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Implementation Petition No. 602/2023

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BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE

TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR Execution Petition # 602/2023

Service Appeal No. 2765/2021

Diary No. 1023 Date

Bashir Muhammad (Sub-Inspector)

Versus

Inspector General of Police KPK & Others

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Dated:29/08/2023

Through

apellant JAVED IQBAL Advocate District Court Mardan. Cell # 0331-9224274

BEFORE THE HON'BLE CHAIRMAN SERVICE TRIBUNAL, KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA, PESHAWAR

KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA, PESHAWAR Execution Petition # 602/202 Service Appeal No: 2765/2021

Bashir Muhammad (Sub-Inspector) of Police MR-31, District Nowshera

(Appellant)

VERSUS

- 1. Inspector General of Police, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar
- 2. Regional Police Officer, Mardan Region.
- 3. District Police Officer, District Nowshera.

(Respondents)

Subject:

EXECUTION PETITION FOR DIRECTING THE RESPONDENTS TO IMPLEMENT THE JUDGMENT DATED 03/08/2023 OF THIS HON'BLE TRIUBNAL IN LETTER & SPIRIT.

Respected Sir!

- 1. The petitioner namely Bashir Muhammad (Sub-Inspector) while posted as Inspector SHO Police Station Risalpur District Nowshera was departmentally proceeded against on the allegations that during registration Case F.I.R No. 645 dated 09/11/2020 U/S 9(D) CNSA PS: Risalpur District Nowshera against accused Mohammad Ishaq & Haji Khan R/o Qamber Khel, District Khyber, he showed less quantity of Narcotics than actual quantity and also replaced it. According to the departmental enquiry the petitioner/ appellant was found guilty of the said misconduct by the enquiry officer. On the basis of the said enquiry the petitioner/ appellant was awarded the punishment of reduction from the confirmed rank of Inspector to the lower rank of Sub-Inspector vide the order of the Learned D.P.O Nowshera dated 17/12/2020 as Annexure –A.
 - 2. After failure of departmental appeal, the petitioner/ appellant filed service appeal in the court of Service Tribunal KPK Peshawar which was partially accepted and department was directed denovo enquiry vided Judgment dated 03/08/2023 as Annexure -B
 - 3. In the light of said judgment, the petitioner/ appellant approach to the department for reinstatement in the original rank of Inspector till the outcome of denovo enquiry, but respondents are reluctant to obey the order of this Hon'ble Tribunal.

It is, therefore, humbly prayed that the respondents may kindly be directed to reinstate the petitioner to the original rank of Inspector till the outcome of the denovo enquiry in greater interest of justice.

Dated: 29/08/2023

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BEFORE THE HONOURABLE CHAIRMAN SERVICE TRIBUNAL Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.

Service Appeal No. 2765/2021

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Bashir Muhammad (Sub-Inspector) of Police MR-31-District Nowshera(Appellant)

VERSUS

Inspector General of Police Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar etc......(Respondent)

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It is certified that the contents of application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed / suppressed from this Honourable Court.



Bashri Mohammad S.I MR-31 Police Station Hoti District Mardan

> Through Counsel Javed Iqbai Advocate District Source Mardan

Pakintan Ka KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR

Service Appeal No. 2765/2021

BEFORE:

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MRS. RASHIDA BANO MISS FAREEHA PAUL

MEMBER (J) MEMBER (E)

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Bashir Muhammad Sub-Inspector of Police MR-31 District Nowshera. (Appellant)

VERSUS

- 1. Inspector General of Police Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 2. Deputy Inspector General of Police Mardan Region Mardan.
- 3. District Police Office Mardan.

.. (Respondents)

For appellant

Mr. Javid Iqbal Advocate

benefits."

Mr. Fazal Shah Mohmand For respondents Additional Advocate General

> Date of Institution.....12.02.2021 Date of Hearing......03.08.2023 Date of Decision.....03.08.2023

JUDGMENT

RASHIDA BANO, MEMBER (J): The instant service appeal has been instituted under section 4 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal, Act 1974 with the prayer copied as below:

"On acceptance of this appeal, order dated 17.12.2020 and

15.01.2021 may kindly be set aside and appellant be reinstated in the previous rank of Inspector with all back

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> Brief facts of the case, as given in the memorandum of appeal are, 2. that the appellant while posted as Inspector/SHO Risalpur was

> departmentally proceeded against on the allegations that the he less quantity

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of contraband norcotic and replaced it while registering case FIR No. 645 U/S. 9(D) CNSA Police Station Risalpur District Nowshera dated 09.11.2020 against the accused Muhammad Ishaq and Haji Khan R/O Qamber Khel District Khyber. The appellant was issued charge sheet alongwith statement of allegations by DPO Nowshera for the alleged misconduct and DSP Headquarter was appointed as enquiry officer. After departmental enquiry final show cause notice was issued to the appellant upon which he submitted reply. Thereafter, major punishment of reduction in rank was imposed upon him. The appellant filed departmental appeal which was rejected vide order dated 17.12.2021, hence the instant service appeal.

3. Respondents were put on notice who submitted written replies/comments on the appeal. We have heard the learned counsel for the appellant as well as the learned Additional Advocate General and perused the case file with connected documents in detail.

4. Learned counsel for the appellant argued that the appellant was not treated in accordance with law and rules and the orders passed by the respondents are unlawful in the eyes of law. He contended that neither the Norcotic was less than the actual recovery nor it was replaced because the factum of recovery of Norcotic has been proved by the statements of PWS and FSL report during the investigation which was further substantiated by video of the accused in a press conference. No one has made any complaint

that all allegations were made on more hearsay, only to create dent in r Pathtukhwe ice Fritemprosecution case and rescue the accused from the clutches of law. He submitted that enquiry was conducted in haphazard manner and no rules

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and regulations have been followed. Lastly, he submitted that enquiry

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officer by his designation of his scale is not authorized to conduct enquiry against the appellant, therefore, he requested for acceptance of the instant appeal.

5. The learned Additional Advocate General contended that the appellant was treated in accordance with law and rules. He further contended that appellant while posted as SHO Risalpur registered case FIR No. 645 U/S 9(D) CNSA Police Station Risalpur District Nowshera dated 09.11.2020 wherein he showed the contraband less than quantity and also replaced by him which amounts to gross misconduct on his part and rendered him liable for punishment under the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Police Rules, 1975. Departmental enquiry was conducted and after fulfillment of all codal formalities major penalty of reduction in rank was imposed upon the appellant.

6. Perusal of record reveals that appellant was issued show cause notice alongwith statement of allegation on 12.11.2020 by appointing DSP HQRs as enquiry officer, who after completing codal formalities submitted his report on 01.11.2020. As a result of inquiry report, final show cause notice was issued to the appellant to which he submitted reply and was finally awarded punishment of reduction in rank from Inspector to Sub-Inspector vide impugned order dated 17.12.2020. Appellant filed departmental appeal on 24.12.2020 which was rejected on 15.01.2021, while instant service appeal is filed on 12.02.2021. Charge sheet was issued with the allegation that while posted as SHO P.S Risalpur, now under suspension at Police Lines, registered case vide FIR No. 645 dated 09.11.2020 U/S 9(D) CNSA with the service of the showed the contraband less than the actual amount which amounts to grave misconduct on his part and rendered

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him liable for punishment under Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Police Rules, 1975. Saif Ali Khan was appointed as Enquiry Officer who was Inspector (BPS-16) in rank and was transferred/posted on acting charge basis vide order dated 21.10.2020. So inquiry officer on 12.11.2020 till submitting of his report dated 01.12.2020, was Inspector and was not DSP. Under law Rule 5(4) the inquiry officer must be senior in rank to the accused official, so inquiry proceedings conducted by Inspector is against the Police Rules, 1975 as the accused/appellant himself was Inspector at the time of inquiry. Therefore, this inquiry was not in accordance with law and rules being conducted by the officer of the same rank i.e Inspector (BPS-16) to that of appellant.

7. It is a well settled legal proposition duly supported by numerous judgments of the apex court that for imposition of major penalty, regular inquiry by providing opportunity of cross examination is a must. Reliance is placed on 2022 PLC (CS) 985 and 2019 PLC (CS) 224. Moreover, no opportunity of cross examination was provided to the appellant upon the witness who disposed in inquiry against him which is very essential element of regular inquiry. Beside that witnesses who disposed against the appellant also recorded their statement in court of law in that criminal case wherein they supported on oath. Contents of FIR where less quantity of contraband was shown in record. This is also speak otherwise and was not in consonance with their statement recorded during inquiry rather was in contradiction of it.

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In view of the above, instant appeal is partially allowed. Case is remitted back to the department with direction to conduct denovo inquiry within 90 days of the receipt of this judgment by appointing officer higher

in rank from the appellant and also to provide opportunity of self defense

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and personal hearing to the appellant. The issue of back benefits shall be subject to the outcome of denovo inquiry. Costs shall follow the event. Consign. Pronounced in open court in Peshawar and given under our hands 9. and seal of the Tribunal on this 3rd day of August, 2023. (FARETHA PAUL) (RASHIDA BANO) Member (J) Meinber (E) *Kaleemullah Certified to be thre copy Service Tribunal Structure W Henhawar ATTE Date of Presentation of Application. Pakhrukhive 1INF.R Number of Words $\mathbf{c}_{i}^{(n)}$ vuer Copying Fee. 15 <u>.</u> . . . Ur, mt معمون أنور ال Name of Copyre Certified to be thre copy Date of Complexitor Date of Delivery of Copy htunkhws Ë 29/08/2023 Khyber I Service Tribunal. Peshawar Date of Presentation of Application. ک Number of Words. 25 Copying Fee_ 81 Urgent_ 30 Total. Name of Copyicst ... Date of Complection 6. 2023 08 . Date of Delivery of Copy

Annexuz B

PLICE DEPARTMENT

ORDER

DISTRICT NOWSHERA

This order will dispose of the departmental enquiry initiated under Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Police Rules-1975, against Inspector Muhammad Bashir, under the allegations that he while posted as SHO PS Risalpur, registered case vide FIR No. 645 dated 09.11.2020 u/s 9 D CNSA PS, Risalpur against accused Muhammad Ishaq s/o Abid Khan and Haji Khan s/o Zakir Khan residents of Qambar Khel, Bara, District Khyber, wherein he showed the contraband less than the actual quantity selzed by him. Besides, the original contraband was also replaced / changed by him.

On account of which, he was suspended, closed to Police Lines and proceeded against departmentally through DSP HQrs: Nowshera, who after fulfillment of legal formalities submitted his report to undersigned vide his office. No. 445 / St dated 01.12.2020; wherein the allegations leveled against him have been proved and was recommended for awarding major punishment.

He was served with Final Show Cause Notice, to which, he submitted his reply which was perused by the undersigned and found unsatisfactory.

He was heard in orderly room by the undersigned wherein he failed to produce any cogent reason in his defense, therefore, he is hereby awarded major punishment of reduction in rank (substantive rank of Inspector to Sub-inspector) and re-instated in service with immediate effect, in exercise of powers vested in me under Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Police Rules-1975.

Dated 17/12 /2020

No. <u>3371-75</u>/PA, dated Nowshera, the <u>17112</u>/2020.

Copy for information and necessary action to the:

- 1. Regional Police Officer, Mardan.
- 2. Pay Officer.
- 3. Establishment Clerk.
- FMC with enquiry papers (45 pages).
 Official concernent.
 - Official concerned.

District Police-Officer, Nowshera

يثاور بارايسوى اليشن، خسيبه بخستونواه 6740 ايڈوكيٹ: PESHAWAR BAR ASSOCIATION باركوسل ايسوى ايشن نمبر: رابط *نبر9* <u>66</u> بعدالت جنار د عولى: عله س لورد < L *.*7 تحانية: -1 (- **^** ۔ بے واسطے پیروی وجواب دہی کار دائی متعلقہ مقدمه مندرجة عنوان بالامين ايني طرفه 1 Ng Lo NW M .001, آن مقام تقدمه کی کل کاروائی کا کال اختیار ہوگا ، نیز و کیل صاحہ کر کے اقرار کیا جاتا ہے ا دين جوار راضى نامه كرف وتقر بالك وفيع ب دعویٰ اقبال دعویٰ اور درخواشیت از برقتم کی تھر ريق عَدِمَ يَتْرُدِي إِ ذَكَرَي ا بیل ک**ی برایدگ** ادر منسوخی ، نیز زری *پ*ر مه مذکوره سک کل یا جزوگ نے کا مختار ہو گا اور بصورت دائر کرنے ایکن نگرانی ونظر ثانی و بیروی کرا کاردائی کے داشطے اور ولیل كا أخَتَّا (مَؤْكًا ادر صا 2 2 با مختار داخته منظور و قبول ہو گا مقرر شده کو وہی تجملیہ مذکور ے ہوگا کوئی تاریخ بیش مقام دورہ یا حد سے دوران مقدمه مير 1.279.L باہر ہو تو وکیل صا فدكورة كركن ب پروي WAR BAR ASSOC المرقوم : <u>(209/ لاه ً</u> 1 مقام کے لیے منظور ^ي: اس وکالت نامه کی نو تو کا پی نا قابل قبول ہوگی.