

## Service Appeal No.901/2023

Saced Ullah Ex-Constable No.1655 District: Swat.

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#### PARAWISE COMMENTS ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENTS.

#### Respectfully shewith: Preliminarily objection:-

- 1. That the service appeal is time barred.
- 2. That the service appeal is not maintainable in its present form.
- 3. The instant appeal is bad due to mis-joinder and non-joinder of necessary parties.
- 4. That the appellant is estopped due to his own conduct.
- 5. That the appellant has concealed material facts from this Honorable Tribunal.
- 6. That the appellant has got no cause of action and locus standi to prefer the instant appeal.
- 7. The appellant has not come to this Tribunal with clean hands.

#### ON FACTS

- Para to the extent of employment in Police Department pertains to record, hence need no comments
- Correct to the extent that appellant was dismissed from service after fulfillment of all legal and codal formalities as appellant while posted at Javed Iqbal Shaheed Police Lines Swat absented himself from lawful duty vide daily diary No.06 dated 05/08/2008 (annexed "A") without prior permission/leave of the competent authority.
- 3. Incorrect. The appellant while posted to Javed Iqbal Shaheed Police Lines Swat, willfully and deliberately absented himself from lawful duty vide daily diary No.06 dated 05/08/2008 without prior permission/leave of the competent authority, hence he was issued charge sheet, statement of allegations, duly served on appellant and enquiry officer was nominated to probe into the conduct of appellant. Despite repeated summons/Parwanas



appellant, he was found guilty of misconduct, consequently awarded appropriate punishment of dismissal from service. (Order annexed as "D")

- 9. Incorrect. That the appeal of the appellant was thoroughly examined by the Region Police Officer Malakand Region, wherein the appellant was also called and heard in person but he failed to defend the charges leveled against the him, hence filed the same vide Region office Order No.7378 dated 16/05/2023. (Annexed "E")
- 10. That appeal of the appellant is liable to be dismissed on the following grounds.

#### **GROUNDS**

- A. Incorrect. That the appellant has been treated in accordance with law/rules.
  Furthermore, the order passed by the competent authority is legal and lawful which was passed after fulfillment of codal formalities.
- B. Incorrect. That the order of respondents is legal, lawful and in accordance with law/rules.
- C. Para explained earlier, needs no comments.
- D. Incorrect. That the appellant has not been discriminated by the respondents. Furthermore, each and every case has its own merits and circumstance, hence the plea taken by the appellant is not plausible under the law:
- E. Incorrect. As stated above, all legal formalities have been fulfilled by the respondent department during department probe against the appellant wherein final show cause notice was also issued to the appellant, however
  he failed to defend the charges leveled against him.
- F. Incorrect. As explained above in detail.
- G. Incorrect. The judgment of this honorable Tribunal has been implemented in its true spirit by the respondent department
- H. Incorrect. As explained above in detail.
- I. Incorrect. As explained above in detail.
- J. Incorrect. As explained above in detail.

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the appellant bitterly failed either to submit his reply or joined enquiry proceedings meaning thereby that he had no defense to provide in his favor. It is worthwhile that right from the date of his absence till the order of dismissal i.e 05/12/2008, the appellant neither repeated his arrival nor bothered to join enquiry proceedings rather remained dormant which clearly depicts his disinterest in his official duties. Therefore after fulfillment of all legal and codal formalities the appellant was awarded appropriate punishment of dismissal from service vide OB No.226 dated 05/12/2008 (annexed "B") which does commensurate with the gravity of misconduct of appellant.

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- 4. Incorrect. Each and every case has its own facts and eircumstances, hence plea of the appellant is not plausible.
- 5. Incorrect. As discussed earlier each and every case has its own facts and circumstances, hence plea of the appellant is not tenable in the eyes of Law, moreover the appellant after dismissal from service kept mum and after lapse of almost 08 years he preferred departmental appeal at a very belated stage which was rejected being badly time barred. Therefore, stance of the appellant is devoid of any merit, hence liable to be set aside at naught.
- 6. Pertain to record, hence needs no comments.
- 7. Correct to the extent the honorable Tribunal vide Judgment dated 28/01/2022 accept appeal of the appellant, the operating of which is reproduced as "Consequently, keeping in view the principle of consistency, the impugned orders are set aside and the appellant is reinstated in service. Since the appeal is decided on technical grounds more so while keeping in view the conduct of the appellant, he shall not be entitled to any of the back benefits, hence the absence as well as the intervening period during which the appellant has not performed duty shall be treated as extra-ordinary leave without pay. The department is at liberty to conduct de-novo inquiry against the appellant in accordance with law. Parties are left to bear their own costs"
- 8. That in compliance of the judgment dated 28/01/2022 of Service Tribunal, the appellant was reinstated into service vide this office OB No. 101 dated 22/07/2022 (annexed "C") for the purpose of Denovo departmental enquiry, wherein after completing all codal formalities under the law/rules and providing opportunities of personal hearing and self defense to the

K. That the respondents also seek the permission of this Honorable Tribunal to adduce additional grounds at the time of hearing.

#### PRAYER:-

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In view of the above comments of answering respondents, it is prayed that instant appeal may be dismissed with cost.

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#### <u>AFFIÐAVIT</u>

We, the above respondents do hereby solemnly affirm on oath and declare that the contents of the appeal are correct/true to the best of our knowledge/ belief and nothing has been kept secret from the honorable Tribunal. T + is further stated that

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#### **AUTHORITY LETTER**

We, the above respondents do hereby authorize Mr. Nacem Hussain DSP/Legal Swat to appear before the Tribunal on our behalf and submit reply etc in connection with titled Service Appeal. It is further stated that, in this appeal the answering party (respondents) have neither been placed ex-parte nor their defence has been struck off.

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This order will dispose off the enquiry initiated against Constable Saeed Ullah No.1655, who while posted to Police Lines absented himself from duty with vide DD No.06, dated 05/08/2008 and failed to report. Thus absented himself from his legitimate duty and a report to this effect was entered at Police Lines vide DD No.06, dated 05/08/2003.

ORDER

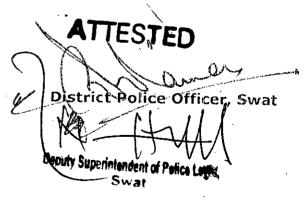
He was issued charge sheet with statement of allegations. Enquiry was initiated against him and DSP Legal was appointed as Enquiry Officer. The Enquiry Officer in his finding report submitted that the defaulter Constable was summoned time and again, but did not appear to record his statement. Hence he was recommended for Major punishment of the Enquiry Officer. He was issued Final Show Cause Notice No.394/E, dated 12/11/2008 but no reply has been received.

This constitutes misconduct, cowardice on his part and as such he is liable for action under section 5 sub section (4) of the Removal from service (Special Powers) Ordinance 2000 (Amendment) Ordinance 2001.

This constitutes misconduct/disinterest on his part and as such he is liable for action under section 5 Sub Section (4) of the Removal from service (Special Power) Ordinance 2000 (Amendment) Ordinance 2001 and dispose with the enquiry proceeding as laid down in the Ordinance and am further satisfied that there is no need of holding further departmental enquiry. Since the defaulter Constable has been found guilty of gross misconduct as defined in the said Ordinance, I Mr. Dilawar Khan Bangash DPO Swat as a competent authority, therefore impose major penalty by dismissing him from service from the date of absence i.e 05/08/2008.

Order announced.

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Learned counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Noor Zaman Khattak, District Attorney for respondents present. Arguments heard and record perused.

Appenl No. 7/2018

Vide our detailed judgment of today, placed on file of Service Appeal bearing No. 5/2018 titled "Noor-Ul-Amin Versus The Regional Police Officer, Malakand, Saidu Sharif Swat", the impugned orders are set aside and the appellant is re-instated in service. Since the appeal is decided on technical grounds more so while keeping in view the conduct of the appellant, he is not entitled to any of the back benefits, hence the absence period as well as the intervening period during which the appellant not performed duty shall be treated as extra-ordinary leave without pay. The department is at liberty to conduct de-novo inquiry against the appellants in accordance with law. Parties are left to bear their own costs. File be consigned to record room.

ANNOUNCED 28.01.2022

(AHMAD SULTAN TAREEN) CHAIRMAN

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Service Appeal No. 5/2018

Date of Institution ... 28.12.2017

Date of Decision ... 28.01-2022

Noor-Ul-Amin, Ex-Constable No. 75/RR Distt: Swat. (Appellant)

## <u>VERSUS</u>

The Regional Police Officer, Malakand, Saidu Sharif, Swat and one another (Respondents)

Uzma Syed, . Advocate

Noor Zaman Khattak, District Attorney

AHMAD SULTAN TAREEN ATIQ-UR-REHMAN WAZIR

JUDGMENT

For respondents ATTESTED

For Appellant

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ATTO-UR-REHMAN WAZIR MEMBER (E):- This single judgment shall dispose of the instant service appeal as well as the following connected service appeals, as common question of law and facts are involved therein:-

1. Service Appeal bearing No. 6/2018 titled Nizam Khan

2. Service Appeal bearing No. 7/2018 titled Saeed Ullah

3. Service Appeal bearing No. 8/2018 titled Ubaid Ullah

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02. Brief facts of the case are that the appellant while serving as Constable in Police Department was proceeded against on the charges of absence from duty and was ultimately dismissed from service vide order dated 12-10-2009. Feeling aggrieved, the appellant filed departmental appeal, which was rejected vide

order dated 29-11-2017, hence the instant service appeal with prayers that the impugned orders dated 12-10-2009 and 29-11-2017 may be set aside and the appellant may be re-instated in service with all back benefits.

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Learned counsel for the appellant has contended that the appellant has 03. not been treated in accordance with law, hence his rights secured under the law had badly been violated; that the impugned order has been passed in volition of mandatory provision of law, hence such order is void and illegal. Reliance was placed on 2007 SCMR 1129 and 2006 PLC CS 221; that departmental appeal of the appellant was rejected being barred by time, but since the impugned order is void, hence no limitation would run against void order. Reliance was placed on 2015 SCMR 795; that delay if any is condonable if delay already condoned in identical cases. Reliance was placed on PLD 2003 SC 724 and 2003 PLC CS 796; that this tribunal in similar cases has already granted condonation of delay and granted relief, hence the appellant is also entitled to the same under the principle of consistency; that the appellant has been discriminated, as other police officials, who were dismissed with the appellant, have been referenced, whereas the appellant has been denied the same treatment. 04. Learned District Attorney for the respondents has contended appellant willfully absented himself from lawful duty without permission of the competent authority, hence he was issued with charge sheet/statement o allegation and proper inquiry was conducted; that despite repeated reminders, the appellant did not join the disciplinary proceedings; that right from the date of his absence i.e. 06-01-2009 till his order of dismissal i.e. 12-10-2009, the appellant neither reported his arrival nor bothered to join inquiry proceedings

rather remain dormant which clearly depicts his disinterest in his official duty; that after fulfillment of all the codal formalities, the appellant was awarded major punishment of dismissal from service in absentia; that the appellant preferred ATTESTED departmental appeal after lapse of 8 years, which was rejected being barred by time; that stance of the appellant being devoid of merit may be dismissed. 05. We have heard learned counsel for the parties and have perused the record.

Placed before us is cases of police constables, who alongwith many other 06. police personnel had deserted their jobs in the wake of insurgency in Malakand division and particularly in District Swat. Police department had constituted a committee for cases of desertion and taking humanitarian view, re-instated such personnel into service in large number. Placed on record is a notification dated 01-11-2010, where 16 similarly placed employees had been re-instated on the recommendation of the committee constituted for the purpose. Other cases of similar nature have been noticed by this tribunal, where the provincial government had taken a lenient view keeping in view the peculiar circumstances in the area at that particular time and re-instated such deserted employees in service after years of their dismissal. Even this tribunal has already granted relief in similar nature cases on the principle of consistency. Appellants are a amongst those, who had deserted their jobs due to threads from terrorists Coupled with this are dents in the departmental proceedings, which has not been conducted as per mandate of law, as the appellant in case of willful absence was required to be proceeded under general law i.e. Rule-9 of E& D Rules, 2011, Regular inquiry is also must before imposition of major punishment of dismissal from service, which also was not conducted.

07. Consequently, keeping in view the principle of consistency, the impugned orders are set aside and the appellants are re-instated in service. Since the appeals are decided on technical grounds more so while keeping in view the conduct of the appellants, they shall not be entitled to any of the back benefits, hence the absence period as well as the intervening period during which the appellants has not performed duty shall be treated as extra-ordinary leave



OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT POLICE OFFICER, SWAT Ph: 0946-9240393 & Fax No. 0946-9240402, Email: dposwat@gmail.com

#### <u>ORDER</u>

This order will dispose of the Denove-departmental enquiry conducted against Constable Saeed Ullah No.65, That he while posted to JIS Police Line Kabal Swat, has absented himself from his lawful duty vide DD No.06 dated 05/08/2008 and failed to report for duty. He has proceeded against departmentally and subsequently dismissed from the service vide this office OB No.226, dated 05-12-2008. He has preferred an appeal before the Service Tribunal, which set aside, the punishment of Dismissal and ordered a denove departmental inquiry. In the compliance of the judgment dated 28/01/2022 of Service Tribunal in service Appeal No.07/2018 He Have been reinstated into service vide this office OB No.101 dated 22/07/2022 for the purpose of Denove departmental inquiry. As per direction of CPO Peshawar order No.988-90/CPO/IAB, dated 10-08-2022 and worthy Regional Police Officer Memo No.9574-77/E dated 09/09/2022, Denove departmental inquiry is initiated.

He was issued charge sheet coupled with statement of allegations vide this office No.101/PA dated 05/10/2022. District Police Officer, Shangla and DSP Legal Swat was deputed as Inquiry Officers to conduct Denove-departmental inquiry against the defaulter official. The Inquiry Officers, District Police Officer, Shangla and DSP Legal Swat conducted proper departmental enquiry against the above named delinquent Constable, recorded statements of all concerned. The Inquiry Officers has provided ample opportunity to the delinquent Constable to defend the charges leveled against him. After conducting proper departmental enquiry, the Inquiry Officer submitted his findings report wherein he intimated that Constable Saeed Ullah No.65 has badly failed to perform his duty correctly, also found negligent and the allegations leveled against him was proved. The IO recommended him for Major punishment. He was served with final Show Cause notice No.231/PA, His replied was received which is found unsatisfactory.

Foregoing in view, the undersigned is of considered opinion that there are no chances that Constable Saeed Ullah No.65 will become an efficient Police Official. His further retention in service is bound to affect the discipline of the entire force. Therefore, in exercise of the powers vested in the undersigned under Rules 2 (iii) of Police Disciplinary Rules-1975, I, SHAFIULLAH GANDAPUR, District Police Officer, Swat as a competent authority, am agreed with the finding report of inquiry officers and award him major punishment of Dismissal from the date of Re-instatement i.e 22-07-2022.

Order announced.

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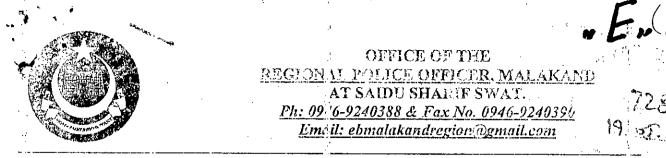
Dated <u>07/ 12/2022</u>.

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OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT POLICE OFFICER SWAT

- No. 651-56 /PA, dated Saidu Sharif the, 14/12 /2022.
  - Copy for information to the;
  - Regional Police Officer, Malakand with reference to region office letter No.13240-42/E dated 28/11/2022, please.
- District Police Officer, Shangla, 2)
- DSP Legal Swat, DSP HQ, OASI, EC. 3)

(12-F-18 بحصور جناب RPO صاحب ملاكندر بنج سيدوش يف سوات ايل بسلسله بحالى مروس عنوان:-جناب عالى! مرزارش کیجاتی سیکہ سائیل محکمہ پولیس میں 2007 کو بھرتی ہو کر مور خدہ 2009-12-18 پولیس ہے ڈسمس ہد چکا تھا۔ سائیل کو سروس ٹر بیونل نے مور خد 2022-01-28 کو دوبارہ بحال کرکے De-Novo انگوائیری کرنے کا حکم صادر فرمای<u>ا</u>ہے۔ De-Nove انگوائیری ہونے کے بعد سائیل کو بحوالہ آرڈر بک نمبری 175 مور ضد 2012 - 07 کو ددبارہ نو کری سے ڈسمس کیا گیاہے۔ بذریعہ درخواست هذااستدعاہیکہ کے مجبوری اور مہنگائی کے دور کے پیش نظر سروس پر بحالی کا حکم صادر فهادم- مائيل تاحيات دمآكور بيكار العارض: سنيبل سعيد التد لمبرجه منكع سوات 19/12/2022:19/12/ **KITES** 



#### ORDER

This order will dispose of appeal of Ex-Constable Saeed Ullah No.65 of Swat District in connection with major punishment awarded by the District Police Officer, Swat vide OB No.175, dated 07-12-2022 i.e. dismissed from service from the date of re-instatement.

Brief facts of the case are that Ex-Constable Saced Ullah No.65 of Sviat Listrict while posted to JIS Police Line Kabal Swat, had absented himself from lawful duty vide LD No.05, dated 05-08-2008 and failed to report for duty. He was proceeded against departmentally and subsequently dismissed from the service by the District Police Officer, Swat vide OB No.226, dated 05-12-2008. He preferred an appeal before the Service Tribunal, wherein his order of dismissal from service was set aside and ordered for conducting do-novo departmental esquiry In compliance of the judgment dated 28-01-2022 of Service Tribunal in Service Appeal No.07/2018, the appellant was re-instated into Tervice for the purpose of de-nove departmental equiry by the District Police Officer, Swat vice OB No.101, dated 22-07-2022. He was issued Charge Sheet coupled with statement of allegations and DPO Shangla and DSP/Legal Swat were a pointed as Enquiry Officers. The Enquiry Officers conducted de-novo enquiry and after filling all codal formalities, submitted their findings report wherein the allegations level d at airst above constable were proved and recommend him for major punishment. Being found guilty of the charges leveled against him, the District Police Officer, Swat awarded him major penishment of dismissal from service from the date of re-instatement vide OB No.175, dated 07-12-2022.

He was also called in Orderly Room on 10-05-2023 in the office of u: dersigned and heard him in person, but he could not produce any cogent reason to defend the ILSIED charges leveled against him, therefore, his appeal is hereby rejected

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No. 7378 /E. 16-05-12023.

Copy to the District Police Officer, Swat for information and necessary action with reference to his office Memo: No.2 759/E, dated 29-12-2022. Service Roll and Full Missal containing enquiry file of above-named Ex-Constable, received with your memo: under reference are returned herewith for record in your office.

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