

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Section Officer (SR-1)

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# GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA FINANCE DEPARTMENT (REGULATION WING)

NO. FD (SOSR-1) 2-123/ 2014 Dated Peshawar the: 24-06-2014

The Secretary to Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Agriculture, Livestock & Cooperative Department, <u>Peshawar.</u>

Subject: -

To:

GRANT OF PREMATURE INCREMENT ON PROMOTION WITHIN THE

Dear Sir,

I am directed to refer to your Deptt's letter No.SOG(AD)/1-1/Rules/2014 dated 19-05-2014 on the subject noted above and to state that Finance Department's circular letter of even number dated 21-02-2014 is not applicable to the employees promoted to higher post carrying pay scale in the same basic pay scale prior to **21-02-2014**.

SECTION OFFICER (SR-1)

Assistanti Accounts Officer To Director A Agriculture (Extension) K.P.K. Province Peshawar

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| l.                    | The Director General,<br>Agriculture Extension,<br>Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.          | 7.         | The Registrar,<br>Cooperative Societies Cell,<br>Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.       |
| And the second second | The Director General,<br>Agricultural Research,<br>Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar.           | 8.         | The Director,<br>Agriculture Englneering,<br>Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Tarnab<br>Peshawaj, |
| 3.                    | The Director General,<br>On-Farm Water Management,<br>Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.       | 9.         | The Director,<br>Soll Construction,<br>Khyber Pickhtunkhwa, Peshawar.                |
| - 1.                  | The Director General (Extension),<br>L/stock & Dairy Dev Khyber<br>Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar  | 10.        | The Statistician,<br>Crop Relieving Services,<br>Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar,       |
| 5.                    | The Director General (Research)<br>Livestock & Dairy Dev: Khyber<br>Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar | 11.        | All Section Officers,<br>Agriculture Department.                                     |
| .6.                   | The Director Fisheries,<br>Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.                                  | 12.        | The Chief Planning Officer,<br>Agriculture Department.                               |

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SUBJECT:

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#### T: GRANT OF PREMATURE INCREMENT ON PROMOTION WITHIN THE SAME SCALE.

I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and to enclose herewith a copy of Finance Department (Regulation Wing), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar letter No: FD(SOSR-1)2-123/2014 dated: 24-06-2014, which is self-explicit for information and further necessary action, please.

<u>Encl: As above.</u>

# SECTION OFFICER (ADMN)

<u>Endst: No. & date as above.</u>

Copy for information to:-

- 1. The Director General, Agriculture (Extension), Khyber, Pakhtunkhwa with reference to his letter No: Acctt:/5749/DGA dated: 23-04-2014
- 2. P.S to Secretary, Agriculture, Livestock and Cooperative Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 3. P.A to Deputy Secretary (Admn:), Agriculture, Livestock and Cooperative Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL, AGRICULTURE (EXTENSION) KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA, PESHAWAR

Endst No. Acctt: <u>7056-57</u>/DGA

Dated Peshawar the 6/4/2015

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# BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA, SERVICE TRIBUNAL, PESHAWAR.

Service appeal No.419/2015

Mr. Muhammad Ashiq

VERSUS Govt of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

## **REJOINDER ON BEHALF OF APPELANT**

### **RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH:**

# Preliminary Objection:

(1-6) All objections raised by the respondents are incorrect and Baseless. Rather the respondents are estopped to raise any Objection due to their own conduct.

# **FACTS**

- 1. No comments endorsed by the respondent's department, which means they have admitted Para-1 of Appeal as correct. The record has already been attached to the main Appeal as Annexure-A&B).
- Not replied as per contents of this Para of Appeal. Moreover, Para-2 of Appeal is correct.
- 3. Incorrect. The contents of para-3 of appeal is correct. Moreover, that previously same situation was arisen, in which the Supreme Court of the Pakistan had announced the judgement in Civil Appeal no 1317 to 1392 Of 1997 in which held that the premature increment in the same situation is the right of civil servants.
- 4. Incorrect. The contents of Para-4 of Appeal are correct.

- 5. Incorrect. The contents of Para-5 of Appeal are correct. Moreover, that the Apex Court has held that the beneficial law and notification are to be retrospective effect.
  - 6. Incorrect. The contents of Para-6 of Appeal are correct. Moreover, that the Apex Court has held that the beneficial law and notification are to be retrospective effect. Therefore, while rejecting the departmental appeal of appellant is the violation of Apex Court's Judgements.
  - 7. No comments endorsed by the respondent's department, which means they have admitted Para-7 of Appeal as correct.

### GROUNDS

- A) Incorrect. The Appellant has not been dealt in accordance with law. While Para-A of Appeal is correct. Moreover, that the Apex Court has held that the beneficial law and notification are to be retrospective effect.
- B) Incorrect. The contents of the Para-B of grounds in Appeal are correct.
- C) Incorrect. The contents of the Para-C of grounds in Appeal is correct.
- D) Incorrect. The contents of the Para-D of the Appeal is correct. Moreover, that the Apex Court has held that the beneficial law and notification are to be retrospective effect.
- E) Incorrect. The contents of the Para-E of grounds in an Appeal are correct.
- F) Incorrect. The contents of the Para-F of grounds in an Appeal is correct.
- G) Incorrect. The contents of the Para-G of grounds in an appeal is correct.

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

# APPELLANT Muhammad Ashiq

**THROUGH:** 

(M. ASIF YOUSAFZAI) ADVOCATE, PESHAWAR.

# **AFFIDAVIT**

It is affirmed that the contents of Appeal and the rejoinder are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been kept secret from Honorable Tribunal.

