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Learned counsel for the appellant contended that the impugned 4. order was illegal, wrong, without cogent reasons, based on political high handedness and fundamental rights of the appellant, hence liable to be set aside; that the appellant was transferred without completion of tenure which order is the result of political intervention. He submitted that there were placement committees in different departments who recommended different officials to be posted and transferred against different posts but in the appellant's case, none had been contacted and consulted and the impugned order had passed in a hasty manner which was without any plausible justification and liable to be set aside. Further submitted that the appellant was condemned unheard and no inquiry was conducted, hence, the respondents had violated Articles 10-A & 25 of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973. Lastly, he submitted that the impugned order was without jurisdiction and was clearly a colorful exercise of authority.

5. As against that learned Additional Advocate General argued that the impugned transfer order had been issued in accordance with law, rules and policy on the subject and the appellant had failed to comply with order of his transfer and remained absent and more so, singed attendance register forcefully; that the appellant had not performed his duty and the conduct of appellant had caused hurdles for smooth carrying of the office work. Lastly, he submitted that the respondents had provided him several opportunities to mend his ways

but fiasco.

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6. During the course of arguments, the appellant Asghar Khan present in the Court, stated that after his transfer vide the impugned order, he had further been transferred, on which he was satisfied, therefore, this appeal has rendered fruitless. Disposed of accordingly. Consign.

7. Pronounced in open Court at Peshawar and given under our hands and the seal of the Tribunal on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.

KALIM ARSHAD KHAN Chairman

FA Member (Executive)

\*Mutazem Shah\*



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# KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL, <u>PESHAWAR</u>

## BEFORE: KALIM ARSHAD KHAN ... CHAIRMAN FAREEHA PAUL ... MEMBER (Executive)

#### Service Appeal No. 7573/2021

Date of presentation of Appeal	27.09.2021
Date of Hearing	25.05.2023
Date of Decision	25.05.2023

Asghar Khan, Junior Clerk Government Girls High School District Nowshera Kalan.

.....Appellant

#### <u>Versus</u>

- 1. The District Education Officer (Female), District Nowshera.
- 2. **The Director** Elementary & Secondary Education Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 3. **The Secretary,** Elementary & Secondary Education Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 4. Zahir Muhammad Junior Clerk, SDEO (Female) Nowshera.

.....(Respondents)

Present:

Mr. Akhunzada Syed Parvez, Advocate......For the appellant

Mr. Fazal Shah Mohmand,

Additional Advocate General.....For respondents.

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SERVICE APPEAL UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL ACT, 1974 AGAINST THE IMPUGNED OFFICE ORDER No.4838-43 dated 02.08.2021 OF RESPONDENT NO.2 AND OFFICE ORDER NO.3517-23 / DATED 30.06.2021 OF RESPONDENT NO.1 WHEREBY THE APPELLANT IS TRANSFERRED FROM SDEO (F) NOWSHERA TO GGHS NOWSHERA KALAN.

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### JUDGMENT

**KALIM ARSHAD KHAN CHAIRMAN:** Brief facts of the case are that appellant while posted as Junior Clerk GGHS Wattar Nowshera was transferred and posted as Junior Clerk in the office of SDEO (Female) Office Nowshera against the vacant post vide order dated 25.01.2021. Subsequently, he was again transferred from latter post and posted as Junior Clerk GGHS No.2 Nowshera Kalan held by respondent No.4 vide order dated 30.06.2021. On appeal to the next higher authority against the subsequent transfer/posting, the Appellate Authority i.e. Director Elementary & Secondary Education Khyber Pakhtunkhwa cancelled the order dated 30.06.2021 vide order dated 14.07.2021. However, the cancellation order dated 14.07.2021 was withdrawn in pursuance of request of DEO (Female) Nowshera on 02.08.2021. Feeling aggrieved, he filed departmental appeal against the order dated 02.08.2021 which remained un-responded, hence, the instant service appeal.

2. On receipt of the appeal and its admission to full hearing, the respondents were summoned. Respondents put appearance and contested the appeal by filing their respective written replies raising therein numerous legal and factual objections. The defense setup was a total denial of the claim of the appellant.

3. We have heard learned counsel for the appellant and learned Additional Advocate General for the respondents.