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		submitted today by Mr. Muhammad Masoom Shah
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	2	file be requisitioned. AAG has noted the next date. The
		respondents be issued notices to submit
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# BEFORE THE SERVICE TRIBUNAL KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA PESHAWAR.

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MISAL KHAN S/O TOOR KHAN, EX DRIVER/CONSTABLE C.T.D, PESHAWAR.

# DECREE HOLDER/PETITIONER

#### **VERSUS**

- Senior Superintendant of Police, C.T.D, Peshawar.
- 2. Deputy Inspector General, C.T.D, Peshawar.
- Inspector General of Police, C.P.O, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar
- 4. Accountant General, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Respondents/Judgment debtors

PETITION FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ORDER DATED 19/07/2022

PASSED BY THIS HONOURABLE COURT/TRIBUNAL IN SERVICE APPEAL

No. "1407/2020" TITLED "MISAL KHAN VERSUS S.S.P CTD & OTHERS".

PETITION FOR INITIATION OF CONTEMPT OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

AGAINST RESPONDENTS NO. 1-3/JUDGMENT DEBTORS FOR NONIMPLEMENTATION OF THE ORDER DATED 19<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY 2022 PASSED IN
SERVICE APPEAL NO. 1407/2022 TITLED MISAL KHAN VERSUS SSP CTD
& OTHERS, BY THIS HONOURABLE COURT/TRIBUNAL.

Respectfully Sheweth:

## **BRIEF FACTS:**

1. That appellant was working as a head constable posted in CTD and was implicated and arrested in FIR no 112 dated 18/04/2015 u/sec 9c CNSA Lodged at Police Station Alpuri District Shangla.

2. That the departmental proceedings were initiated against the appellant in his absence and subsequently he was terminated from his services on 03/09/2015, in absencia.

# (Copy of termination letter is attached herewith marked as Annex A)

3. That the honorable high court acquitted the appellant from the charge and when the appellant approached the department to rejoin his services but the appellant's departmental appeal was turned down and the respondents handed him termination letter dated 03/09/2015.

# (Copy of High Court Order are attached herewith marked as Annex B)

4. That on 08/01/2020 the appellant submitted departmental appeal before the respondents which was rejected on 10/02/2020.

## (Copy Of Order Dated 10/02/2020 Is Attached Herewith Marked As Annex C)

5. That the appellant then approached the *Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal*Peshawar vide service appeal no 1407/2020 whereby the tribunal accepted the aforementioned appeal and set aside the order dated 03/09/2015 and 10/02/2020 and also reinstated the appellant into the service.

# (Copy Of Order Dated: 19/10/2022 Is Attached Herewith Marked As Annex-D)

6. That the petitioner/decree holder submitted an application for implementation of order dated: 19/07/2022 to the respondents no 1 to 3but it did not bare any fruit as the respondents are still reluctant to implement the order of the KHYBER PUKHTUNKHWA Service Tribunal in true letter and spirit.

## (Copy Of Application 16/11/2022 Is Attached Herewith Marked As Annex-E)

7. That the petitioner feeling aggrieved from the omission and non-implementation of order dated:19/07/2022 submits this instant petition on following grounds interalia, amongst others:

#### - GROUNDS:

1. That the omission/non-implementation of order dated: 19/07/2022 amounts to contempt of court, as the order is clear, unambiguous and vocal.

- 2. That order dated: 19/07/2022 has been passed after contested litigation.
- 3. That till date decree holder/petitioner has not received any notice/summon from the Honourable Supreme Court, to be acknowledged whether the respondents have preferred an appeal against order of this Honourable court dated: 19/07/2022.
- 4. That respondents are purposely, knowingly & purposely not implementing order dated: 19/07/2022.
- 5. That the Respondents in their inaction to the this Honourable court's orders are liable to be held incontempt of court.
- 6. That the inaction of the respondents amounts to the violation of the fundamental rights of equal implementation of law the petitioner guaranteed by the Constituion of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan 1973.
- 7. That any other grounds will be raised at the time of arguments before this Honourable Court.

# **PRAYER**

In wake of the grounds mentioned above, the petition as prayed for may kindly be allowed in favor of the petitioner against the respondents.

Any other relief deemed fit may also be granted in favor of the petitioner.

Petitioner/Decree Holder

Misal Khan

Through

Muhammad Masoom Shah

Muhammad Shoaib Khan

Rizwan Ahmed Advocates.

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# **AFFIDAVIT**

I, Misal Khan(Petitioner/Decree holder) S/o Toor Khan R/o Village Badraga, Tehsil Dargai, District Malakand do hereby solemnly affirm on oath and declare that all the content of this petition to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed from this Honorable court.

DEPONENT

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# BEFORE THE HONOURABLE SERVICE TRIBUNAL KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA PESHAWAR

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Misal Khan S/O Toor Khan .

#### Versus

Senior Superintendant of Police, CTD, Peshawar & others

### **ADDRESSES OF PARTIES**

## Petitioner:

MISAL KHAN S/O TOOR KHAN, EX DRIVER/CONSTABLE C.T.D, PESHAWAR.

#### Respondents:

- 1. Senior Superintendant of Police, C.T.D, Peshawar.
- 2. Deputy Inspector General, C.T.D, Peshawar.
- 3. Inspector General of Police, C.P.O, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar
- 4. Accountant General, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Counsel

# **Notice**

- 1. Senior Superintendant of Police, C.T.D, Peshawar.
  - 2. Deputy Inspector General, C.T.D, Peshawar.
  - 3. Inspector General of Police, C.P.O, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar
  - 4. Accountant General Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Fort Road Peshawar.

I am filing implementation/contempt of court petition, on behalf of Misal Khan S/O Toor khan against you in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa service tribunal Peshawar for not implementing the order of the Honourable Court/Tribunal dated 19/07/2022 in the service appeal no 1407/2020.

Petitioner/Decree holder

Misal Khan

Through

Muhammad Shoaib Khan Advocate

19-A, Nasir Mansion, railway Road Peshawar. CELL 0345 9177948

#### <u>ORD</u>ER

My this order so far relates to the disposal off Departmental enquiry against Driver Constable Missal Khan, No. 157 of this unit on the score of following allegations leveled against him:-

- a) As reported by SHO, CTD. Driver Constable Missal Khan No. 157 of this unit absent himself intentionally and deliberately from his lawful duties.
- b) He has been arrested by the local police of PS Alpori Distt: Shangla and recovered 11.388 kilo gram of "Hashish" from his possession and a proper case vide EIR No. 140 dated 18-1 04-2005 in decision 9-c/CNSA police Station Alport District Shangal was registered against him and sent to judicial lockup at District Jail Shangla.

Being involved in criminal case the defaulter Driver Constable Missal Khan was placed under suspension vide this office order No. 4186-91/EC/CTD dated 22-04-2015 and proper departmental enquiry was initiated against him. He was issued charge sheet along with summary of allegation vide this office No. 4337-39/HC/Opss/CTD dated 24-04-2015 to him. Mr. Sameen Jan khan was nominated as inquiry officer probe into the matter. After completion the enquiry officer forwarded his findings of the enquiry found the defaulter guilty of the charges and recommended for major punishment.

Later on the Senior Superintendent of Police operation CTD Peshawar issued him final Show Cause notice vide this office No. 7650/HC/Opss: CTD dated 12-08-2015 but he did not submit reply within stipulated period. The undersigned also agreed with the recommendation of the enquiry officer.

Now, I SOHAIL KHALID SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, OPERATION CTD, PESHAWAR, the power vested in me under Police Rules 1975 read amendment 2014 have no option but to order of his dismissal from service with immediate effect.

0B NO 236 Dated 03/09/015

Senior Superintendent of Police,
Operation CTD Peshawar.

No. 8394-97/HC/Opss/CTD dated Peshawar.

3/9/2015.

Copy of above is forwarded to all concerned for information and necessary action please.

# BENCH (DAR-UL-QAZA), SWATA Judicial Department)

Zahir Shah s/o Nowrooz Khan r/o Badraga Dargai, Malakand

Misal Khan s/o Toor Khan r/o Badraga, Tehsli Dargai, Malakand.

(Appellant)

Versus

The State.

(Respondent)

Present:

Farhana Marwat, Advocate for appellant Zahlr

M/S Adil Khan Khalli and M. Masoom Shah, Advenules for appellant Misal Khan.

Mr. Haq Nawaz, Assistant A.G. for State.

Date of hearing: 03,12,2019

## JUDGM<u>ENT</u>

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SYED ARSHAD ALI, J .- Our this judgment is aimed to dispose of and decide the instant Cr.A. No. 255-M/2016 filed by appellant/convict flahir Shah as well as the connected Cr.A No. 277-M/2016 preferred by appellant/convict Misal Khan, as 55th these appeals are emanating from one and the same judgment of the learned Sessions Judge/Judge Special Court Shangla, Camp Court Swat, in case F.I.F. No. 112 dated 18.04.2015 registered at Police

Station Alpurai, District Shangla, whereby both the appellants were convicted u/s 9 (c) of the Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997 and sentenced to life imprisonment with fine of Rs 100,000/- each or to undergo further one year S.I in case of non-payment of fine.

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The police of District Shangla had <u>2</u>. received information that huge quantity of narcotics will be smuggled through a Carry Van to District Shangla, therefore, Habib Said Khan, S.H.O of P.S Alpurai (PW-4) in the company of Sher Muhammad Khan ASI (PW-5) and constables Amir Hussain, Tausif Ali and Saif Ullah (not produced) leaded by DSP Circle made a barricade at Shangla Top check post on 18.04.2015. At 13:00 hours, a Carry Van bearing Registration No. 9653/LRK, being driven by appellant/Convict Zahir Shah, was stopped by constable Saifullah. The person occupying the front seat of the said vehicle disclosed his name Misal Khan (appellant/convict in the connected appeal). The vehicle was thoroughly searched during which nine packets of chars, covered in yellow plastic bags, were recovered from secret cavities of the doors of the vehicle. On weighing the chars through digital scale, the same were found to be of 11388

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for analysis through the Forensic Lab and scaled in separate parcels whereas the remaining bulk of 11298 grams were also sealed in separate parcels. In this regard recovery memo Ex.PC was prepared and both the appellants were arrested on the spot.

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3. The matter was reported through Murasila (Ex.PA/1) on the basis whereof formal F.I.R (Ex.PA) was registered initially against the present appellants/convicts. During investigation, appellant/convict Misal Khan recorded his confessional statement (Ex.PW-6/2) on 21.04.2015 before the Judicial Magistrate (PW-6) in light whereof the acquitted co-accused Ali: Shah and Aziz-ur-Rehman were also arrayed as accused in the case.

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4. After completion of investigation, challan was put in Court for trial of the accused. Upon commencement of trial against them, the prosecution produced seven witnesses in support of its case whereafter they were examined u/s 342, Cr.P.C wherein they professed innocence, however, they neither recorded their own statements, on oath nor opted to examine any witness in their defence. On conclusion of trial, the present appellants.

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convicts namely Zahir Shah and Misal Khan were convicted and sentenced through the impugned judgment whereas their two co-accused were acquitted of the charge. Hence, these appeals.

5. We have heard the arguments of learned counsels appearing on behalf of the appellants/convicts and the learned Assistant A.G. on behalf of State and perused the record with their able assistance.

6. The prosecution version is that the recovery of chars from the secret cavities of the Carry Van No. LRK/9653 was effected by Habib Said S.H.O (PW-4). According to this witness, when the vehicle was stopped by constable Saifullah at the check-post, on cursory search thereof he had noticed yellow packets in the vehicle and thereafter the vehicle was moved to the nearby helipad for the purpose of thorough search where the chars were recovered from the said vehicle. PW-4 during cross-examination stated that:

چیک پوسٹ پر میں نے گاڑی کا سرسری الماحظہ تیس کیا تھا۔ گواہ نے پھر کہا کہ چیک پوسٹ پر میں نے گاڈی کا سرسری الماحظہ کیا تھا۔ بدوران سرسری الماحظہ میں نے زرو پیکٹ دیکھے تنے اور تعمیل چیکٹک کیلئے بیلی پیڈی نے جانے پر مرآمدگی چرس کی۔۔۔۔ چیک پوسٹ پر جب میں نے گاڈی میں زرد تھیلے ملاحظ کی تووہ تھیلے ہیں نے گاڑی ہے نہیں آتارے اور نہ ہی چیک ہے۔

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Close perusal of the F.I.R and statement of the recovery officer (PW-4) would reveal that prosecution has adopted two different versions regarding the recovery of contraband from the vehicle. According to the first version mentioned in the F.I.R and examination-in-chief of PW-4, the chars were recovered from secret cavities of the vehicle but according to the second version emerging from cross-examination of PW-4, he had noticed yellow packets on cursory checking of the vehicle at the check post and recovered the narcotics by taking the vehicle to helipad at a distance of 40/50 feet according to the statement of I.O (PW-7). In such situation, we cannot determine that which of the two versions is true. If statement of the recovery officer is as upted as true the it would define by nullify the other version of prosecution in the F.I.R. that the narcotics were recovered from secret cavities of the vehicle. Thus, the mode and manner of the recovery has not remained the same as set forth by prosecution in Murasila/F.I.R.

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It is evident from the record that the appellants were at some distance from the vehicle at the time of its search by S.H.O. Although the recovery officer (PW-4) has stated that:

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جب طزمان کو گاڑی ہے اور ہم نے گاڑا تو افزمان کی فاصلے پر کھڑے تھے اور ہم نے گاڑی اور ہم نے اصلے پر کاڑی خاصلے پر کاڈی اور فائد کے فاصلے پر کا کرے تھے۔ کا مسلم پر کھڑے تھے۔ کا مسلم پر کھڑے تھے۔ کا مسلم پر کھڑے تھے۔ کھڑے تھے۔

However, Sher Muhammad Khan ASI (PW-5), marginal witness of recovery memo Ex.PC, has admitted in his cross-examination that:

ڈب کو چیکٹ کی خرض ہے رکوایااور موقع پر چیکٹک نہیں ہوئی اور ڈب ند کورہ کو چیک پوسٹ سے کائی فاصلہ ہے جایا گیا۔ جہاں پر ڈب کی تلاشی لی گئے۔ دو ہارہ کہا کہ SHO نے تلاشی لی۔ طرمان کو گاڑی ہے آثار کر تلاش لی گئے۔ طرمان کی جامہ تلاشی سے کوئی چیز برآمد نہیں ہوئی تھی۔ طرمان ایلی بیڈ پر موجود تھے۔ جو کہ گاڑی ہے کائی فاصلے پر تھے۔ میں طرمان کے ساتھ کھڑا تھا۔

The above admissions of PW-5 make it abundantly clear that he was not an eye witness of recovery of chars because he was standing alongwith the accused at a sufficient distance from the vehicle when it was searched by PW-4. It is pertinent to note here that prosecution has examined only the said Sher Muhammad Khan ASI (PW-4) as attesting witness of the recovery memo and the other marginal witness constable Amir Hussain was abandoned. Thus, in view of the above stated position, the statement of PW-4 cannot be relied upon for maintaining conviction of the present appellants.

8. Another glaring inconsistency in the prosecution case which we have got notice of is the

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stopped by police at the check post. The recovery officer (PW-4) though has stated that only the present appellants were boarded in the vehicle at the relevant time and in response to a suggestion put to him he stated that:

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Against the above assertion of PW-4, the eye witness PW-5 has categorically admitted in his cross-examination that:

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The above-mentioned situation has created a serious dent in the prosecution case and it appears that the police had specifically chosen two out of four persons i.e the present appellants, boarded in the vehicle for their nomination as accused in the present case. The mentioned factor has further rendered the prosecution case doubtful, as such, conviction of the appellants in the circumstances was not safe.

9. However, the fatal discrepancy in the prosecution case is its failure to establish safe custody/transmission of the contraband and samples to Lab. Muharrir of the P.S, to whom the case property was allegedly entrusted, was not produced

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یہ درست ہے کہ ال مقدمہ بی ہے ایک پلک آن میرے روز وعدات میں موجود شہرے روز وعدات میں اللہ موجود شہرے درآن عدالت میں 8 مدر اللہ میں 3 مدر آ

The above scenario leads us to the conclusion that safe custody of the contraband has not been established by prosecution.

Regarding the transmission of the samples to Forensic Lab, according to application/ transit receipt Ex.PW-7/13, the samples were handed over to constable Zia-ur-Rehman No. 927 on 20.04.2015 for its onward transmission to the F.S.L where the same were delivered on the next day i.e 21.04.2015. The prosecution has not bothered to examine the said person to have explained that for what purpose he had retained the samples with him during the night falling between 20th and 21th of April, 2015. Thus, it can safely be concluded that the chain of custody of the contraband since the time of recovery till delivery to the lab has not remained intact, hence, the F.S.L report in the present case cannot be considered as authentic document against the appellants/convicts in view of the mentioned circumstances. Wisdom in this regard is drawn from

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the judgment of the august Supreme Court of
Pakistan in the case titled "The State through
Regional Director ANF V/s. Imam Bakhsh and
others" 2018 SCMR 2039 wherein it was held that:

"The chain of custody begins with the recovery of the seized drug by the Police and includes the separation of the representative sample(s) of the seized drug and their dispatch to the Narcotics Testing Laboratory. This chain of custody, is pivotal, as the entire construct of the Act and the Rules rests on the Report of the Government Analyst, which in turn rests on the process of sampling and its safe and secure custody and transmission to the

Government Analyst, which in turn rests on the process of sampling and its safe and secure custody and transmission to the laboratory. The prosecution must establish that the chain of custody was unbroken, unsuspicious, indubitable, safe and secure. Any break in the chain of custody or lapse in the control of possession of the sample, will cast doubts on the safe custody and safe transmission of the sample(s) and will

impair and vitiate the conclusiveness and reliability of the Report of the Government Analyst, thus, rendering it incapable of

sustaining conviction".

This view was followed by the august Supreme Court in another judgment handed down in the case of "Mst. Razia Sultana V/s. The State and another" 2019 SCMR 1300.

Moving on to the confessional statement of the appellant/convict Misal Khan, when the prosecution case is replete with contradictions and inconsistencies of blatant nature, his conviction

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maintained which was not only recorded after three

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days of police custody but the same was retracted by him during his examination u/s 342, Cr.P.C. We would not deviate from the settled principle of law that an accused can be convicted even on the basis of his retracted confession but the condition laid

down by superior Courts in this regard is that it must be corroborated by the prosecution evidence which

factor is missing in the present case. It is also a trite

law that prosecution must prove its case against an

accused beyond reasonable doubt and his conviction

cannot be based on his sole confession. As discussed

above, the prosecution case is suffering from various

discrepancies and inconsistencies giving rise to

many reasonable doubts in prudent mind qua the

guilt of the appeliants/convicts and the prosecution

has badly failed to establish its case against them

beyond shadow of doubt, therefore, their conviction

cannot be maintained on the basis of sole confession

recorded by appellant Misal Khan which neither

appears to be voluntary nor true. Guidance is sought

from the judgment in the case titled "Dadulla's and

another V/s. The State" (2015 SCMR 856) wherein

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but it was considered in combination with other convincing and trustworthy evidence of prosecution and it was laid down that.

"This is settled law that conviction could not be recorded on the sole basis of confessional statement and the prosecution has to prove its case beyond any shadow of doubt".

12. In light of the above discussion, the prosecution has failed to prove the guilt of appellants/convicts beyond shadow of doubt, therefore, their conviction and sentence are not sustainable in the circumstances. Resultantly, these appeals are allowed, the impugned judgment is set aside and the appellants/convicts namely Zahir Shah and Misal Khan are acquitted of the charge in the present case. They be set at liberty forthwith if not required in any other case.

13. Above are the reasons of our short orders of the even date.

Announced. Dt: 03.12.2019 JUDGE

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KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA, PESHAWAR.

#### **ORDER**

As approved by the competent authority, the appeal of Ex-Driver Constable Misal Khan No. 157 requesting therein for his re-instatement in services is hereby filed due to badly time barred.

OB No. 75 CTD Dated: (0/02/2020

SP/HQrs:

For Deputy Inspector General of Police, CTD, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.

No 1680-83EC/CTD

Dated Peshawar the

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Copy of above is forwarded for information and necessary action to the:-

Ex-Driver Constable Misal Khan No. 157

ii. Accountant, OASI,/SRC CTD HQrs: Peshawar.

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# BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL, AT PESHAWAR.

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MISAL KHAN s/o TOOR KHAN EX-DRIVER/CONSTABLE C.T.D P r/o VILLAGE BADRAGA, TEHSIL	ESHAWAR DARGAI, DISTRICT MALAKAND. • 

.....APPELLANT.

#### -VERSUS-

- 1. SENIOR SUPERINDENT OF POLICE, OPERATION C.T.D PESHAWAR, AT POLICE LINES, CIVIL SECRETARIAT, PESHAWAR.
- 2. DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL, COUNTER TERRORISM DEPARTMENT (CTD), PESHAWAR AT POLICE LINES, CIVIL SECRETARIAT, PESHAWAR.
  - 3. INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE, KYBERPAKHTUNKHWA PESHAWAR AT CENTRAL POLICE OFFICE (C.P.O), PESHAWAR.

.....RESPONDENTS.

APPEAL U/S 4 OF SERVICE TRIBUNAL ACT 1974 AGAINST O.B NO. 236 DATED: 03/09/2015 OF RESPONDENT NO.1, WHEREBY APPELLANT WAS DISMISSED FROM SERVICE OR O.B NO. 75/CTD DATED: 10/02/2020 OF RESPONDENT NO.2 WHEREBY REPRESENTATION OF APPELLANT WAS FILED.

Respected Sir.

Appellant humbly submits as under:-

FACTS:-

Brief facts of the case as narrated below:-

1. That appellant was appointed as Constable/driver on 01/07/1988 in the Police Department and was posted in Special Branch Peshawar.

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- 2. That appellant was serving the department to the best of his ability and to the entire satisfaction of the superiors.
- 3. That unfortunately appellant was implicated in FIR No. 112, Dated: 18/04/2015, Police Station: Alpuri U/S: 9-C, CNSA 1997.

Copy of FIR is attached herewith marked as annex-A

- 4. That on the day of occurrence appellant informed the department about the lodging of the said F.I.R as he was arrested in the case on the spot.
- 5. That the departmental proceedings were initiated against the appellant in his absentia despite the fact that the appellant was in custdy at District Jail Daggar (District Bunir), yet on 03/09/2015 appellant was dismissed from service on account of absence but as stated earlier the appellant was in District Jail Daggar and was not willfully or intentionally absent from his duty. It is pertinent to clarify here that the petitioner during the period of his custody has been kept in different jails including Central Jail Haripur & district Jail Mardan.

Copy of order dated: 03/09/2015 is attached herewith marked as annex-B

6. That during this period the trial court initiated criminal proceedings against the appellant in the court of District Judge/Zilla Qazi/Judge Special Court Shangla Camp Court at Swat and after completion of the trial; the appellant was convicted to "Life Imprisonment" and was also liable to pay a fine of Rs. 01 Lakh vide order dated: 24/11/2016. Benefit of Section 382 CrPC was also extended to the appellant meaning thereby, that he was behind the bar since the date of his arrest i.e. 18/04/2015.

Copy of the judgment dated:24/11/2015 is attached herewith marked as annex-C.

7. That feeling aggrieved from the judgment the appellant filed Criminal Appeal No. 277-M/2016 against the judgment dated: 24/11/2016 of the Special Court Shangla, against conviction which came up for hearing on 03/12/2019. The Honourable Peshawar High Court Mingora Bench (Dar-Ul-Qaza) was pleased to allow the appeal, set-aside the impugned judgment dated: 24/11/2016 of the Learned Trial Court and the appellant was acquitted from the false, fabricated, baseless charges with further direction to release him from jail forthwith. It is pertinent to mention herein that though petitioner was acquitted of the charges leveled him vide order dated: 24/11/2016 but he was released from jail after completion of due process of law and formalities which took about 10-14 days.

Copy of judgment dated:
03/12/2019 is attached
herewith marked as

- 8. That after the release of the appellant from jail, appellant made arrival report for duty to the respondents but there he was handed-over the impugned order dated: 03/09/2015of dismissal from service.
- 9. That on 08/01/2020 appellant submitted the departmental appeal before respondents which was rejected on 10/02/2020 by respondent No.2.

Copy of departmental appeal & impugned order are attached herewith marked as annex-E & F.

Feeling aggrieved from the decision of the department, the instant appeal inter-alia on the following grounds:

# GROUNDS:-

- A. That from the aforesaid submissions and facts, it is quite clear that appellant was behind the bars since his 18/04/2015 and was not absent from duty. A person who is in jail shall be considered as in-service.
- B. That the respondents were well aware with the appellant that he was behind the bars but neither show-cause notice or charge sheet or statement of allegation(s) were served upon him through Superintendent District Jail, more-so, no any inquiry was conducted as per the mandate of law, thus the impugned order(s) are illegal and incorrect.
- C. That original impugned order was passed on 03/09/2015 but no copy of the same was neither endorsed to the appellant nor served upon him. rather it was kept in office.
- D. That the trial court convicted the appellant for Life Imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 01 Lakh but the same was set-aside in judgment dated: 03/12/2019 of the Honourable Peshawar high court Peshawar, Mingora Bench (Dar-ul-Qaza) Swat, meaning thereby that the allegations were unfounded, fabricated, concocted and base-less.
- E. That Honourable High Court passed the judgment on 03/12/2019, but the appellant was released from jail after fulfilling the codal formalities and legal process which took more than 10 days. On 16/12/2019 application was submitted for attested copy of the aforesaid judgment which was delivered to him on the said date and thereafter on 08/01/2020 appellant submitted representation/department appeal for his reinstatement.

- F. That it would be not out of place to mention that representation bore date 06/01/2015 which was in fact 06/01/2020, as it was inadvertent/clerical mistake to write 06/01/2015.
- G. That from the afore said dates order of rejection of appeal by respondent No.2 doesnot become time barred but was well with in time.
- H. That as and when appellant got acquitted from the baseless charges, the respondents were legally bound to reinstate appellant in service with all back benefits.
- That as stated above appellant was not absent from service but was behind
  the bars since the date of FIR till the date of release from the Jail. Such
  period in jail could not be treated as absentia from duty but it is considered
  to be on duty, which is reiterated time and again by of the Appex Courts.
- J. That the impugned orders are not per the mandate of law, so are illegal and ab inito void.

It is therefore most humbly prayed that on the acceptance of the appeal, the impugned order dated: 03/09/2015 or 10/02/2020 of the respondents be set aside and appellant be reinstated in service with all consequential benefits alongwith any as such relief as may be considered deemed appropriate and just in the criticumstances of the case.

10/3/2020

APPËLLÄNT MISAL KHAN

Through

MOHAMMAD MASOOM SHAH ADVOCATE.

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# BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL, AT PESHAWAR.

SERVICE APPEAL No.	

MISAL KHAN

-VERSUS-

SENIOR SUPERINDENT OF POLICE & OTHER's.

# <u>AFFIDÁVIT</u>

I, <u>MISAL KHAN (APPELLANT)</u> s/o Toor Khan r/o Village Badraga, Tehsil Dargai & District Malakand, solemnly affirm and declare on oath that the contents of the instant appeal are true and correct to best of my belief and knowledge and nothing has been concealed from this Honourable Court.

(<u>DEPONENT</u>)

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# BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL, <u>AT PESHAWAR</u>.

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### **ADDRESSES OF PARTIES**

#### APPELLANT:-

MISAL KHAN s/o TOOR KHAN
EX-DRIVER/CONSTABLE C.T.D PESHAWAR
r/o VILLAGE BADRAGA, TEHSIL DARGAI, DISTRICT MALAKAND.

#### RESPONDENTS:-

#### 1. SENIOR SUPERINDENT OF POLICE.

OPERATION CTD PESHAWAR
At Police Lines, Civil Secretariat,
Peshawar.

#### 2. DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL,

COUNTER TERRORISM DEPARTMENT (CTD). At Police Lines, Civil Secretariat, Peshawar.

#### 3. INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

KYBERPAKHTUNKHWA PESHAWAR, At Central Police Office (C.P.O), Peshawar.

COUNSEL FOR APPELLANT

# KHYBER PAKHTUNGHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL, KOPST

#### Service Appeal No. 1407/2020

BEFORE:

MRS. ROZINA REHMAN

MEMBER (J)

MISS FAREEHA PAUL

... MEMBER(E)

Misal Khan S/O Toor Khan, Ex- Driver/Constable C.T.D, Peshawar. ....(Appellant)

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

1: Senior Superintendent of Police, Hqr; Peshawar.

2. Deputy Inspector General, C.T.D, Peshawar.

3. Inspector General of Police, C.P.O, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar.

....(Respondents)

Mr. Muhammad Masoom Shah , Advocate

For appellant.

Mr. Muhammad Adeel Butt, Addi. Advocate General

For respondents.

Date of Institution	10.03.2020
Date of Hearing	19.07.2022
Date of Decision	19.07.2022

#### JUDGEMENT

FAREEHA PAUL MEMBER (E): The service appeal has been instituted under Section 4 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal Act, 1974 against the impugned order of respondent No. 1 dated 03.09.2015 whereby appellant was dismissed from service and 0.B.NO. 75/CTD dated 10.02.2020 of respondent No. 2 whereby his representation was filed, with the prayer that the orders may be set aside and the appellant may be reinstated in service with all back benefits.

Clark Contractions

Brief facts, as per memorandum of appeal, are that the appellant was appointed as constable/driver on 01.07.1988 in the Police Department and was posted in Special Brach Peshawar. He was implicated in FIR No. 112 dated 18.04.2015, Police Station Alpuri, under Section 9-C,CNSA 1997 and was arrested on spot. He informed the department about lodging of said FIR and his arrest. Departmental proceedings were initiated against him in his absence when he was in custody of District Jail Daggar (District Buner). On 03.09.2015 he was dismissed from service on account of absence. During period of his custody he was kept in different jails including Central Jail Haripur and District Jail Mardan. During that period the Trial Court initiated criminal proceedings against the appellant in the court of District Judge/Zilla Qazi/Judge Special Court Shangla Camp Court at Swat and after completion of the trial appellant was convicted to life imprisonment alongwith fine of Rupees one lac vide order dated 24.11.2016. Benefit of Section 382 CrPC was also extended to him meaning thereby that he was behind the bar since the date of his arrest i.e 18.04.2015. Feeling aggrieved from judgment dated 24.11.2016, appellant filed Criminal Appeal No. 277-M/2016, which came up for hearing on 03.12.2019. Hon'able Peshawar High Court, Mingora Bench allowed the appeal and set aside impugned judgment with further direction to release him from Jail. It took 10 to 14 days for completion of due process of law and formalities after which he made arrival to his duty but he was handed over the impugned order dated 03.09.2015 of dismissal from service. . On 08.01.2020 he submitted departmental appeal before respondent

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No. 2 which was rejected on 10.02.2020. Feeling aggrieved he submitted the service appeal.

- Respondents were put on notice who submitted written replies/comments on the appeal. We heard the learned counsel for the appellant as well as the Assistant Advocate General and perused the case file with connected documents minutely and thoroughly.
- 4. The learned counsel for the appellant contended that the appellant was behind the bar since 18.04.2015 and he had informed his office. He further contended that due process was not followed before his dismissal from service; that neither charge sheet and statement of allegations nor any show cause notice was served upon him through the jail administration. He invited the attention to the impugned order dated 03.09.2015 through which the appellant was dismissed from service and stated that the same was neither endorsed to the appellant nor served upon him, rater it was kept in office. He further stated that appellant was acquitted from the baseless charges levelled against him, he should be reinstated in service.
- 5. The learned Additional Advocate General on the other hand contended that the appellant was dismissed from service after fulfilling all the requirements. A proper departmental inquiry was carried out and all the charges levelled against him were proved. He further contended that conviction from the trial court and willful absence from duty was sufficient proof for initiating departmental proceedings and awarding major punishment. He drew the attention

to the statement of the appellant in which he himself confessed about committing the crime.

- Record presented before us indicates that departmental 6. proceedings were initiated against the appellant in his absence. It is evident from the given record that the Hon'ble Peshawar High Court, : Mingora Bench was convinced that the conviction and sentence of the appellant was not sustainable in the circumstances where prosecution failed to prove the guilt of the appellant/convict and hence acquitted him of the charges leveled against him. This Tribunal feels that the major punishment given by the respondents to the appellant based on FIR lodged against him is not maintainable as he was acquitted of those charges. The appellant had informed his high ups about his arrest and a better course of action would have been to put him under suspension till the final decision of the court of law. Now as the appellant has been acquitted there is no reason to hold the punishment of dismissal from service. Hence the impugned orders dated 03.09.2015 and 10.02.2020 are set aside and the appellant is reinstated into service w.e.f the date of dismissal. The period for which he remained behind the bar shall be treated as under suspension with full pay and the rest of his absence to be treated as leave of the kind. Parties are left to bear their own costs.
- 7. Pronounced in open court in Peshawar and given under our hands and seal of the Tribunal this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022.

(ROZINA REHMAN) Member (J)

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# بخدمت جناب بینتر برنتند نث آف بیلی بیند کوارش بیناور بخدمت جناب دٔ پی انسکر جزل بی نی دُی پیناور بخدمت جناب انسکر جزل آف بولیس بی پی اد، خیبر پخونخواه، بیناور

# <u>درخواست بمرادرم وداوري و بحال کي جانے مردي بوجو ات زلن</u>

جناب عالى! ماكل حسب ذيل عرض رسال -

) یکمن سائل محکمہ پولیس میں بحسفیت کنشیل ڈرائیورسال 1988ء سے اپن ڈایوٹی سرانجام دے رہا تھا ادر درزان سروی آفیسران بالاکو کمی تم کی شائیت کا کوئی موقع نہیں دیا ہے۔

ریکہ من سائل کو سال 2015 ء میں نشیات کے ایک ناکروہ جرم کے پاداش میں انجی سروس سے منظل کیا تھا۔ جس کے خیبر پختو نخواہ سروس فرا کمپونل، بیٹا در نے من سائل کو بے گناہ ٹابت کرتے ہوئے باعزت طور پر بری کردیا اور من سائل کو بے گناہ ٹابت کرتے ہوئے باعزت طور پر بری کردیا اور من سائل کو بے گناہ ٹابت کرتے ہوئے باعزت طور پر بری کردیا اور من سائل کو بے گناہ ٹابت کے اپنی ڈیو ٹی پر بحال کرنے کا تھم صاور کیا۔ تائید میں نقولات خیبر پختو نخواہ سروس ٹرائیزل بیٹا ورکا فیصلہ لف درخواست ہے۔

س) یہ جب من سائل دوبارہ اپنی ڈیوٹی پر بحال ہونے کے لیے خیبر پختونخواہ سروی ٹراییول پٹنا در کے فیصلہ کا پی لے کرآپ جناب کے دفتر ہذامیں حاضر جواتو من سائل کواپنی ڈیوٹی پرووبارہ بحال نہ کیا گیا۔

سے کو من سائل نے دفتر ہذا میں کانی منت وساجت کی کو من سائل ایک فریب اور شادی شدہ فنس ہوں اور اپنے خاندان کی کذالت
کا واحد ذر لید ہوں لیکن دفتر ہذا میں اہلکاران ٹال مول سے کام لیتے رہے ، جس کی وجہ سے باامر مجیور کی ورخواست ہذا کی ضرورت
لاحق و لیگ و لیگ

لھذا استدعا بمنظوری درخواست/ائیل ہذاکی جاتی ہے کہ اکل کی مندرجہ بالا بجور ہیں کومراہتے ہوئے اور سائل کے عالی پردم کرتے ہوئے سائل کوائی ڈیوٹی پر بحال ادر سال 2015 تا آج ہوم تک تمام سابقہ پردموش ، دیگر مراعات و تخواہی دفیرہ دید بانے کے احکامات صاور فرما کمیں جس کے لیے سائل اور سائل کا سارا خاندان آپ جناب کی مزید ترقی اور دراز عمری کے لیے بیشہ کی خاتی و ایس کے۔

الرقوم: <u>16/11/2022</u>



