28th Nov. 2022

Counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Kabirullah Khattak, Addl. Advocate General for the respondents present.

This case be fixed before a bench of which one of us (learned Chairman) is not a member. To come up for arguments on 01.02.2023 before the D.B.

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(Fareeha Paul) Member (E)

(Kalim Arshad Khan) Chairman

17th April, 2023 1. Learned counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Fazal Shah, Addl: AG for the respondents present.

2. This matter was lastly fixed for 01.02.2022 but that was not brought on the cause list nor placed before the Tribunal on the said date. Alongwith this matter some more than twenty other matters were also kept by the office for which an explanation has already been called for. It was directed on 14.04.2023 on a note placed before me, regarding non-fixation of some more than twenty cases that all these cases be fixed before me on 17.04.2023 with further direction to inform the parties and learned counsel on telephone. Learned counsel for the appellant seeks adjournment as he has not prepared the case. Last chance is given to the appellant to argue the case on the next date. To come up for arguments on 25.05.2023 before D.B. P.P given to the parties.

(Fareeha Paul) Member (E)

(Kalim Arshad Khan) Chairman 13.09.2022

Learned counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Muhammad Riaz Khan Paindakhel, Assistant Advocate General for the respondents present.

Learned counsel for the appellant requested for adjournment on the ground that he has not made preparation for arguments. Adjourned. To come up for arguments on 02.11.2022 before the D.B.

(Mian Muhammad) Member (Executive) (Salah-Ud-Din) Member (Judicial)

2nd Nov., 2022 Counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Kabirullah Khattak, Addl. Advocate General for the respondents present.

Learned counsel for the appellant seeks adjournment in order to further prepare the brief. Last opportunity is granted. To come up for arguments on 28.11.2022 before the D.B.

(Farecha Paul) Member (E) (Kalim Arshad Khan) Chairman

Learned counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Asif Masood Ali Shah, Deputy District Attorney alongwith Miss Lubna, Law Officer for the respondents present.

Representative of the respondents stated at the Bar that connected service appeal No. 1226/2019 titled "Muhammad Sagib Versus Government of Khyber through Secretary Home and Tribal Affairs Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar and others" is fixed for arguments on 24.06.2022, therefore, the appeal in hand may also be fixed for the said date. Learned counsel for the appellant is having no objection on the adjournment. Adjourned. To come up for arguments on 24.06.2022 before D.B.

(Mian Muhammad) Member (E)

(Salah-ud-Din) Member (J)

24.06.2022

Appellant in person present. Mr. Atta Muhammad, Law Officer alongwith Mr. Riaz Ahmed Paindakhel, Assistant Advocate General for the respondents present.

Appellant requested for adjournment on the ground that his counsel is busy in the august Peshawar High Court, Bannu Bench. Adjourned. To come up for arguments on 13.09.2022 before the D.B.

(Mian Muhammád) Member (E)

(Salah-ud-Din) Member (J) Counsel for the appellant present.

Mr. Kabirullah Khattak, Additional Advocate General for respondents present.

Former made a request for adjournment as he has not prepared the brief. Adjourned. To come up for arguments on 01.10.2021 before D.B.

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

(Rozina Rehman) Member (J)

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8-2-2022

Due to retidement of the hon/ble Chairman the case is adjourned to come up for same as before on 1/6/2022 1

Appellant present through counsel.

Riaz Khan Paindakheil learned Assistant Advocate General alongwith Suleman Instructor for respondents present.

Former made a request for adjournment. Adjourned. To come up for arguments on 2/166/2021 before D.B.

(Atiq ur Rehman Wazir) Member (E)

(Rozina Rehman) Member (J)

21.06.2021

Counsel for appellant present.

Kabir Ullah Khattak learned Additional Advocate General for respondents present.

We have been informed by the learned A.A.G that the impugned order is the result of one and the same inquiry challenged through different independent service appeals. In one of such appeals, titled Muhammad Saqib Vs. Prisons Department", is fixed for 03.08.2021, therefore, it would be appropriate to adjourn this appeal for 03.08.2021 for hearing alongwith aforementioned appeal, before D.B.

(Rozina Rehman) Member(J) Charman

06.08.2020

Junior counsel for the appellant is present. Mr. Kabirullah Khattak, Additional AG alongwith Mr. Suleman, Senior Law Instructor for the respondents are also present.

Representative of the department submitted para-wise reply on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 4 which is placed on file. To come up for arguments on 26.10.2020 before D.B. The appellant may submit rejoinder within a fortnight, if so advised.

(MUHAMMAD JAMAL KHAN) MEMBER

26.10.2020

Junior to counsel for the appellant and Addi. AG alongwith Raqi Baz, Law Officer for the respondents present.

The Bar is observing general strike, therefore, the matter is adjourned to 24.12.2020 for hearing before the D.B.

(Atiq-ur-Rehman Wazir)

Member

Chairman

24.12.2020 Due to summer vacation, case is adjourned to 29.03.2021 for the same as before.

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25.02.2020

Learned counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Kabirullah Khattak learned Additional AG alongwith Mr. Suleman Law Officer for the respondents present.

Representative of the respondent department seeks time to furnish written reply/comments on the next date of hearing. Adjourned. To come up for written reply/comments on 31.03.2020 before S.B.

(Hussain Shah) Member

31.03.2020

Due to public holiday on account of COVID-19, the case is adjourned to 23.06.2020 for the same. To come up for the same as before S.B.

Reader

23.06.2020

Junior to counsel for the appellant present.

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

Learned AAG requests for adjournment to submit written reply/comments. Last chance is given. To come up for written reply/comments on 06.08.2020 before S.B.

Member

Counsel for the appellant present.

Contends that the allegations, as noted in the statements, were of a nature which required proper and confidence inspiring evidence for their proof. Such evidence was not resorted to by the respondents even in the de-novo proceedings against the appellant. Besides, the appellant was not extended ample opportunity to defend his cause.

In view of arguments of learned counsel, instant appeal is admitted to regular hearing subject to all just exceptions. The appellant is directed to deposit security and process fee within 10 days. Thereafter, notices be issued to the respondents for submission of written reply/comments on 20.01.2020 before S.B.

Chairman

20.01.2020

Junior to counsel for the appellant and Addl. AG for the respondents present.

Learned AAG requests for time to contact the respondents and furnish reply/comments on the next date of hearing. Adjourned to 25.02.2020 on which date the requisite reply/comments shall positively be furnished.

Chairman

Form- A

FORM OF ORDER SHEET

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Case No	1324/ 2019

:	case No <u>-</u>	1324/2019
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2	14/10/19	This case is entrusted to S. Bench for preliminary hearing to be put up there on 26/11/13
		CHAIRMAN
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The appeal of Mr. Raqibaz son of Amir Qabaz Khan Warder Central Jail Bannu received today i.e. on 26.09.2019 is incomplete on the following score which is returned to the counsel for the appellant for completion and resubmission within 15 days.

- 1- Memorandum of appeal may be got signed by the appellant.
- 2- Annexures of the appeal may be attested.
- 3- Annexures of the appeal may be flagged.
- 4- Affidavit may be got attested by the Oath Commissioner.
 - 5- Copies of dismissal order and Judgment of this Tribunal mentioned in the memo of appeal are not attached with the appeal which may be placed on it.
 - 6- Annexures of the appeal are not sequence which may be annexed serial wise as mentioned in the memo of appeal.
 - 7- Six more copies/sets of the appeal along with annexures i.e. complete in all respect may also be submitted with the appeal.

No.1651

REGISTRAR SERVICE TRIBUNAL KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA PESHAWAR.

Mr. Yasir Saleem Adv. Pesh.

With Clear objection
4/10/19

BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR

Appeal No. 1384/2019

Raqibaz S/O Amir Qabaz Khan, Warder, Central Jail Bannu, R/O Fariq Ismail Khani Post Office Ismail Khani Bannu.

(Appellant)

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Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, through Secretary Home and Tribal Affairs Department Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar and others.

(Respondents)

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Advocate, High Court
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Advocate Peshawar

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Muhammad Tayab Amin Advocate Peshawar

BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR

_ Khyber Pakhtukhwa Service Tribunal

Appeal No.____/2019

Dated 26/9/2019

Raqibaz S/O Amir Qabaz Khan, Warder, Central Jail Bannu, R/O Fariq Ismail Khani Post Office Ismail Khani Bannu.

(Appellant)

VERSUS

- 1. Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, through Secretary Home and Tribal Affairs Department Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 2. The Inspector General of Prison, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 3. Superintendent Circle Headquarters, Prison Peshawar.
- 4. The Superintendent Central Prison, Bannu.

(Respondents)

Appeal under Section 4 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal Act, 1974, read with Section 19 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants (E&D) Rules, 2011, against the Order dated 11.04.2019, communicated to the appellant on 25.05.2019 whereby the appellant has been awarded the major penalty of "reduction to a lower stage in a time scale for a maximum period of three years" against which his Departmental Appeal dated 28.05.2019 (through post) has not been responded within the stipulated period of ninety days.

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Prayer in Appeal: -

On acceptance of this appeal the impugned order dated 11.04.2019, may please be set-aside and the pay of the appellant may please be restored to his original position with all back benefits.

Respectfully Submitted:

- 1. That the appellant was appointed as Warder in the Prison Department and was posted at the relevant time in Bannu Prison. Ever since his appointment the appellant was performing his duties as assigned to him with full devotion and there was no complaint whatsoever regarding his performance.
- 2. That the appellant while performing his duties in Bannu Jail, in the mid night of 14/15 April, 2012, a good number of militants (more then 300) attacked the Jail with heavy weapons, the appellant along with other jail officials started firing at them, however they

out numbered the security staff of the jail and managed in helping the escape of certain condemned prisoners from the Jail. They also damaged part of the Jail premises with their heavy weaponry. The appellant also got wounded in cross firing.

3. That the Provincial Government conducted a fact finding inquiry, however it report was not made public.

4. That thereafter the appellant was served with Show Cause Notice containing the false and baseless allegations that during the attack on Bannu Jail, he failed to fire and confront militants effectively, the appellant duly replied the Show Cause Notice and refuted the allegations leveled against him.

5. That without conducting regular inquiry quite illegally the appellant was awarded the major penalty of Dismissal from Service vide general order dated 12.12.2012. (Copy of the Dismissal Order dated 12.12.2012 is attached as Annexure A).

That against the order dated 12.12.2012, the appellant filed his departmental appeal, however it was also rejected.

That the appellant also filed Service Appeal No. 492/2013 before this Honorable Tribunal which was partially allowed and the case of the appellant along-with other connected cases were remanded back to the Respondent department vide order and judgment dated 01.09.2015 to conduct de-novo inquiry and the issue of back benefits were subjected to the out come of the de-novo inquiry. (Copy of the Order and Judgment dated 01.09.2015 is attached as Annexure B)

8. That thereafter the appellant was served with charge sheet and statement of allegations which was duly replied by the appellant and refuted the allegations leveled against him. (Copies of the charge sheet and reply are attached as Annexure C & D)

9. That a partial inquiry was also conducted wherein statement of the appellant was also recorded and after de-novo inquiry, the inquiry officer recommended the appellant for major penalty. (Copies of the statement of appellant and inquiry report are attached as Annexure E & F)

10. That the appellant was also served with show cause notice dated 06.12.2017 containing the same allegations to which the appellant duly replied vide his reply and again refuted the allegations leveled against him. (Copies of show cause notice and reply are uttached as Annexure G&H)

F. That the charges leveled against the appellant were never proved during the inquiry proceedings the inquiry officer gave his findings on surmises and conjunctures.

the major penalty of <u>reduction to a lower stage in a time scale</u> for a maximum period of three years vide order dated 11.04.2019 communicated to the appellant on 25.05.2019. (Copy of the Office Order dated 11.04.2019 is attached as Annexure I)

12. That feeling aggrieved from the penalty order dated 11.04.2019, the appeal and filled his departmental appeal dated 28.05.2019, however the same has not been responded within the statutory period of ninety days. (Copy of the departmental appeal dated 28.05.2019 along-with post receipt is attached as Annexure J)

28.05.2019 along-with post receipt is attached as Annexure J)
13. That the impugned order is illegal unlawful against law and facts

13. That the impugned order is illegal unlawful against law and facts therefore, liable to be set aside inter alia on the following grounds:-

CKOUNDS OF APPEAL:

A. That the appellant has not been treated in accordance with law, hence his rights secured and guaranteed under the law are badly

violated.

B. That no proper procedure has been followed before awarding the major penalty to the appellant, neither the appellant has been associated with the inquiry proceedings nor any witness

has been examined against him during the inquiry, thus the whole proceedings are nullity in the eye of law.

C. That the appellant has not been given proper opportunity to defend himself nor he has been allowed opportunity of personal hearing, thus he has been condemned unheard.

D. That during the inquiry proceedings no witness has been statements have not been taken in the presence of appellant nor was he allowed the opportunity to cross examine them.

E. That the allegations that during the attack on Bannu Jail by the militants the appellant failed to fire and confront militants and confront as long as he could, however due to complete dark he could not fire at them pointedly, moreover, he was not provided with sufficient bullets, however whatever the quantity of bullets available that was utilized by him. Moreover the appellant also got wounded during cross firing.

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		Service Appeal No. 4842013
	-	Aminullah Versus Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa through Secetary Fiom & T.A Deptt. Peshawar etc.
		JUDGMENT
`	01.09.2015	PIR BAKHSH SHAH, MEMBER Counsel for the appellant (Mr.
		Ijaz Anwar, Advocate) and Government Pleader (Mr. Zinullah) with
		Sheryar, ASJ for the respondents present.
		2. On the night between 14th and 15th April, 2012 at about 1.30
	. \	AM militants reached in about 25 vehicles of different types and
·	·	attacked the Bannu Central Jail. The militants were armed with
·	· · ·	automatic weapons. They broke open the main outer and inner gates
C. C.		using RPG and fired at boundary wall watchtower. Having secured
		entrance, they attacked barracks, broke open locks by firing and asked
		382 prisoners to flee and move towards the nearby ping hills in the
		Frontier Region area. In this incident, the Government of Khyber
		Pakhtunkhwa vide notification No.SO(Com/Eng)/HD/1-40/2012 dated
	· .	16.4.2012 constituted a five numbers enquiry committee headed by Dr.
		Ehsan-ul-Haq, then Director, Reform Management & Monitoring Unit,

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Chief Secretary's Office, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, The committee

submitted its elaborate report comprising of about 19 pages. To make

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against the appellants, the step of regular enquiry was dispensed with and the respective competent authorities straight-away issued show cause notices to the appellants. The appellants belong to various departments of the province. At the end of the day, the appellants were awarded punishment as follows:-

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The Departmental also failed, hence these appeals. In view of common legal issues of these appeal, the Tribunal would like to decide all these appeals by way of this single judgment.

4. The learned counsel for the appellants contended that the appellants have been victimized, discriminated and made scape-goat for the reasons that the senior responsible officers like Commissioner etc. have been exonerated and the appellants at the lower rung of the ladder

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general in nature and not specific against the appellants to find their faults, which never fixed responsibility on the appellants. However, the high ups of the departments concerned in order to save their faces, by adopting method of pick & choose targeting the appellants which is against the norms of justice, fair-play, equal treatment and treatment in accordance with law and rules. The learned counsel for the appellants further maintained that no opportunity of personal hearing was provided to the appellants and while confronting them with imposition of major penalty without any regular enquiry the appellants have been denied opportunity of defence and proper presentation. Lastly it was submitted that all the appeals may be accepted in the interest of justice and the appellants may be reinstated in service to their original position with back benefits.

- The learned Government Pleader resisted these appeals on the ground that the competent authority was legally empowered to have dispensed with regular enquiry under the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants (E&D) Rules, 2011. It was next submitted that in the light of the fact finding enquiry, the competent authority was having sufficient materials in its hands which led to the decision to do away with the regular enquiry. It was finally submitted that all the appeals, being without merits, may be dismissed.
 - 6. We have heard learned counsel for the appellants and learned Government Pleader for the respondents at length and have perused the record with their assistance.

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Copy of the report of the enquiry committee was found in appeal No. 587/2013; titled "Muhammad Zahid Versus Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and others" annexed by the respondents with its written comments/reply. Admittedly a short cut procedure of issuing show cause notice has been adopted against the appellants. The basis of departmental action against the appellants is the fact finding enquiry. We have gone through this enquiry report and unable to find that the enquiry committee had specifically fixed responsibility on the appellants. The enquiry committee while highlighting lapses on the part of various departments like Tribal Area Administration/FR Bannu, Police Department, Frontier Constabulary, Local Army Command, Civil Administration, Jail Administration, Fronticr Reserve Police, Home & T.As Department, Inspector General of Prisons and Intelligence Agencies had put forth a number of recommendations. It is hardly to say that names of the appellants were specified to be responsible for the lapses and thus recommended for departmental action in this enquiry report. After a thorough perusal of the record, a big question mark that comes before the Tribunal would be that in the absence of regular enquiry against the appellants and other specific materials against them, how the alleged misconduct and inefficiency etc. of a particular appellant can be assessed? This observation of the Tribunal is relevant when we see that high and responsible officials of the appellants' departments have been let off and exonerated. This policy seems to be in conflict with findings and requirements of the enquiry report. Moreover, this pick & choose and discrimination on its face is also

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against Article 25 of the Constitution of the country. To skip over the procedure of regular departmental enquiry, the Tribunal is also of the considered view that adequate and proper opportunity of defence and representation has not been provided to the appellants.

In the light of the foregoing discussion, the procedure adopted and the penalties imposed against cannot be appreciated for which reason, the Tribunal is constrained to interfere in the case. Consequently, the impugned orders are set aside, the case is remanded back to the respective respondent/department to initiate fresh departmental proceedings against the appellants strictly in accordance with the lay and rules. Needless to mention that adequate and meaningful opportunity of defence and personal hearing be provided to the appellants. The concerned appellants are reinstated into service for the purpose of fresh departmental proceedings. Back benefits etc. will be subject to outcome of fresh proceedings. All the aforementioned appeals are disposed of accordingly. Parties are left to bear their own costs. File be consigned to the record room.

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CHARGE SHEET

I, Abid Saeed, Chief Secretary Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, as competent authority, hereby charge you Mr.Raqib Baz, as follows:

That you, while posted as warder at Central Prison Bannu committed the following irregularities:

You were assigned the duties at Watch Tower No.3 on the night between 14/15-4-2012 duly armed but you showed cowardice and failed to fire and confront militants effectively with the result that there was no enemy loss and the militants took full advantage and succeeded in Bannu Jail break on the above night. Resultantly, 381 prisoners including high profile prisoners were got released, beside other damages.

- 2. By reason of the above, you appear to be guilty of inefficiency/misconduct under rule-3 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants (Efficiency and Discipline) Rules, 2011 and have rendered yourself liable to all or any of the penalties specified in rule-4 of the rules ibid.
- 3. You are, therefore required to submit your written defence within seven days of the receipt of this **Charge Sheet** to the Inquiry Officer, as the case may be.
- 4.* Your written defence, if any, should reach the Inquiry Officer within the specified period, failing which, it shall be presumed that you have no defence to put in and in that case ex-parte action shall be taken against you.
- 5. Intimate whether you desire to be heard in person.

6. A statement of allegations is enclosed.

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(CHIEF SECRETARY) KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA



DISCIPLINARY ACTION

I, Abid Saeed, Chief Secretary Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, as the competent authority, am of the opinion that warder Raqib Baz presently attached to High Security Prison, Mardan has rendered himself liable to be proceeded against, as he committed the following acts/omissions, within the meaning of Rule-3 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants(Efficiency & Discipline) Rules, 2011.

STATEMENT OF ALLEGATIONS

While attached to Central Prison Bannu, he was assigned the duties at Watch Tower No.3 on the night between 14/15-4-2012 duly armed but he showed cowardice and failed to fire and confront militants effectively, with the result that there was no enemy loss and the militants took full advantage and succeeded in Bannu Jail break on the above night. Resultantly, 381 prisoners including high profile prisoners were got released, beside other damages.

2. For the purpose of inquiry against the said accused with reference to the above allegations, an Inquiry Officer/Inquiry Committee, consisting of the following is constituted under Rule-10(1)(a) of the ibid rules:-

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- 3. The Inquiry Officer/Inquiry Committee shall, in accordance with the provisions of the ibid rules, provide reasonable opportunity of hearing to the accused, record its findings and make, within thirty days of the receipt of this order, recommendations as to the punishment or other appropriate action against the accused.
- 4. The accused and a well conversant representative of the department shall join the proceedings on the date, time and place fixed by the Inquiry officer/Inquiry Committee.

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12/1/2017

(CHIEF SECRETARY) KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

Amea (13) بخ الرفيارج شيخ مين واردر رافيبارمان مركم عيل بنون . حال دهائي سيوري جيل مردان لوفت وقوم، میری فرنوی رات 13 واردی عبل کا پھاسائیڈ ہرواقی بریانے <u>کے</u> سائیڈ ہرواقی بریانے <u>کے</u> مِن فرفود کھا، دوران دُلُولی تعبر بیا ہ3-1 نے بیر روڈ کے ساع کیٹ کی کان سے فامرند اور دهانون ی آوازس سانی دین . اس دوران می سری وس جارون طرف جائزه ليناريا. وكوند بي سن عنى . اور طفى الدهسرا عنا . اور عمرى دُلونى جمهال عنى . و ي مين سي كافي دور عقا . اورسخت الزهري ي وهم سي في في وله ديلهائي بنين دے رہاتھا. عب بو وسوس بوا . نه عبل برمي علا اورون عالم بيا . لو صي الم سي كي كي ال جانب فالمرتدر مولان ما رودان فالمرتد الما المردر در المعالى المرد در رياعاً عمر عدادم الماسين من سالمزام على على المسامل الم عنین فعار بلار ما ۱۳۰۸ کا میرون و کار میرون میرون میرون کارور مودود کارتوس کی . و کر فامرنگ کے وفت هم بول. اورهای رانفل کا ساکه سرج میں کو افعا ارور باز ار درموستین ماصل کرن کی کوسٹی کرنا رہا ، نمیلن کوٹ فوللار کی فان سے لوں منت فواب فوقول ما بیوا ، اس وق سے فیداور آیا اردوں میں فامیاب بلوع کرور میں نے برج کو خال نہیں فجھوڑا. AttAted

سى مبرد عن كالعرارها مس رس جارج شد این این الموادری مسرعات کو به باوار سرونا فافيساً منون - ملي ألك أورون سر فانتريد إساء عساء ع أن مو مقامان بهای عربور نوسش ی ع وجو بمر مارج شيئ من فانرند مرن كا و النزم عامد سي سا عد مدن ال تر رور كرما هول . /ور ساعة سائع من يدانني دنوى على طريع س الميال ورسايران ع ر را فیبازیان سرل مل مبول درون درون مرون مرون مرون

بين بعياز مان وارد مؤل جيل عال من دسان عل مرفع سان من عوم واسالی دی قبل فان و این مسن و در ایر دوی می در دی در دوی می در دوی می در دوی در دوی می در دوی می در دوی می در دوی در دوی می در دوی می در دوی در در دوی در در دوی در در دوی در در دوی د ما الم المدين كل المونوف ش الحذار كه سوال مورة 14- 15 مرم مراحد ما درس سوام من عرب المرس الم المرس المع المرس المع ما المحاليم المع الم ور إن المنت ي برى الديالا ما وفارم كرا وي ع و ووواسل و السي إلى الدي زی وست وساته میل کرفرندی کوستی کرمای در دی واردی می تری من صفت رو المذاري الحريم الحق في ول الني المني المني عرفال وهمة رو سرك به وووراً ور رون من من من ور في عن موه ما فوم الدر في مركا (دارون) مرفال في - 00 00 - 10 m - 10 m - 10 m الم ويذف مر عى اور معر عي كالم منطق مع منها مود الموافر وجو والع الحريق فا فاروي ميل إر روس على ما - وي فارندى أو زون اور لوه علم الله الركه لودى سرعه من الله جوند اندهم ای وج مع کو کو از سن ارهای . کی لو تنا دو لفت می wills on 3 and or course of the water of the wind عبه اندون اور برف امل فرائد عبى - ى درسد من دهمة اردن يون اوى الحساب عوامًا فار مسم - في ما مدى على الله السك وي الم الله سل الله

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DEPARTMENTAL / INQUIRY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST MR. RAQIB BAZ, THE THEN WARDER, CENTRAL PRISON, BANNU PRESENTLY POSTED AT HIGH SECURITY JAIL,

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Background:

The Competent Authority i.e. Hon'able Chief Secretary, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa was pleased to appoint the undersigned as Inquiry Officer under Rule-10 (1) (a) of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants (Efficiency & Discipline) Rules-2011, which was conveyed vide Government of Albert Pakhtunkhwa, Home & Tribal Affairs Department, Peshawar order No. SO (Com/Enq)/HD/Mr. Raqib Baz, the then Warder, Central Prison, Bannu presently posted at High Security Jail, Mardan as reflected in Charge Sheet / Statement of Allegations:-

While attached to Gentral Prison, Bannu, he was assigned the duties at Watch Tower No. 3 on the night between 14/15-4-2012 duly armed but he showed cowardice and failed to fire and colventage and succeeded in Bannu Jail break on the above night. Resultantly, 381 prisoners including high profile prisoners were got released, beside other damages.

Proceedings:

In pursuance of the direction contained in Para-4 of the Charge Sheet, the accused Official Mr. Raqibaz his defense vide No. 467/WE dated 03.02.2017(Copy attached as Annexure-A). The accused Officer was also summoned to appear before the undersigned on 25.02.2017 at 09:30 AM for inquiry proceedings. Mr. Abdul Raziq, Assistant Superintendent, Central Prison Bannu also attended the proceedings as departmental representative as authorized by Superintendent, of Prisons, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The accused Officer attended the office of the undersigned on 25.02.2017.

Statement of the accused Official recorded who stated on oath that he was serving in Prisons Department for the last 10 years, was posted at Bannu Jail around one and half year before the Rounds while responding the questions asked as under (Original questions and answers are attacled as Annexure-B):

Q.1:

During the attack on 14/15 midnight April, 2012 he was deployed as Sentry at Watch Tower No. 3 from 12:00 AM to 03:00 AM for duty with AK-47 and cartridges but he showed cowardice as he did not fire on terrorists and even not tried to prevent them outside the Jail as a result the attackers took away high profile convicted Prisoners from the Jail. I ue to his cowardice, the State writ could not be established? What is your stance about it?

Ans: It is correct that he was on duty from 12:00 to 03:00 AM duly armed with AK-47 with cartridges. At about 01:30 AM, the Jail was attacked by the terrorists. I was having AK-47 and 30 nos cartridges. There was no light, it is also correct that the man standing at T wer No. 3 can watch internal / external area. It is also correct that the terrorist were having light arrangement. Towards firing position of the terrorist he fired about 25/26 cartridges. An FRP person standing under the Tower No. 3 also fired. He remained on duty place till last.

Q.2: Was he able to see the main gate or outer area from the standing position?

Ans: He was not in a position to see the gate or outer area due to darkness.

Q.3: Did he perform his duty according to provisions contained in sub clauses (d) not to leave his post without regular relief upon any pretext whatsoever, (e) not to allow any person to approach his post after dark, without challenging, (g) challenging on a dark night, on hearing voices or the approach of footsteps, if he receives no answer, or an unsatisfactory answer, to call the officer incharge of the picket, or, if necessary, give the alarm, (i) not to allow any person to

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crowd around him, (j) if he sees a person attempting to escape, to call on him to stand, and if he refuses to do so and there is no superior officer present, to fire on the prisoner, provided, he cannot otherwise prevent the escape, (k) if he is beyond call and has to raise the alarm, to fire a shot in the air as the signal for alarm and (l) if he sees any article in or near the jail likely to facilitate, escape, or if any unusual incident comes under his observation, at once report the matter to the officer incharge of the picket of Rule 1154 of Pakistan Prison Rules?

Ans: He remained on duty till last but was unable to see anyone coming towards Jail and escaping nor he opened firing on the escaping Prisoners or stopping the crowd / terrorists coming towards Jail.

Q.4: Can he tell who was the Outer Round Officer and what he checked during his round duty? What is the way out to contact between Towers?

Ans: At that night Mr. Aminullah was performing the duty of Outer Round Officer and during patrolling he enquired about the situation. When he came there was no light, we were having our own torches. There is no mechanism to have contact with the seniors or sentries working at there was no search lights.

Heard and accepted.

Findings / Recommendations:

1. Under the Pakistan Prison Rules, he was responsible to run the security affairs of the Central Prison, Bannu strictly in accordance with the laid down provisions but due to his cowardice approach, he failed to confront the militants.

2. His duty was to remain alert and to confront the attackers.

3. He could not defend the charge levelled against him as he was having no concrete evidence in support of his contention. He admitted that being in Watch Tower No. 3, one could see the internal and external atmosphere of Jail, despite armed and 150 militants with lights, he could not hit anyone meaning thereby he did not fire any shot on militants or escaping Prisoners as

4. He admitted in his written reply to the Show Cause Notice that he fired all the available rounds and had been trying to get further ammunition from "Koath Jamadar Armory" but there was no response from him and the attackers succeeded in their mission is quite strange as all the Warders including him confirmed that there was no system of communication between the towers, sentries duty pointés etc. Thus, the plea is concocted. He could not perform his duties as envisaged in Rule-1154 and 1147 (a) render all assistance in his power in the management of the prison, the maintenance of order and discipline amongst warders and prisoners, the guarding and defending of the prison and all persons and property kept therein or belonging thereto against the use of criminal force by any person, (b) obey the orders of all officers superior to him in rank, (c) comply with all rules, regulations and orders regulating the duties which he is to perform and the manner in which he is to perform them.

5. The charges levelled against the accused official Mr. Raqib Baz, the then Warder, Central Prison, Bannu presently posted at High Security Jail, Mardan have been proved beyond any shadow of a doubt. He therefore, deservers imposition of major penalty under Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Efficiency & Discipline) Rules-2011.

(Tasleem Khan) Deputy Commissioner, Haripur/Inquiry Officer

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SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

I, Muhammad Azam Khan, Chief Secretary, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, as competent authority, under the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants (Efficiency and Discipline) Rules, 2011, do hereby serve you, Mr. Raqibbaz, Warder (BS-05), Central Prison Bannu, as follows:

- that consequent upon the completion of inquiry conducted against you by (i) the inquiry officer for which you were given opportunity of hearing by the Inquiry officer on 25.02.2017; and.
 - on going through the findings and recommendations of the inquiry (ii) officer/inquiry committee, the material on record and other connected papers including your defence before the inquiry officer;-

I am satisfied that you have committed the following acts/omissions specified in rule 3 of the said rules.

- Inefficiency / misconduct. (e)
- 2. As a result thereof, I, as competent authority, have tentatively decided to impose upon you the penalty of Ilamoval 4 of the said rules.
- You are, therefore, required to show cause as to why the aforesaid penalty should not be imposed upon you and also intimate whether you desire to be heard in person.
- 4. If no reply to this notice is received within seven days or not more than, fifteen days of its delivery, it shall be presumed that you have no defence to put in and in that case an ex-parte action shall be taken against you.

5. A copy of findings of the inquiry officer/inquiry committee is enclosed.

> ihammad Azam Khan) CHIEF SECRETARY,

KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA.

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Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Respected sir,

Subject: Reply to Show Cause Notice.

With due respect, it is submitted that I have received a show cause notice, dated 63.12.2017 accusing the undersigned of the following charges:

- That consequent upon the completion of inquiry conducted against you by the inquiry officer for which you were given opportunity of hearing by the inquiry officer on 25.02.2017; and.
- On going through the findings and recommendations of the inquiry officer/ inquiry committee, the material on record and other connected papers including your defence before the inquiry officer;-

Sir. I humbly want to bring the facts about the incident of Bannu Jail into your kind notice and would try to defend myself from the above –quoted charges, level against me, on the following grounds;

- I that the inquiry conducted was totally partial as the undersigned was associated neither in the proceedings nor given the opportunity of cross examining any witness if produced against the undersigned. Moreover the issuance of the show cause notice on the basis of preliminary inquiry and in form questioner and not holding proper inquiry is against the law and rules.
- Library the inquiry in not competent in the present form under the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa government servant (Efficiency and discipline) rules 2011, where under section 11 procedure was lay down as to record the statements of the witnesses and departmental representative in the presence of accused and vice versa, the so called inquiry conducted is defective in nature.
- 3. That the show cause notice issued by incompetent authority as the undersigned Warder (BS-05).
- That on 15.04.2012 being warder (outer round officer), I was present on my duties and continuously keeping strict watch on the four watch towers of the Bannu jail to ensure the presence and alertness of the security personnel deputed there. Suddenly, at about 1:30 AM, I heard the sound of heavy firing. I, immediately rushed towards the watch tower no. I, there, I saw one of the security personal namely, Mr. Asif Ali Shah, firing on the attackers who were present outside the jail premises. The security personnel deployed in the other three watch towers were also firing on the attackers; I also got position and started firing on the attackers.



- 5. That despite of the fact, the attackers were in large numbers and equipped with heavy arms and ammunition, i.e mortars, hand grenades and LMG etc. we showed every possible resistance to the attackers and engaged them in cross-firing with our light weapons and tried our best to create a real deterrence for the attackers, in order to retreat them. Meanwhile, the jail administration, immediately, informed the local police and army about the incident and requested them for immediate help, but unfortunately, they reached the spot too late i.e after passing of 1 ½ hours, at about 3:00 AM. Till that time we have fired all the ammunitions available with us and were remained empty handed. Although we tried our best to confront the militants effectively according to our capabilities and we never turned our backs to the attackers till the end.
- O. Sir at the time of attack and firing, the electricity supply of the central prison Bannu was completely off and no one can say that the attackers didn't get any injuries of loss, but I can confidently say that they must have suffered loss. Although, the attackers have got the benefit of darkness, so they succeeded to take their wounded companions with themselves.
- 7. That, the statement of prisoners that we didn't show any resistance is totally false, frivolous, baseless and not true. No prisoner of any jail would ever talk about anything good of security personnel of jail nor were such statements cross examined.

Sir, they are criminals and are showing their criminal intimidation against the jail security staff.

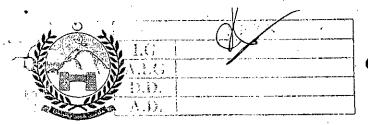
Furthermore, I am ready to affirm on oath that we are patriot Pakistanis and after getting the additional responsibilities of the Govt servants, we also became the defenders of the interests of Pakistan, so we would never turned our backs to the enemies of Pakistan. We have totally submitted our lives for the protection, benefit and services of Pakistan.

In the light of the all above, it is once again requested to kindly exonerate the undersigned from the above-quoted charges by filing the same and oblige, please.

Thinking for anticipation!

You're obediently,

RiQIBA2 Warder, Central Prison, Bannu.



Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Home & Tribal Affairs Department.

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ORDER

No. SO(P&R)/HD/8-4/Bannu Jail Break/2018/Vol-I: WHEREAS, Mr. Raqib Baz Warder (BPS-05) of the Prisons Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, was proceeded against under Rule-3 of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants (Efficiency & Discipline) Rules, 2011 for the charges mentioned in the charge sheet served upon him.

AND WHEREAS, the competent authority i.e the Chief Secretary, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa appointed Mr. Tasleem Khan (PMS-BS18) Deputy Commissioner Haripur vide order No.SO (Com/Enq)/HD/1-40/2012 dated 23.01.2017 for conducting denovo formal proceedings against the above named accused.

AND WHEREAS, the inquiry officer furnished his findings according to which the charges leveled against the above named accused official stand proved.

AND WHEREAS, the competent authority granted opportunity of personal hearing to the accused under the rules.

NOW THEREFORE, the competent authority (the Chief Secretary, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa) after having considered the charges, evidence on record, the explanation of the accused official, findings of the inquiry officer exercising his powers under rule-3 read with Rule-14 (5) of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants (Efficiency & Discipline) Rules, 2011 has been pleased to award major penalty of "Reduction to a lower stage in a time scale for a maximum period of three (03) years" to the above named accused official.

Secretary to Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Home & Tribal affairs Department

Endst No. SO(P&R)/HD/8-4/Bannu Jail Break/2018/Vol-I:

Dated 11.04.2019

C.c: -

The Inspector General of Prisons, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.

2. Accountant General, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar

3. PSO to Chief Secretary, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.

4. PS to Secretary Establishment, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar.

5. PS to Secretary, Home and Tribal Affairs Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

6. District Account Officers concerned.

7. Official concerned.

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(Maqsood Hassain) Section Officer (P&R)

ک محسس کے اور اعلیٰ صاحب خیبر پختونخواہ پشاور بخدمت جناب عزت مآب وزیر اعلیٰ صاحب خیبر پختونخواہ پشاور

عنوان: <u>نظر ٹانی ایک برخلاف فیصلہ مصدرہ 2019 جسکی روسے سائل پیشنر کی میجر پنیلیٹی لینی سروس سے تنز لی برائے 3</u> سال دے گی (Lower Stage) نیز دوران پہلے (Low Stage) تنخواہ ودیگر فو اکدسے محروم رکھا گیا۔

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پر وقوعہ کی رات (2012-14-4) اور (2012-15) کویں سنٹرل جیل بنوں میں وارڈر (5-4-19) تعینات شااور اس رات میری ڈیوٹی تقریباً گا 12/3 ڈیوٹی جیلے کے سائیڈ پر واقع ٹا ورنمبر 3 میں موجود تھا دوران ڈیوٹی تقریباً 130 ایج بجھے کے پر دوڑ کے سائیڈ پر واقع ٹا ورنمبر 3 میں موجود تھا دوران ڈیوٹی تھر بنائی اندھیر ساتھ گیٹ کی جانب سے فائرنگ اور مھاکوں کوآ واز سنائی دی اس دوران میں ٹاور میں چاروں طرف جائزہ لیتار باچونکہ بخانہ بین تھے کے سوت ہوا کہ جیل تھا اور میں گا در کھائی نہیں دے رہ تھے اورائ اندھیر کی وجہ سے تملہ آورد کھائی نہیں دے رہ سے تھا وازائی ہوئے۔ اور عالی رائفل کے ساتھ ٹاور میں گھڑا رہاائی طرح بھے ایون کی کا سامنا کرنا پڑا۔ اس طرح میر بے پاس 30 مدر اونڈ تم ہوئے۔ اور حالی ارائفل کے ساتھ ٹاور میں گھڑا رہاائی طرح بھے ایون تھی کی کا سامنا کرنا پڑا۔ اس طرح میر بے پاس 30 مدر اونڈ تم ہوئے۔ اور حالی رائفل کے ساتھ ٹاور میں گھڑا رہاائی طرح بھے ایون کی کی کا سامنا کرنا پڑا۔ اس طرح میر بے پاس 20 مدر اونڈ تم ہوئے۔ اور حالی رائفل کے ساتھ ٹاور میں گھڑا رہاائی طرح بھے ایون کی کی کا سامنا کرنا پڑا۔ اس طرح میر بے پاس 20 مدر اونڈ تم ہیں سیکٹر و سے کہ ہملہ آور ہوئے۔ اس میل میں انہوں نے جدیہ ہم تھیا روں آ آتی اسلے مراکٹ کی نجل پر حقیل میں انہوں نے جدیہ ہم تھی اور کی آلا اور کو گھڑا ہوں کے بعد وائن بھول (بیرونی گیٹ کی کی اور و کے ۔ اس میل میں انہوں نے جدیہ ہم کا اور کی اور و کے ۔ اور ساتھ ساتھ افسران بالا نے تمام سلم کی اور کی کھٹر ہوئے۔ اور ساتھ ساتھ افسران بالا نے تمام سے کہا کہ کی کہ جو کے۔ اور ساتھ ساتھ افسران بالا نے تمام کی کی کی دونوں گھڑا تم کے معان رشید ہمیت دیگر خولا تیان وقید یان کولیلورڈ ھال اپنے ساتھ کا درائی کے بعد وائیں ہوئے ، جیل کولئورڈ ھال اپنے ساتھ کا درائی کے بعد وائیں ہوئے ، جیل کولئوسٹ کر دقیدی عدنان رشید ہمیت دیگر خولا تیان وقید یان کولیلورڈ ھال اپنے ساتھ کا درائیل

۔۔۔ ندکورہ واقعہ ہے متعلق حقائق جاننے اور ذمہ داری کیلئے صوبائی حکومت نے ایک پانچے رکی کمیٹی تشکیل دی اور ہدایت دی کہ جلداز جلداس معاملے میں وہ اپنی انکوائری رپورٹ پیش کریں۔لہذاتشکیل شدہ کمیٹی نے مطلوبہ رپورٹ تیار کر کے صوبائی حکومت کو پیش کی۔ نے حملے میں نقصانات، ذمہ داران سے متعلق اپنی رپورٹ پیش کی۔

ے سے ساسه ۱۰۰۰ در مدر ارس سے کہ اندازی کا تعین کرتے ہوئے اورا یک جیل خانہ جات کی روسے جیل رول نمبر 610 کا کمل متن و تشریح فیک اور واضح طور پر کھا کہ جیل کونہ تو اندار سے توڑا گیا تھا۔ بلکہ جیل پر ہیرونی قوم ، عسکریت پیندوں نے باہر سے حملہ کیا تھا اور فہ کورہ جیل پیش کی اور واضح طور پر کھا کہ جیل کونہ تو اندار سے توڑا گیا تھا۔ بلکہ جیل پر ہیرونی قوم ، عسکریت پیندوں نے باہر سے حملہ کیا تھا اور فہ کورہ جس میں رول نمبر 610 کے مطابق پولیس ، قانون نافذ کرنے والوں کی ذمہ داری بنتی تھی ہیکہ وہ جیل سیکورٹی سے متعلق ضروری اقدام کرتے جس میں پولیس ، قانون نافذ کرنے والے ادار سے ممل ناکام رہے۔ اس انکوائری رپورٹ کی روشنی میں پولیس ، ضلعی انتظامیہ ورگر اداروں اور جیل عملے پولیس ، قانون نافذ کرنے والے ادار سے ممل ناکام رہے۔ اس انکوائری رپورٹ کی انتظامیہ شمول کمشنر بنوں ڈویژن نہ صرف بری ہوئے بلکہ کے خلاف کاروائی ہوگی ، تا ہم محکمانہ کاروائی میں بالا اخرتمام پولیس ذمہ داران اور ضلعی انتظامیہ شمول کمشنر بنوں ڈویژن نہ صرف بری ہوئے بلکہ انحس ترقیاں بھی دی گئی۔ جبکہ سائل ودیگر چند جیل سیا ہیوں کو (Fact Finding) انکوائری کی بنیاد پر ڈائر یکٹ شوکازنوٹس دیا گیا اور نوکری

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ہے برفاست کیا گیا۔

سروس ٹربیونل میں اپیل کرنے پرسائل کی ڈسمیسل آڈرکوختم کرکے بخال کیا گیا تا ہم اسمیس از سرریگولرانکوائزی کا تھم صا در فرمادیا گیانے فل فیصلہ سروسز عدالت مصدرہ 014 مسولہ - 1 لف ہے -

یے کہ عدالتی فیصلہ کی روشن میں اکوائری کی گئی جس میں سائل پٹشنر کوچارج شیٹ ویا گیا۔ اس چارج شیٹ کامفصل جواب سائل نے دیا۔
اکوائری آفیسر نے کسی جرم کو ثابت کئے بغیر سائل پٹشنر کے خلاف (Major Penality) کی سفارش متعلقہ حکام کو پٹیش کی جس کی روشن میں سائل کو آخری شوکاز نوٹس دیا گیا اور ساتھ ہی انگوائری کی کا پی بھی لف کی ۔ یہ کہ مجاز اتھارٹی کو بہتر طریقے سے پوزیشن واضح کرنے کیلئے سائل نے سائل کو آخری شوکاز نوٹس دیا گیا اور ساتھ ہی آنگوائری کی کا پی بھی لف کی ۔ یہ کہ مجاز اتھارٹی کو بہتر طریقے سے پوزیشن واضح کرنے کیلئے سائل نے پیش سے سائل کو آخری شوکاز نوٹس کا جواب علی التر تیب شامل بطور مسمولہ 2,3 ہیں۔ جو پہنٹون بذا کالازمی جوز کے طور پر لف ہے۔

for (Major Penality of reduction to lower stage ہے،ی ہوئی سزالینی جائل پرکوالزام ثابت کئے بغیر و لیے ہی ہوئی سزالینی maxiamium the period of three Years.)

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حقانق:

۔ ۔ ۔ بیکہ چارج شیٹ میں لگائے گئے تمام الزامات میں سے کوئی الزامات ثابت کئے بغیر سائل پیشنز کومیحر پینیلٹی دی گئی جو کہ کلم و ناانصافی کے زمرے میں آتی ہے۔

۔ سیکہ ہائی لیول تھکیل شدہ پانچ رکنی تمیٹی کی رپورٹ کی روشنی میں اصل ذمہ دران ، پولیس ضلعی انتظامیہ تمشنر بنوں ڈویژن ودیگراعلی حکام اور قانون نافذ کرنے والے اداروں کے ذمہ دران کو نصر ف محکمانہ کاروائی میں بریت دی بلکہ انہیں ترقیاں بھی دی گئی جبسائل پٹھنر کیساتھ بے گناہ ہونے کے باوجود ناانصافی کی گئی۔

سو_ پیرکه سائل پشتر کوامتیازی سلوک کانشانه بنایا گیا-

سے سیکھنٹرل جیل بنوں پر مسکریت پیندوں کے ملغار کے بعد بالکل اس طرح کا حملہ سنٹرل جیل ڈیرہ اساعیل خان پر ہواجس میں حملہ جیل عملہ جمل میں بین اسلامی میں جملہ جیل عملہ جمل میں بین اسلامی میں جملہ جملہ جمل میں کیا گیا۔

استد ما انبيل:

بنیا بیشن بزاالتماس ہے کہ سائل پیشن منظور فرماتے ہوئے سائل کو بری فرمایا جایا اور ساتھ ہی جملہ سروس فوائد بدوران سروس برخانظی دینے کا تھم صادر فرمادیں۔

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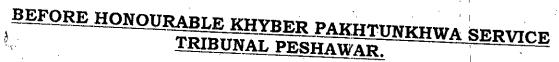
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In the matter of Service Appeal No. 1324 of 2019

Raqibaz S/O Amir Qabaz Khan, Central Prison Bannu r/o Fariq Ismail
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Appellant

VERSUS

- 1. Secretary to Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Home & T.As Department Peshawar
- 2. Inspector General of Prison Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar.
- 3. Superintendent Circle Headquarters Prison Peshawar.

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4 BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR

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PARAWISE REPLY ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENTS No. 1 to 5.

Preliminary Objections

- i. That the appellant has got no cause of action.
- ii. That the appeal is incompetent and is not maintainable in its present form.
- iii. That the appellant has not come to this Honourable Court with clean hands.
- iv. That the appellant is estopped by his own conduct to bring the present appeal.
- v. That the appellant has no locus standi.
- vi. That the appeal is bad for mis-joinder and non-joinder of necessary parties.

ON FACTS

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- 1- No Comments.
- 2- In response to para No. 2 of the appeal, the appellant at that unfortunate night showed cowardice and lethargic with regards to his duties, due to his lethargic conduct, a number of militants attacked on Jail who were equipped with heavy weapons and the result of such attack's a number of condemned / convicted prisoners were escaped from Jail. He was duty bound to show resistance and to fire confront to the militants attacker's but the same was not done which is a serious misconduct on the part of his duties. During such attacks a numbers of watch and ward staff were sustained serious injuries and his name was not

included therein inspite of the fact that he was on duty in that night (list of watch & ward staff who were on duty at that night are Annexed As-"A").

- Pertains to record, hence needs no comments.
- 4- Incorrect and not admitted, the allegations which is levelled against the appellant was fully proved against him. He failed to perform his duties efficiently and showed cowardice and negligence to fire confrontly to the militants. He has been also served with proper show cause notice and charge sheet and he could not defend the allegations which is levelled against him. (Show cause notice and charge sheet are Annexed "B")
- 5- In response to para No. 5 of the appeal it is correct that he has been awarded major penalty of dismissal from service after thoroughly probe of the incident and proper inquiry. (Inquiry Report is Annexed "C")
- 6- Admitted & correct.
- 7- Admitted & correct.
- 8- Detail answer is given in para No. 4 of the factual objection.
- 9- In the light of de-novo inquiry by the order of honorable Tribunal proper opportunity of personal hearing was given to appellant. He failed to defend his own stance and awarded the major penalty as he was involved in such like heinous act of offence.
- 10- Detail answer is given in para No. 4 of the factual objection.
- 11- In response to para No. 11 full opportunity of defense was given to him and all proceedings which was initiated against him was according to law.
- 12- Pertains to record, hence needs no comments.
- 13- The punishment awarded to appellant is legal an was based o facts and circumstances of the case.

GROUNDS: -

- a. That the appellant fully treated according to Law and no discrimination was committed by the respondents.
- b. incorrect and not admitted all codal formalities are completely followed during the whole proceedings.
- c. Incorrect and not admitted detail answer is given in para No.9 of the factual objections..
- d. incorrect and not admitted. Answer of this para is given in para "B" of the objections on grounds.
- e. incorrect and not admitted. The assertions levelled by the appellant is totally baseless. He was duty bound to be vigilant while performing duties in such like high security prisons, but he was

found indolent and negligent towards his duties and showed cowardice to fire actively and confrontly to the militants being equipped with heavy weapons. Due to his lethargic conduct hitherescape of numbers of Prisoners were possible so why could not he can be held responsible for the incident occurred at that night. incorrect and not admitted. Detail answer is given para No. 9 of the factual objections. English the contract and not admitted. Answer of this para is given in para No. "E" of objection on grounds. No Comments. PRANCER

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(Appellant)

VERSUS

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- 2. The Inspector General of Prisons, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar.
- 3. Superintendent Circle Headquarters Prison Peshawar.
- 4. The Superintendent Central Prison Bannu.

(Respondents)

AFFIDAVIT

We the respondents do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that the contents of the Parawise comments on the above cited appeal are true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief that no material facts have been kept secret from this honourable court.

SECRETARY
HOME & TAS DEPARTMENT
KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA PESHAWAR
(Respondent No.01)

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF PRISONS KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA PESHAWAR (Respondent No.02)

SUPERINTENDENT

CIRCLE HEADQUARTERS PRISON PESHAWAR

(Respondent No.03)

SUPERINTENDENT CENTRAL PRISON BANNU (Respondent No.04) PRISONS K.P.K

SUPERINTENDENT CENTRAL PRISON BANNU NO. 1483 / DATED. 17/05/2012

TELE/FAX: 0928-633327

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To

The Inspector General of Prisons, Khyber Pakhtun Khwa Province, Peshawar.

Subject:-

INFORMATION.

Memo:

Reference telephonic talk of your goodself with the undersigned on 16-5-2012.

The following watch and ward staff duly equipped with arms were performing duties during the night of attack on Jail on 14-15/4/2012, as noted against their names as under:-

1-	Warder Mir Laig Out	Outer Phattak (from 12 to 3 night)	
<u> 2</u> -	Warder Saved Khan	-do-	
3-	Warder Hafiz Mir Hussain Shah	Front Sentry	
4-	Warder Abid Ullah	Sentry Inside Main Gate	
5-	Warder Asif Ali Shah	Watch Tower # 1	
6-	Warder Nasceb Gul	Watch Tower # 2	
7-	Warder Ragibaz	Watch Tower # 3 t	
8-	Warder Muhammad Ibrar No.1	Watch Tower # 4	
9-	Warder Muhammad Saqib S	entry Superintendent Bungalow	
10-	Warder Gul Mir Dali	Compound Sentry	
11-	Warder Amin Ullah	Outer Round Officer	

This is submitted for information and further necessary action

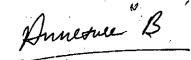
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CHARGE SHEET

I, Abid Saeed, Chief Secretary Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, as competent authority, hereby charge you Mr.Raqib Baz, as follows:

That you, while posted as warder at Central Prison Bannu committed the following irregularities:

You were assigned the duties at Watch Tower No.3 on the night between 14/15-4-2012 duly armed but you showed cowardice and failed to fire and confront militants effectively with the result that there was no enemy loss and the militants took full advantage and succeeded in Bannu Jail break on the above night. Resultantly, 381 prisoners including high profile prisoners were got released, beside other damages.

- By reason of the above, you appear to be guilty of inefficiency/misconduct under rule-3 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants (Efficiency and Discipline) Rules, 2011 and have rendered yourself liable to all or any of the penalties specified in rule-4 of the rules ibid.
- You are, therefore required to submit your written defence within seven days of the receipt of this Charge Sheet to the Inquiry Officer, as the case may be.
- Your written defence, if any, should reach the Inquiry Officer within the specified period, failing which, it shall be presumed that you have no defence to put in and in that case ex-parte action shall be taken against you.
- Intimate whether you desire to be heard in person

6 A statement of allegations is enclosed.

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(CHIEF SECRETARY) KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA Amesure C

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

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the opinion that warder Raqib Baz presently attached to High Security Prison, Mardan has rendered himself liable to be proceeded against, as he committed the following acts/omissions, within the meaning of Rule-3 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants(Efficiency & Discipline) Rules, 2011.

STATEMENT OF ALLEGATIONS

While attached to Central Prison Bannu, he was assigned the duties at Watch Tower No.3 on the night between 14/15-4-2012 duly armed but he showed cowardice and failed to fire and confront militants effectively, with the result that there was no enemy loss and the militants took full advantage and succeeded in Bannu Jail break on the above night. Resultantly, 381 prisoners including high profile prisoners were got released, beside other damages.

For the purpose of inquiry against the said accused with reference to the above allegations, an inquiry Officer/Inquiry Committee, consisting of the following is constituted under Rule-10(1)(a) of the ibid rules:-

Mr. Tasleen Khan	
ii.	

The Inquiry Officer/Inquiry Committee shall, in accordance with the provisions of the ibid rules, provide reasonable opportunity of hearing to the accused, record its findings and make, within the trace of the receipt of this order, recommendations as to the punishment or other appropriate accused.

The accused and a well conversant representative of the department shall join the proceedings on the date, time and place fixed by the Inquiry officer/Inquiry Committee.

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Huilbeed 13/1/2017

(CHIEF SECRETARY) KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA Annesure D'

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WARDER, CENTRAL PRISON, BANNU PRESENTLY POSTED AT HIGH SECURITY JAIL,

Background:

The Competent Authority i.e. Hon'able Chief Secretary, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa was pleased to appoint the undersigned as Inquiry Officer under Rule-10 (1) (a) of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants (Efficiency & Discipline) Rules-2011, which was conveyed vide Government of Rules-2012 dated 23.01.2017 with the mandate to inquire into the following allegations levelled against as reflected in Charge Sheet / Statement of Allegations:-

While attached to Gentral Prison, Bannu, he was assigned the duties at Watch Tower No. 3 on the night between 14/15-4-2012 duly armed but he showed cowardice and failed to fire and culvantage and succeeded in Bannu Jail break on the above night. Resultantly, 381 prisoners including high profile prisoners were got released, beside other damages.

Proceedings:

In pursuance of the direction contained in Para-4 of the Charge Sheet, the accused Official Mr. Raqibaz his defense vide No. 467/WE dated 03.02.2017(Copy attached as at 09:30 AM for inquiry proceedings. Mr. Abdul Raziq, Assistant Superintendent, Central Prison Bannu also attended the proceedings as departmental representative as authorized by Superintendent, of Prisons, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The accused Officer attended the office of the undersigned on 25.02.2017.

Statement of the accused Official recorded who stated on oath that he was serving in Prisons Department for the last 10 years, was posted at Bannu Jail around one and half year before the Rounds while responding the questions asked as under (Original questions and answers are attached as Annexure-B):

During the attack on 14/15 midnight April, 2012 he was deployed as Sentry at Watch Tower No. 3 from 12:00 AM to 03:00 AM for duty with AK-47 and cartridges but he showed cowardice as he did not fire on terrorists and even not tried to prevent them outside the Jail as a cowardice, the State writ could not be established? What is your stance about it?

Ans: It is correct that he was on duty from 12:00 to 03:00 AM duly armed with AK-47 with 30 nos cartridges. There was no light, it is also correct that the man standing at T wer No. 3 can Towards firing position of the terrorist he fired about 25/26 cartridges. An FRP person standing Q.2: Was he able to see the way.

Q.2: Was he able to see the main gate or outer area from the standing position?

Ans: He was not in a position to see the gate or outer area due to darkness.

Q.3. Did he perform his duty according to provisions contained in sub clauses (d) not to leave his post without regular relief upon any pretext whatsoever, (e) not to allow any person to approach the approach of footsteps, if he receives no answer, or an unsatisfactory answer, to call the officer incharge of the picket, or, if necessary, give the alarm, (i) not to allow any person to

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crowd around him, (j) if he sees a person attempting to escape, to call on him to stand, and if he refuses to do so and there is no superior officer present, to fire on the prisoner, provided, he cannot otherwise prevent the escape, (k) if he is beyond call and has to raise the alarm, to fire a shot in the air as the signal for alarm and (i) if he sees any article in or near the jail likely to facilitate, escape, or if any unusual incident comes under his observation, at once report the matter to the officer incharge of the picket of Rule 1154 of Pakistan Prison Rules?

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Ans: He remained on duty till last but was unable to see anyone coming towards Jail and escaping nor he opened firing on the escaping Prisoners or stopping the crowd / terrorists coming towards Jail.

Q.4: Can he tell who was the Outer Round Officer and what he checked during his round duty? What is the way out to contact between Towers?

Ans: At that night Mr. Aminullah was performing the duty of Outer Round Officer and during patrolling he enquired about the situation. When he came there was no light, we were having our own torches. There is no mechanism to have contact with the seniors or sentries working at different positions. There was normal lights on outer side of Towers, which were in order but there was no search lights.

Heard and accepted.

Findings / Recommendations:

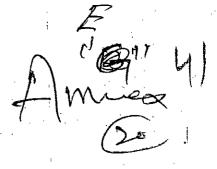
- Under the Pakistan Prison Rules, he was responsible to run the security affairs of the Central Prison, Bannu strictly in accordance with the laid down provisions but due to his cowardice approach, he failed to confront the militants.
- 2. His duty was to remain alert and to confront the attackers.
- 3. He could not defend the charge levelled against him as he was having no concrete evidence in support of his contention. He admitted that being in Watch Tower No. 3, one could see the internal and external atmosphere of Jail, despite armed and 150 militants with lights, he could not hit anyone meaning thereby he did not fire any shot on militants or escaping Prisoners as required under clause (j) for Rule-1154.
- 4. He admitted in his written reply to the Show Cause Notice that he fired all the available rounds and had been trying to get further ammunition from "Koath Jamadar Armory" but there was no response from him and the attackers succeeded in their mission is quite strange as all the Warders including him confirmed that there was no system of communication between the towers, sentries duty pointes etc. Thus, the plea is concocted. He could not perform his duties as envisaged in Rule-1154 and 1147 (a) render all assistance in his power in the management of the prison, the maintenance of order and discipline amongst warders and prisoners, the guarding and defending of the prison and all persons and property kept therein or belonging thereto against the use of criminal force by any person, (b) obey the orders of all officers superior to him in rank, (c) comply with all rules, regulations and orders regulating the duties which he is to perform and the manner in which he is to perform them.

5. The charges levelled against the accused official Mr. Raqib Baz, the then Warder, Central Prison, Bannu presently posted at High Security Jail, Mardan have been proved beyond any shadow of a doubt. He therefore, deservers imposition of major penalty under Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Efficiency & Discipline) Rules-2011.

(Tasleem Khan)
Deputy Commissioner,
Haripur/Inquiry Officer

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SHOW CAUSE NOTICE



I, Muhammad Azam Khan, Chief Secretary, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, as competent authority, under the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants (Efficiency and Discipline) Rules, 2011, do hereby serve you, Mr. Raqibbaz, Warder (BS-05), Central Prison Bannu, as follows:

- that consequent upon the completion of inquiry conducted against you by the inquiry officer for which you were given opportunity of hearing by the Inquiry officer on 25.02.2017; and.
- on going through the findings and recommendations of the inquiry officer/inquiry committee, the material on record and other connected papers including your defence before the inquiry officer;

I am satisfied that you have committed the following acts/omissions specified in rule 3 of the said rules.

(e) Inefficiency / misconduct.

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- As a result thereof, I, as competent authority, have tentatively decided to impose upon you the penalty of <u>Jennoval</u> winder rule 4 of the said rules.
- 3. You are, therefore, required to show cause as to why the aforesaid penalty should not be imposed upon you and also intimate whether you desire to be heard in person.
- If no reply to this notice is received within seven days or not more than fifteen days of its delivery, it shall be presumed that you have no defence to put in and in that case an ex-parte action shall be taken against you.

A copy of findings of the inquiry officer/inquiry committee is enclosed.

(Muhammad-Azam Khan) CHIEF SECRETARY.

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Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Home & Tribal Affairs Department.

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ORDER

No. SO(P&R)/HD/8-4/Bannu Jail Break/2018/Vol-1: WHEREAS, Mr. Raqib Baz Warder (BPS-05) of the Prisons Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, was proceeded against under Rule-3 of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants (Efficiency & Discipline) Rules, 2011 for the charges mentioned in the charge sheet served upon him.

AND WHEREAS, the competent authority i.e the Chief Secretary, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa appointed Mr. Tasleem Khan (PMS-BS18) Deputy Commissioner Haripur vide order No.SO (Com/Enq)/HD/1-40/2012 dated 23.01.2017 for conducting denovo formal proceedings against the above named accused.

AND WHEREAS, the inquiry officer furnished his findings according to which the charges leveled against the above named accused official stand proved.

AND WHEREAS, the competent authority granted opportunity of personal hearing to the accused under the rules.

NOW THEREFORE, the competent authority (the Chief Secretary, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa) after having considered the charges, evidence on record, the explanation of the accused official, findings of the inquiry officer exercising his powers under rule-3 read with Rule-14 (5) of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants (Efficiency & Discipline) Rules, 2011 has been pleased to award major penalty of "Reduction to a lower stage in a time scale for a maximum period of three (03) years" to the above named accused official.

Secretary to Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Home & Tribal affairs Department

Endst No. SO(P&R)/HD/8-4/Bannu Jail Break/2018/Vol-I:

Dated 11.04.2019

C.c: -

- The Inspector General of Prisons, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 2. Accountant General, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar
- 3. PSO to Chief Secretary, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 4. PS to Secretary Establishment, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar.
- PS to Secretary, Home and Tribal Affairs Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- District Account Officers concerned.
- 7. Official concerned.

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(Maqsood Hassain) Section Officer (P&R) /TELE: 0928: 633327

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CENTRAL PRISON BANNU No. 1082 /Dated 16 /04/2012

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The Inspector General of Prisons, Khyber Pakhtun Khwa Province Peshawar.

Subject:-

INFORMATION ABOUT WATCH AND WARD STAFF.

Memo:

It is submitted that in the night between 14-15/4/2012, some unknown Taliban militants number in hundreds attacked this Jail at about 01:15 A.M and during the said attack, following watch and ward staff attached to this Jail sustained serious physical injuries as they were on their allotted duties on different duty points :-

- Warder Sajid Khan 1.
- (admitted in D.H.Q Hospital Bannu) Warder Dost Wali 2.
- Warder Haneef Ullah

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Warder Hameed Khan 4.

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- Warder Abid-Ullah
- F/Warder Mst: Gul Noor Zadi 6.

A constable of F.R.P is also included in the injured guarding staff & he is also admitted in D.H.Q Hospital Bannu.

Submitted for information please.

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