

Appeal No. 1635/2013

Date of Institution.

23.12.2013

Date of Decision.

25.04.2014

Dr. Rashid Ahmad, M.S DHQ Hospital, Lakki Marwat.

(Appellant)

VERSUS

- 1. The Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa through the Chief Secretary, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 2. The Secretary Health Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 3. The Secretary Establishment Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 4. The D.G. Health Services, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 5. Mr. Mashal Khan, SMO, Gambela Lakki Marwat. . . (Respondents)

APPEAL UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE KPK SERVICE TRIBUNAL ACT, 1974 AGAINST THE PREMATURE, POLITICALLY MOTIVATED TRANSFER ORDER DATED 3.9.2013 AND AGAINST NOT TAKING ANY ACTION ON THE DEPARTMENTAL APPEAL OF THE APPELLANT WITHIN STATUTORY PERIOD OF NINETY DAYS.

MR. MUHAMMAD ASIF YOUSAFZAI,

Advocate.

For Appellant.

MR. USMAN GHANI,

Sr.G.P

For Official Respondents.

MR. SAADULLAH KHAN MARWAT,

Advocate

For Private Respondent No. 5.

MR. MUHAMMAD AAMIR NAZIR,

MEMBER

MR. SULTAN MAHMOOD KHATTAK, ...

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JUDGMENT

MUHAMMAD AAMIR NAZIR, MEMBER. The appellant Dr. Rashid Ahmad, Medical Superintendent DHQ Hospital, Lakki Marwat through the instant appeal under Section 4 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal Act, 1974 has impugned order dated 3.9.2013 vide which he was transferred prematurely on the basis of political interference and against not taking any action on the departmental appeal filed by the appellant within the statutory period of ninety days.

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Briefly stated facts giving rise to the appeal in hand are that the appellant is a senior doctor of BPS-19 belongs to Management Cadre. That on 13.12.2012, the appellant was transferred to District Tank as EDO (H) from DHQ Hospital, Lakki Marwat. That on 6.3.2013, the appellant was promoted as regular BPS-19 officer in Management Cadre of the Health Department and was posted as Dy. DHO, Charsadda. That on 22.4.2013, the appellant was transferred as M.S DHQ Hospital, Lakki Marwat against BPS-19 Management Cadre post, however, within just five months, he was again transferred due to political interference vide the impugned order dated 3.9.2013. That the impugned order is premature and is in violation of rules and policy governing the transfer and posting of civil servants and that on the place of appellant a junior doctor i.e. private respondent No.5 of BPS-18 belonging to General Cadre was posted which is violation of the policy of the government regarding posting/transfer of General Cadre and Management Cadre doctors. That against the impugned order, the appellant filed departmental appeal and also approached the hon'ble Peshawar High Court, Bannu Bench through a Writ Petition which was dismissed for want of jurisdiction on 22.10.2013. That since departmental appeal filed by the appellant was not respondent within the statutory period of ninety days, hence the instant appeal.

- 3. After institution of the instant appeal, it was admitted to regular hearing and the respondents were summoned by the Tribunal. The respondents contested the appeal and submitted their written reply. We have heard the arguments of the learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the available record on the file.
- 4. The learned counsel for the appellant argued before the court that the impugned transfer order dated 3.9.2013 is based on political interference and the appellant was transferred from the post of Medical Superintendent DHQ Hospital, Lakki Marwat just within five months which is violation of transfer and posting policy laid down by the government; that the political interference can be judged from the

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fact that the person who replaced the appellant vide impugned order is a doctor of General Cadre and is serving in BPS-18 while the post against which he was transferred is of Management Cadre and belongs to BPS-19. He further argued that the respondents have violated the principles laid down by the august Supreme Court of Pakistan in case of Anita Turab. The learned counsel for the appellant requested that the appeal may be accepted as prayed for.

- In rebuttal, the learned Sr. Government Pleader, assisted by the learned counsel for private respondent No.5, argued before the court that it is the prerogative of the competent authority to make transfer and posting orders in public interest and under Section 10 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Civil Servants Act, 1973, every civil servant is bound to perform duties anywhere in Pakistan as deemed appropriate by the competent authority; that the appellant who claimed to be an officer of Management Cadre was posted against Management Cadre post as Deputy District Health Officer, Bannu against the vacant post of BPS-19, so there is no justification for the appellant to seek suspension of the impugned order; that no political interference whatsoever, was made and the impugned order has been passed in good faith. The learned Sr.G.P prayed for dismissing the instant appeal.
- 6. Perusal of the case file reveals that through the instant appeal, the appellant prayed for striking down the impugned transfer order dated 3.9.2013 on the ground that the same is premature and politically motivated. The record suggests that on 6.3.2013, the appellant was promoted as regular BPS-19 officer in Management Cadre of the Health Department and was posted as Deputy DHO Charsadda. Later on 22.4.2013, the appellant was transferred as Medical Superintendent, DHQ Hospital Laki Marwat against Management Cadre post of BPS-19, however, after a short time of about five months, the appellant was

again transferred vide impugned order dated 3.9.2013 as Deputy DHO, Bannu. Perusal of the summary moved by the Health Department for transfer of the appellant available on file reveals that the Establishment Department after going through the summary has clearly laid down that posting of officer of General Cadre against Management Cadre is violation of Government policy. Similarly, posting of BS-18 officer against BS-19 post is also violation of the government policy, needs justification. Furthermore, the appellant who has recently been transferred on 22.04.2013 has yet to complete his normal tenure at his present posting. All the observations made by the Secretary Establishment Department were overlooked and the appellant was transferred prematurely, violating the government policy of transfer & posting and also policy laid down by the government for posting of officers of General Cadre against the post of Management Cadre.

- 7. Hence, keeping into consideration all the above mentioned facts and circumstances of the case, we are of the firm view that the appellant made a case for indulgence of the Tribunal.
- Therefore, the appeal is accepted and impugned order is set aside. Parties 8. are left to bear their own costs. File be consigned to the record.

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(MUHAMMAD AAMIR NAZIR) MEMBER

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Appellant with counsel, Sr. GP with Sheryar, Assistant for the official respondents and private respondents with counsel present. Mr. Muhammad Aamir Nazir, learned Member of the Bench is on leave, therefore, case is adjourned to 21.4.2014 for further arguments.

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Appellant with counsel, Sr.GP with Sheryar, Assistant for the official respondents and private respondent No. 5 with counsel present. Further arguments heard. To come up for order on 25.4.2014.

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Appellant in person, Mr. Sheryar, Assistant for the official respondents and private respondent No.5 in person present. Arguments already heard. Record perused. Vide our detailed judgment of to-day, the appeal is accepted. Parties are left to bear their own costs. File be consigned to the record.

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27.3.2014.

Appellant with counsel, Mr. Muhammad Jan, GP with Sheryar, Assistant for the official respondents and private respondents No. 5 with counsel present. Copy of rejoinder in connected appeal handed over to opposite sides to-day, therefore, the instant appeal is also adjourned to 31.3.2014 for arguments.

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31.3.2014

Appellant with counsel, Mr. Ziaullah, GP for the official respondents and private respondent No.5 with counsel present. Arguments of the learned counsel for the appellant as well as learned counsel for private respondent No.5 heard. The learned GP stated that he is not in possession of case file and requested for adjournment. To come up for remaining arguments on 7.4.2014.

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7.4.2014.

Appellant with counsel, Sr.GP with Sheryar, Assistant for the official respondents and private respondents No. 5 with counsel were present early in the morning but lateron due to sudden strike of the bar, counsel for the parties left the Tribunal. To come up for remaining arguments on 14.4.2014.

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very justification for filing the instant appeal. Therefore, on acceptance of the application, the impugned order dated 3.9.2013 is suspended. To come up for rejoinder on 11.3.2014.

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Appellant with counsel, Mr. Usman Ghani, Sr.GP for the official respondents and private respondents No. 5 with counsel present. The learned Sr.GP stated that the written reply of respondents No. 2 and 4 may be considered written reply on behalf of all the official respondents. Counsel for the private respondent No. 5 also submitted application for vacation of stay. Copy handed over to counsel for the appellant as well as learned Sr.GP. To come up for reply/arguments on application of private respondent No.5 and arguments on main appeal on 20.3.2014. Rejoinder, if any, in the meantime.

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Appellant with counsel Mr. Usman Ghani, Sr.GP with Sheryar, Assistant for official respondents and private respondent No. 5 with counsel present. Reply to application for vacation of stay, received on behalf of the appellant. Copies handed over to opposite sides. To come up for arguments on 27.3.2014.

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Deputy DHO Charsadda. Later on 22.4.2013, the appellant was transferred as Medical Superintendent, DHQ Hospital Laki Marwat against Management Cadre post of BPS-19, however, after a short time of about five months, the appellant was again transferred vide impugned order dated 3.9.2013 as Deputy DHO, Bannu. Perusal of the summary moved by the Health Department for transfer of the appellant available on file reveals that the Establishment Department after going through the summary has clearly laid down that posting of officer of General Cadre against Management Cadre is violation of Government policy. Similarly, posting of BS-18 officer against BS-19 post is also violation of the government policy, needs justification. Furthermore, the appellant who has recently been transferred on 16.04.2013 has yet to complete his normal tenure at his present posting. All the observations made by the Secretary Establishment Department were overlooked and the appellant was transferred prematurely, violating the government policy of transfer & posting and also policy laid down by the government for posting of officers of General Cadre against the post of Management Cadre. Since a primafacie and arguable exists in favour of the appellant, and balance of convenience, is also in his favour, the therefore, this Tribunal is of affirm view that if the impugned order dated 3.9.2013 is not suspended, the appellant will suffer irreparable loss and might defeat the

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5. Perusal of the case file reveals that through the instant appeal, the appellant prayed for striking down the impugned transfer order dated 3.9.2013 on the ground that the same is premature and politically motivated. The record further suggests that on 6.3.2013, the appellant was promoted as regular BPS-19 officer in Management

Cadre of the Health Department and was posted as

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The learned counsel for the appellant while arguing the application for suspension of the impugned order, submitted before the court that the appellant is a senior doctor of BPS-19 belongs to Management Cadre whereas private respondent No. 5 is a doctor belonging to General Cadre having BPS-18; that on 22.4.2013, the appellant was transferred as Medical Superintendent, DHQ Hospital, Lakki Marwat against BPS-19 post of Management Cadre, however, just within five months, he was again transferred due to political interference; that the impugned transfer order is premature and is in violation of rules/policy governing transfer and posting of government servants; that on place of the appellant, a junior doctor belonging to General Cadre was posted vide impugned order dated 3.9.2013; that the appellant filed a departmental appeal against the impugned order and in the meanwhile also filed a Writ Petition before the hon'ble Peshawar High Court, Bannu Bench but the same was dismissed for want of jurisdiction. The learned counsel for the appellant contended that the impugned order is in violation of the policy of the government dated 15.2.2003 regarding posting/order and also against the principle laid down by the august Supreme Court of Pakistan in case of Anita Turab. The learned counsel for the appellant requested for suspension of the impugned order dated 3.9.2013.

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Appellant alongwith his counsel, Mr. Sheryar, Assistant and Gulyar, Assistant with Mr. Usman Ghani Sr.GP for the official respondents, private respondent No. 5 with counsel and applicant (Dr. Nek Nawaz) with Written reply of official respondents counsel present. received. Copies whereof, handed over to counsel for the parties. The learned counsel for the applicant stated at the Bar that his client has already filed separate appeal and has impugned the same transfer order dated 3.9.2013, therefore, he does not want to press the application for his impleadment and requested that the applications for temporary injunction pending in both the appeals may be decided together. Request accepted and arguments on application for temporary injunction heard and case file perused.

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2. Appellant through the instant appeal under Section 4 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal Act, 1974, has impugned the transfer order dated 3.9.2013 on the basis of being premature and politically motivated. The appellant further contended that against the impugned transfer order departmental appeal was filed which was not decided within the statutory period of ninety day, therefore, the instant appeal. Alongwith the appeal an application for temporary injunction for suspension of the impugned order was also filed.

Appellant with counsel Mr. Sher Yar, Assistant for respondents No. 1 and 2 with Muhammad Jan, GP for the official respondents No. 1 to 4 and counsel for private respondent No. 5 present. Written replies on main appeal as well as stay application, received on behalf of the private respondent No. 5. Copies handed over to counsel for the appellant and learned GP. The learned GP needs time to file written reply on behalf of official respondents. Dr. Nek Nawaz with Mr. Ishtiaq Ahmad, Advocate/counsel present and submitted two separate applications, one for impleadment being necessary party and the other for consolidation of two appeals filed against the same notification on the similar grounds. Copies handed over to opposite sides. To come up for written reply of official respondents on main appeal as well as stay application and reply/arguments on both the applications of applicant (Dr. Nek Nawaz Khan) 28.2.2014. The operation of impugned order is suspended to the extent of appellant and private respondent No.5, till the date fixed.

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Appeal No. 1635/201 Appellant with counsel present. Preliminary arguments

heard and case file perused. Counsel for the appellant contended that the appellant has not been treated in accordance with law/rules. The appellant was transfer and posted as MS (BPS-19) at DHQ Lakki Marwaf on 22.04.2013, within a short span of five months the appellant again transferred and posted as DHO (BPS-19) at Banuu on 03.09.2013, against which the appellant filed departmental appeal on 04.09.2013, which has not been responded within the statutory period of 90 days, hence the instant appeal on 23.12.2013. Points raised at the Bar need consideration. The appeal is admitted to regular hearing subject to all legal objections. The appellant is directed to deposit the security amount and process fee within 10 days. Thereafter, Notice be issued to the respondents. Appellant has also filed an application for suspension of impugned order dated 03.09.2013. Notice of application should also be issued to the respondents for reply/arguments. To come up for written reply on main appeal on 17.02.2014 as well as reply/arguments on stay application on 31.01.2014.

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This case be put before the Final Bench \(\frac{1}{2} \) for further proceedings.

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Appellant with counsel and Mr. Muhammad Jan, GP present. To-day, the case was fixed for submission of written reply on stay application/arguments but none is available on behalf of the respondents nor their written reply despite proper service, hence the operation of received. impugned order dated 3.9.2013 is suspended till next date. Fresh notices be issued to the respondents. To come up for written reply on main appeal as well as reply/arguments on stay application on 17.2.2014.

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BEFORE THE KPK SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR.

APPEAL NO. 1635 /2013.

Dr. Rashid Ahmed.

Vs

Health Deptt:

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THROUGH:

M.ASIF YOUSAFZAI

ADVOCATE.

BEFORE THE KPK SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR.

APPEAL NO. 1635 /2013.

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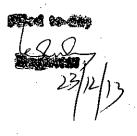
Dr. Rashid Ahmed,

Ms, DHQ, Hospital, Lakki Marwat......Appellant.

VERSUS

- 1- The Govt: of KPK, through The Chief Secretary, KPK Peshawar.
- 2- The Secretary Health Deptt: KPK Peshawar.
- 3- The Secretary Establishment Deptt: KPK Peshawar.
- 4- The D.G Health services, KPK Peshawar.
- 5- Mr. Mashal Khan, SMO, Gambela Lakki Marwat.

...... Respondents.



APPEAL UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE KPK SERVICE TRIBUNALS ACT 1974 AGAINST THE PREMATURE, POLITICALLY MOTIVATED TRANSFER ORDER DATED. 3.9.2013 AND AGAINST NOT TAKING ANY ACTION ON THE DEPARTMENTAL APPEAL OF THE APPELLANT WITHIN STATUTORY PERIOD OF NINETY DAYS.

Prayer:

That on acceptance of this appeal the impugned order dated. 3.9.2013 may be set-aside to the extent of appellant and the respondents may also be directed not to transfer the appellant prematurely in violation of law and rules. Any other remedy which this august tribunal

deems fit that may also be awarded in favour of appellant.

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- 1- That the appellant is a BPS-19 senior doctor and belongs to management cadre, where as the respondent No.5 is a BPS-18 doctor and belongs to general cadre.
- 2- That on 13.12.2012, the appellant was transferred to Tank as EDO(H) from DHQ Hospital Lakki Marwat. Copy of order is attached as Annexure A.
- 3- That 6.3.2013 the appellant was promoted as Regular BPS-19 officer in Management Cadre of the health Deptt: and was posted Dy: DHO, Charsadda and then to Tank. Copy of order is attached as Annexure B
- 4- That on 22.4.2013 the appellant was transferred as MS DHQ Hospital Lakki Marwat against BPS-19 management cadre post. Copy of order is attached as Annexure C.
- 5- That just within 5 months, the appellant was again transferred due to political interference, prematurely and in violation of rules/policy and on his place a junior officer of BPS-18 of general cadre has been posted vide order dated. 3.9.2013. Copy of the order is attached as Annexure D.
- That the appellant filed departmental appeal against the said order on 4.9.2013 but the same remained un-responded till the lapse of statutory period. However the appellant has also filed a writ petition before the High Court at Bannu Bench but the same had also been dismissed for want of jurisdiction on 22.10.2013 against which he also filed appeal before the Supreme Court of Pakistan where the decision of the High Court maintained. Copies of High Court's order and appeal are attached as Annexure E&F and the Supreme Court decision will be produced later on as the copy of the same has not been provided till date.
- 7- That as the statutory period on the departmental appeal of appellant is lapsed; therefore the present appeal on the following grounds amongst the others.

GROUNDS:

- A- That the order dated. 3.9.2013 is against the law, rules, Govt; policy and norms of justice, therefore liable to be set-aside.
- B- That the impugned order is malafide and to post a blue eyed junior officer of BPS-18 of General Cadre against the post of BPS-19 of Management cadre, which is not legally permissible.
- C- That the impugned order is politically motivated and despite of showing legal position in the summary, the respondent No.5 has been posted against the higher scale post which is evident from the Annexure G.
- D- That the appellant's tenure at DHQ Lakki Marwat was just 5 months. Thus the impugned order dated 3.9.2013 was premature.
- E- That the impugned order dated 3.9.2013 is against and in total violation of the government posting and transfer policy dated. 15.2.2003. copy of the posting and transfer policy is attached as Annexure- H
- F- That the even the order dated 3.9.2013 is based on no good grounds and is the violation of Govt; circular dated. 27.2.2013 and as such the same is not sustainable. Copy of Circular is attached as Annexure I.
- G- That the order dated 16.9.2013 is against the principles laid down by Hon'ble Supreme Court of Pakistan in case of Anita Turab.
- H- That the order dated. 3.9.2013 is also amounting to violation of verdict of the Hon'able supreme Court of Pakistan given in Qazi Abdul karim's case in which such practice of the Govt: has been deprecated in strong words.
- I- That the appellant has not been treated according to law and rules and Govt; posting/transfer policy.

- J- That transfer order dated. 3.9.2013 is not in public interest rather based on political whims. More over the there were neither exigencies of service nor any complaints against the appellant.
- K- That the appellant seeks permission to advance other proofs and grounds at the time of hearing .

It is therefore most humbly prayed that the appeal of the appellant may be accepted as prayed for.

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M.ASIF YOUSAFZAI ADVOCATE.

APPELLANT

DR. R

BEFORE THE KPK SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR.

APPEAL NO.				
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Dr. Rashid Ahmed	Vs	Health Deptt:		

APPLICATION FOR SUSPENSION OF IMPUGNED ORDER DATED 3.9.2013 TILL PENDING FINAL DECISION OF MAIN APPEAL.

Respectfully Sheweth,

- 1. That the petitioner/ appellant has filed Appeal before this Hon, ble Tribunal in which no date hearing has been fixed so for.
- 2. That the impugned order dated.3.9.2013 is politically motivated, premature and passed in violation of Govt: instructions regarding posting/transfer.
- 3. That the appellant has not yet relinquished the charge of the post.
- 4. That the appellant has got a good prima facie arguable case, the impugned order is without lawful authority and unsustainable in law, balance of convenience lies in his favour and in case operation of impugned order is not suspended, the very purpose of appeal would be defeated and it would infructuous as well and the appellant would suffer irreparable loss.
- 5. That the grounds of main appeal may also be considered as integral part of this application.

It is, therefore, prayed that the operation of impugned order dated 3.9.2013 may graciously be suspended till final decision of appeal.

Petitioner

DR. RASHID AHMED

Through

M. AŠĬF YOUŠAFZAI

ADVOCATE

AFFIDAVIT:

It is affirmed and declared that the contents of Application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Deponent.



GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHW REALTH DEPARTMENT

Dated Peshawarthe December 13th, 2012

NOTIFICATION

effect in the public interest.

NO. SQH(E-V)2-214/2008 ... The Competent Authority has been pleased to order the posting/transfer of Dr. Rashid Ahmad Khan (BS-18). D.H.Q Hospital, Lakki Marwat to the post of Deputy E.D.O (H), Tank, in his own pay & scale, against the vacant post, with immediate

SECRETARY HEALTH Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Endst. No. & Date Even Copy to the:-

- Director General, Health Services, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- EDO (Health), Lakki Marwat/Tank.
- M.S, D.H.Q Hospital, Lakki Marwat.
- Deputy EDO (Health), Tank
- District Accounts Officer, Lakki Marwat/Tank.
- PS to Minister for Health. 6.
- PS to Secretary Health. 7.
- PA to Spl. Secretary, Health. 8.
- Computer Programmer, Health Deptt. 9.
- Dr. Rashid Ahmad Khan (BS-18), D.H.Q Hospital, Lakki 10. Marwat.

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GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

Dated Peshawar the March 6, 2013

NOTIFICATION

NO.SOH(E-V)4-20/2012-13 The Competent authority, on the recommendations of the Provincial Selection Board, is pleased to promote the following Member of Service of Health Management Cadre from BS-18 to BS-19 on regular basis with immediate effect:-

Sr. No	Name of Officer	Sr. No	Name of Officer
1.	Dr. Attiq-ur-Rehman	33.	Dr. Iftikhar Ahmad
2.	Dr. Muhammad Ageel Farooqi	34.	Dr. Muhammad Khan
3.	Dr. Zafeer Hussain	35	Dr. Rashid Ahmad Khan
4.	Dr. Ashfaq Ahmad	36.	Dr. Sertaj Khan
5.	Dr. Sher Muhammad	37.	Dr. Ihsanul Akber
6.	Dr. Iftikhar Iqbal	38.	Dr. Muhammad Umar Shah
7.	Dr. Abdul Jamil	39.	Dr. Aurangzeb
8.	Dr. Tahir Bashir ud Din	40.	Dr. Aneer ur Rehman
9.	Dr. Balqias Khan	41.	Dr. Wahid Gul
10.	Dr. Farhat Yasmin	42.	Dr. Iftikhar ud Din
11.	Dr. Muhammad Rasool Jan	43.	Dr. Ghulam Subhani
12.	Dr. Fazli Malik	44.	Dr. Shaukat Hussain
13.	Dr. Zahoor Ahmad	45.	Dr. Abdul Wahid
14.	Dr. Arshad Amer	46.	Dr. Fahim Hussian Khan
15.	Dr. Muhammad Daud	47.	Dr. Syed Mujtaba
16.	Dr. Muhammad Sherin	48.	Dr. Haroon Khan
17.	Dr. Khalid Iqbal	49.	Dr. Rehman Ullah
18,	Dr. Musharaf	50.	Dr. Ghazali Khan
19.	Dr. Arshad Ahmad	51.	Dr. Janbaz Afridi

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20.	Dr. Ghulam Nabi Khan	52.	Dr. Saeed Gul
21.	Dr. Shams ul Haq	53.	Dr. Saifullah Khalid
22.	Dr. Ashoor Khan	54.	Dr. Aqeel Jan Bangash
23.	Dr. Muhammad Daraz Khan	55.	Dr. Israrullah
24.	Dr. Muhammad Riaz	56.	Dr. Shaheen Afridi
25.	Dr. Farooq Shah	57.	Dr. Ubaid Hussain
26.	Dr. S. Minhad Haq	58.	Dr. Tariq Mehmood
27.	Dr. Azam Khan Wazir	59.	Dr. S. Muhammad Samin
28.	Dr. Abdur Rehman	60.	Dr. Fakhruddin
29.	Dr. Fazli Hadi	61.	Dr. Ihsanullah Turabi
30.	Dr. Nek Nawaz	62.	Dr. Muhammad Ayub
31.	Dr. Muhammad Ali	63.	Dr. Akbar Shah
32.	Dr. Muhammad Asif	64.	Dr. Inamuliah Khan

- 2. The officers on promotion shall remain on probation for a period of one year in terms of Section 6(2) of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Civil Servants Act, 1973 read with Rule-15(1) of Khuber Pakhtunkhwa Civil Servants (Appointment Promotion & Transfer) Rules, 1989.
- 3. Consequent upon above, the following postings/transfers are hereby ordered, in the public interst:-

Sr. No	Name of Officer	From	To
1.	Dr. Attiq-ur-Rehman	MS, Safwat Ghayur	Services placed at the
	(BS-19)	Memorial Hospital	disposed of MS Police and
	·	Peshawar	Service Hospital Peshawar
2.	Dr. Muhammad Aqeel	DHQ Buner	DHQ Buner against the post
	Farooqi (BS-19)		of BS-19
3.	Dr. Zafeer Husain (BS-	DHQ Swabi	DHQ Swabi against the post
	19)		of BS-19
4.	Dr. Ashfaq Ahmad	SMO DHQ Karak	In-charge Type-C Hospitial
	(BS-19)	•	Takht-e-Nasrat Karak
			against the vacant post of
			BS-19
5.	Dr. Sher Muhammad	MS DHQ Hospital Buner	MS, DHQ Hospital agains
. /	(BS-19)	<u> </u>	the post of BS-19
6.	Dr. Iftikhar Iqbal	SMO KTH Peshawar	DTO Peshawar against
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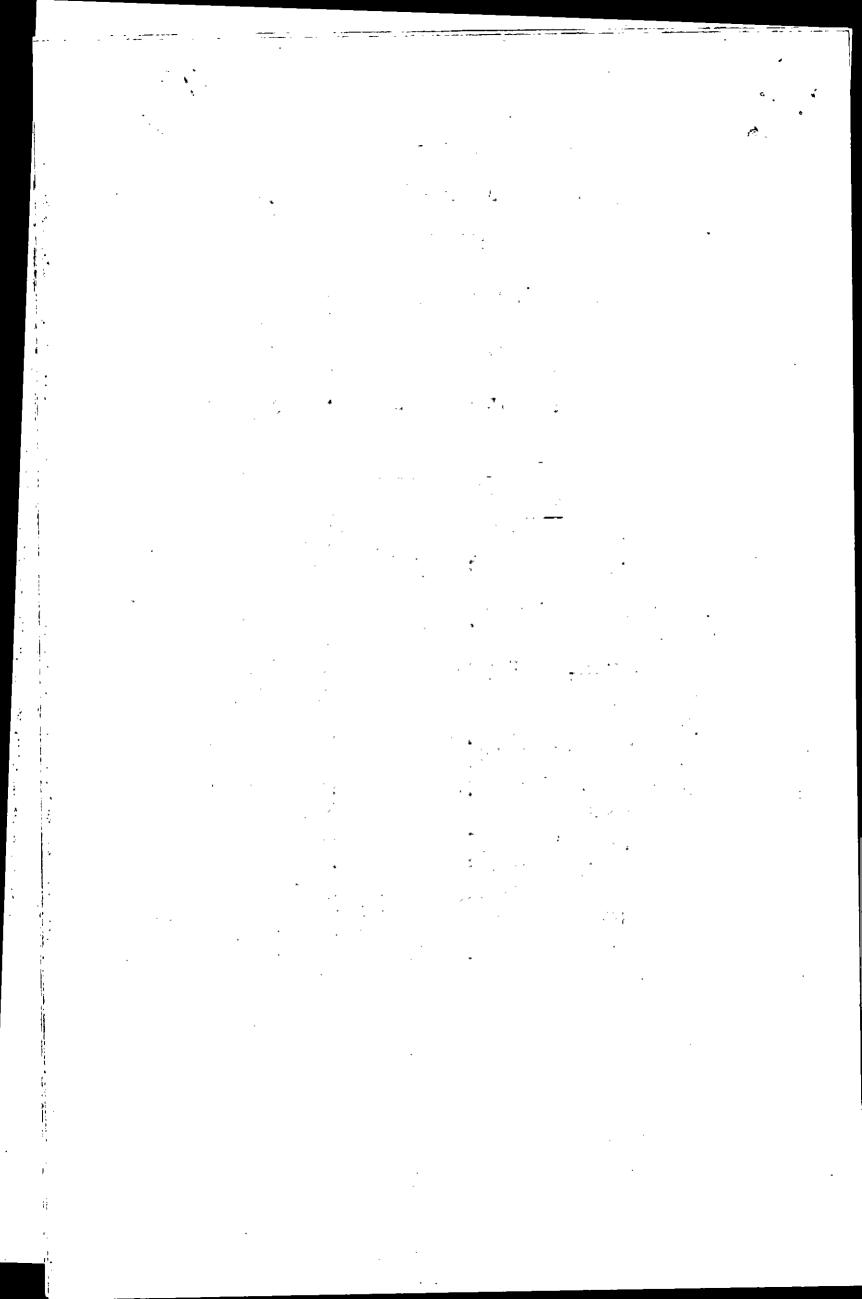
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7.	Dr. Abdul Jamil (BS-19)	Vice Principal Bacha Khan Medical College Mardan	Services placed at the disposal Principal, BKMC Mardan for further posting
8.	Dr. Tahir Bashir ud Din (BS-19)	MS DHQ Hospital Timergarah Dir Lower	MS DHQ Hospital TImergarah Dir Lower against the post of BS-19
9.	Dr. Balqias Khan (BS-19)	Dhq Karak	DHQ Karak against the post of BS-19
10.	Dr. Farhat Yasmin (BS-19)	Coordinator (PH) office of DHQ Haripur	Coordinator (PH) office of the DHO Haripur against the post of BS-19
11	Dr. Muhammad Rasool Jan (BS-19)	Public Health Specialist MNCH Programme Peshawar	D.M.S, L.M.H, Kohat
12.	Dr. Fazli Malik (BS-19)	DHO Mardan	Coordinator (PH) office of the DHO Mardan against the post of BS-19
13.	Dr. Zahoor Ahmad (BS-19)	Smo cd Dagga Piran, Mardan	Vice Principal DHDC Abbottabad against the vacant post
14.	Dr. Arshad Amer (BS-19)	Course Director PHSA, Peshawar	Dy. DHO, Peshawar vice Sr. No. 71
15.	Dr. Muhammad Daud (BS-19)	SMO SBBT Hospital Abbottabad	Vice Principal, DHDC Abbottabad against the vacant post
16.	Dr. Muhammad Sherin (BS-19)	DMS Bacha Khan Medical Complex. Shah Mansoor Swabi	M.S Bacha Khan Medical Complex Shahmansoor Swabi
17.	Dr. Khalid Iqbal (BS-19)	SMO, DHQ Hospital Chitral	DMS (Stores), Govt. LRH Peshawar against the post of BS-19
18.	Dr. Musharaf (BS-19)	SMO Central Jail Hospital Peshawar	Services placed at the disposal of Chief Executive, HMC Peshawar for further posting
19.	Dr. Arshad Ahmad (BS-19)	DHW Nowshera	DHO Nowshera against the post of BS-19
20.	Dr. Ghulam Nabi Khan (BS-19)	DMS HMC Peshawar	DMS HMC Peshawar

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21.	Dr. Shams ul Haq (BS-19)	Director (Operation) Rescue 1122 B&D Deptt: Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar	
22.	Dr. Ashoor Khan (BS-19)	SMO Silwat Bhayyur Hospital Peshawar	Coordinator (PH) office of the DHO Peshawar against the post.
23.	Dr. Muhammad Daraz Khan (BS-19)	Coordinator office of DHQ Karak	MS DHQ Hospital Karak vice Sr. No. 75
24.	Dr. Muhammad Riaz (BS-19)	MS AHQM Bajaur Agency	Services placed at the disposal of DHS FATA for further posting
25.	Dr. Farooq Shah (BS-19)	Agency Surgeon Mohmand Agency	Services placed at the disposal of DHS FATA for further posting
26.	Dr. S. Minhad Haq (BS-19)	SMO Ch. Khanaspur District Abbottabad	Dy. DHQ Abbottabad against the vacant post of BS-19
27.	Dr. Azam Khan Wazir (BS-19)	Agency Surgeon Khyber Agency	MS DHQ Hospital, Hnagu vice Sr. No. 65
28.	Dr. Abdur Rehman (BS-19)	AD DGHS Peshawar	Dy. Director (Admn) office of DGHS Peshawar against the vacant post
29.	Dr. Fazli Hadi (BS-19)	DTO Mardan	DTO Mardan against the post of BS-19
30.	Dr. Nek Nawaz (BS-19)	DHO Bannu	DHO Bannu against the post of BS-19
31.	Dr. Muhammad Ali (BS-19)	In-charge Category-D Hospital Jamalabad	In-charge Category-D Hospital Jamalabad Charsadda against the psot of BS-19
32.	Dr. Muhammad Asif (BS-19)	Assistant Coordinator Roll Back Maraia Programme Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	DTO Haripur vice Sr. No. 77
33.	Dr. Iftikhar Ahmad (BS-19)	Incharge THQ Tangi Charsadda	Incharge THQH Tangi Charsadda against the post of BS-19
34.	Dr. Muhammad Khan (BS-19)	ADHO Khyber Agency	Dy: DHO Charsadda against the vacant post



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5.	Dr. Rashid Ahmad Khan	DY: DHO Tank	Dy: DHO, Charsadda against the vacant post
36.	(BS-19) Dr. Sertaj Khan (BS-19)	Dy. Director office of Director Health Services FATA	Services placed at the disposal of FATA Secretariat for further posting
37.	Dr. Ihsanul Akber (BS-19)	Waiting for posting	Services placed at the disposal of DHO Swabi Services placed at the
38.	Dr. Muhammad Umar Shah (BS-19)	MS DHQH Tank	disposal of DHO D.I Khan
39.	Dr. Aurangzeb (BS-19)	SMO Ch. Thall Hangu	In-charge CH Thall Hangu against the post of BS-19
40.	Dr. Aneer ur Rehman (BS-19)	Waiting for posting	Services placed at the disposal of Chief Executive SGTH Swat for further posting
41.	Dr. Wahid Gul (BS-19)	Project Mavi genus Programme Implementation Unit Equipment Basic Health Services Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar Inscharge THOH Dros	Vice Sr. No. 78
42.	Dr. Istikhar ud Din (BS-19)	Chitral	Chitral against the post of BS-19
43.	Dr. Ghulam Subhani (BS-19)	Assistant Director office of the DGHS Khybo Pakhtunkhwa	JI DIVIS (Liuming)
44.	Dr. Shaukat Hussain (BS-19)	Public Health Specialist	the Coordinator (PH) office of
45.	Dr. Abdul Wahid (BS-19)	DTO Buner	of Dy. DHO Manshera vice Sr. No. 67
46.	Dr. Fahim Hussian Kha (BS-19)	DGHS Khyb Pakhutunkhwa Provinc Coordinator for FP & Pl Peshawar	oer No. 69 on actualization like ital will continue to work a
47.	Dr. Syed Mujtaba (BS-19)	RMO KTH Peshawar	against the post of BS-19



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48.	Dr. Haroon Khan (BS-19)	Blood Bank Officer HMC Peshawar	Service placed at the disposal of Chief Executive HMC Peshawar for further posting
49.	Dr. Rehman Ullah (BS-19)	RMO HMC Peshawar	RMO HMC Peshawar against the post of BS-19
50.	Dr. Ghazali Khan (BS-19)	SMO Govt. LRH Peshawar	Incharge RHC Nagani Peshawar against the post of BS-19 VICE Sr. No 79
51.	Dr. Janbaz Afridi (BS-19)	Deputy Director (EPI) office of DGHS Peshawar	Deputy Director (EPI) office of DGHS Peshawar against the post of BS-19
52.	Dr. Saeed Gul (BS-19)	AD DGHS Peshawar	DMS Sarhad Hospital of Psychiatric Diseases Peshawar agains the vacant post. He will work in Nutrition Cell o/o the DGHS Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
53.	Dr. Saifullah Khalid (BS-19)	Vice Principal PIMT Abbottabad	MS Mental and General Hospital Dadar Manshera vice Sr. No. 70
54.	Dr. Aqeel Jan Bangash (BS-19)	DHO Battagram	DHO Battagaram against the post of BS-19
55.	Dr. Israrullah (BS-19)	Public Health Specialist MNCH Programme Chitral	Dy. DHO Chitral
56.	Dr. Shaheen Afridi (BS-19)	SPO Health Department	Consultant Health Department (She will draw pay against the vacant post of Vice Principal PHPI Peshawar)
57.	Dr. Ubaid Hussain (BS-19)	Deputy Manager TB Control Program Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	Dy. DHO Bannu against the vacant post
58.	Dr. Tariq Mehmood (BS-19)	SMO Bacha Khan Medical Colelge Mardan	Service placed at the disposal of Chief Executive MMC Mardan
59.	Dr. S. Muhammad Samin (BS-19)	DTO Kohat	Dy. DHO Kohat against the vacant post of BS-19
60.	Dr. Fakhruddin (BS-19)	AD DGHS office Peshawar	Dy. DHO Kohat against the vacant post of BS-19

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Ġ1.	Dr. Ihsanullah Turabi (BS-19)	AD DGHS Office Peshawar	Ms. Silwat Ghayyur (I.D. Children) Hospital Peshawar Vice Sr. No. 1
62.	Dr. Muhammad Ayub (BS-19)	SMO SGTH Swat	Dy. DHO Swat against the vacant post of BS-19
63.	Dr. Akbar Shah (BS-19)	DMS KTH Peshawar	Services placed at the disposal of Chief Executive Peshawar
64.	Dr. Inamullah Khan (BS-19)	DMS SGTH Swat	Coordinator (PH) office of DHO Swat against the vacant post of BS-19
65.	Dr. Abdur Rashid (General Cadre BS-19)	DMS SGTH Swabi	Services Placed at the disposal of DHO haripur for further posting as PMO
66.	Dr. Muhammad Riaz Malik (BS-19)	MS DHQ Hospital Hangu	MS DHQ Hospital Nowhera vice Sr. No. 73
67.	Dr. Fazal Azeem (General Cadre BS-19)	Coordinator (PH) office of DHO Buner	Services placed at the disposal of DHO Buner for further posting
68.	Dr. Aslam Sherani	Principal Medical Officer	MS DHQH Tank vice Sr. No. 36
69.	Dr. Gul Muhammad (BS-19)	Dy DHO Mansehia	In-charge THQ Hospital Topi Swabi vice Sr. No.72
70.	Dr. Feroz Khan (Gen Cadre BS-19)	MS Mental & Gen Hospital Dadar Mansehra	Services placed at the disposal of DHO Mansehra for further posting
71.	Dr. Noor Ul Mebood (BS-18)	DY. Dho, Peshawar	Services placed at the disposal of Chief Executive, HMC Peshawar for further posting in PICO, Peshawar.
72.	Dr. Bakht Jamal (BS-18)	Incharge, THQ Hospital, Topi, Swabi	SMO RHC Sheikh Swabi.
73.	Dr. Akbar Khaksar (Gen Cadre BS-19)	MS HHQ Hospital	SMO DHQ Hospital, Nowshera against the vacant post.
74.	Dr. Speen Khan (Gen Cadre BS-19)	Incharge UD Kakshal Peshawar.	SMO Central Jail Hospital Peshawar vice Sr. No. 18
75.	Dr. Lal Sharaf (Gen Cadre BS-19)	MS DHQ Hospital, Dir Upper	At the disposal of DHO, Dir, Upper for the further posting
			

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76.	Dr. Ghani Rehman (Gen Cadre BS-18)	MS, DHQ Hospital Dir. Upper	At the disposal of DHO Dir Upper, for further posting.
77.	Dr. Muhammad Rafiq (Gen Cadre BS-18)	D.T.O. Haripur	At the disposal of D.H.O Khyber Pakhtunkhwa for further posting
78.	Dr. Muhammad Arshad Mehmood (Gen Cadre BS-18)	M.S E.S.H. Pabbi Noshera	At the disposal of D.G.H.S Khyber Pakhtunkhwa for further posting
79.	Dr. Jamshid Ahmad (BS-19)	Incharge RHC Nahagi Peshawar	Services placed at the disposal of Chief Executive KTH, Peshawar for further posting.

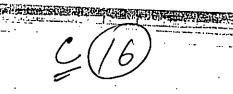
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- 4. Director General, Health Services, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar
- 5. Director, Health Services FATA, Peshawar.
- 6. Chief Executive, LRH/KTH/HMC, Peshawar.
- 7. Director, P.H.S.A. Peshawar
- 8. Medical Superintendent of the Concerned Hospitals mentioned above.
- 9. District Health Officer of all concerned district mentioned above.
- 10. District Accounts Officer of all concerned districts mentioned above.
- 11. Agency Accounts Officer of all concerned agencies mentioned above.
- 12. PSO to Chief Secretary, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 13. PS to Secretary Establishment, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- 14. PS to Minister for Health.
- 15. PS to Secretary Health.
- 16. Doctors concerned.
- 17. Computer Programmer, health Department.

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NOTIFICATION

DATED PESHAWAR, THE APRIL 22, 2013

NO.SO(E-I)E&AD/9-133/2013. Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa is pleased to order posting/transfer of the following officers of Health Department, in the public interest, with S.# NAME OF OFFICER II. 500.

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13.	Dr Nek Nawaz (Member Health Management Cadre BS-19)	DI1O Bannu	DHO Lakki Marwat	Against the post of BS-19 in Health Management Cadre vice Sr: No 38
14.	Dr Muhammad Zaman Khattak (Member Health Management Cadre BS-19)	MS Naseerullah Babar Memorial Hospital, Peshawar.	Course Director, PHSA, Peshawar	Against the post of BS-19 in Health Management Cadre vice Sr: No.15.
15.	Dr Muhammad Nasir Raza (Gen: Cadre BS-19)	Course Director, PHSA, Peshawar	PMO Police & Services Hospital, Peshawar	Against the vacant post of PMO (BS-19) in the General Cadre.
16.	Dr Attiqur Rehman (Member Health Management Cadre 85-19)	PMO Police & Services Hospital, Peshawar	Dy DHO Charsadda	Against the post of BS-19 in Health Management Cadre
17.	Dr Mashal Khan (Gen: Cadre BS-18)	MS DHQ Hospital Lakki Marwat.	Services placed at the disposal of DHO Lakki Marwal for further	Against the vacant post of SMO (BS-18) in the General Cadre.
18.	Or Arshad Ahmed (Member Health Management Cadre BS-19)	DHO Nowshera	posting Incharge/MS THQ Hospital Tangi Charsadda.	Against the post of BS-19 in Health Management Cadre vice Sr-No.23
19.	Or Muhammad Nawaz (Gen: Cadre.BS-19)	MS DHQ Hospitat, Charsadda	Services placed at the disposal of DHO Charsadda for further posting	Against the vacant post of PMO (BS-19) in the General Cadre
20.	Dr Muhammad Ali (Member Health Management Cadre BS-19)	VC PMO Category D Hospital, Jamalabad Charsadda	DHO Malakand.	Against the post of BS-19 in Health Management Cadre vice Sr. No.40.
21.	Dr Fazal Akbar (Gen: Cadre BS-19)	DHO Charsadda	Services placed at the disposal of DHO Charsadda for further posting	Against the vacant post of PMO (BS-19) in the General Cadre
22.	Or Jamshed Ahmed (Member Health Management Cadre (BS-19)	PMO KTH, Peshawar	DHO Charsadda	Against the post, of BS-19 in Fleath Management Cadre vice Sr: No.21
23.	Dr Iftikhar Ahmed (Member Health Management Cadre BS-19)	Incharge THQ Hospital Tangi, Charsadda	OHO Nowshera	Against the post of BS-19 in Health Management Cadre vice Sr. No.18
24.	Dr Zafeer Hussain (Member Health Management Cadre BS-19)	DHO Swabi	DHO Abbottabad, in his own pay and scale.	Against the post of
25.	Dr Syed Ahmed (Member Health Management Cadre BS-19)	Blood Bank Officer, LRH, Peshawar	Dy Director (PH) office of DGHS Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar	
26.	(Member Health Management Cadre	MS Mental & General Hospital Dadar, Mansehra	DHO Mansehra	Against the post of BS-19 in Health Management Cadre. vice Sr: No.27.

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27.	Or Muhanimad Javed (Gen Cadre BS-19)	DHO Mansehra	Services placed at the disposal of DHO Mansehra	Against the vacant post of PMO (BS-19) in the General Cadre
28.	Dr Ihsanut Akbar (Member Health Management Cadre BS-19)	PMO DHQ Hospital, Swabi	DHO Swabi	Against the post of BS- 19 in I-fealth Management Cadre vice Sr: No.24.
29	Dr Khurshid Ali (Gen: Cadre BS-19)	DHO Swat	Services placed at the disposal of Chief Executive, SGT Hospitals Swat	Against the vacant post of PMO (BS-19) in the General Cadre
30.	Dr. Tahir Nadeem (Member Health Management Cadre BS-19)	Walting for posting	Provincial Coordinator, National Programme for Family Planning and Primary Health Care, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	Ho will draw pay against the post of Incharge CH Mattani, Peshawar.
31.	Dr.Fahim Hussain (Member Health Management Cadre BS-19)	Provincial Coordinator, National Programme for Family Planning and Primary Health Care, Khyber Pakhlunkhwa	Provincial Programme Manager, MNCH Programme, Khyber Pakhlunkhwa:	Against the vacant post as stop gap arrangement till the post is filled in accordance with project policy.
32.	Dr Shad Ali (Member Health Management Cadre BS-19)	Incharge CH Kalu Khan, Swabi	DHO Hariper	Against the post of BS- 19 in Health Management Cadre vice Sr. No.33
33	Dr.S. Mazhar Ali Shah (Gen Cadre BS-19)	DHO, Haripur	Services placed at the disposal of DHO Haripur for further posting	Against the vacant post of PMO (BS-19) in the General Cadre
34.	Dr. Sher Muhammad (Gen Cadre BS-18)	Project Director HIV AIDS Control Programme, Peshawar	Services placed at the disposal of DHO Malakand for further posting.	Against the vacant post of SMO (BS-18) in the General Cadre.
35.	Dr. Zia ul Hasnain (Gen Cadre BS-18)	Dy Director (PH) office of DGHS Peshawar under transfer as DTO Haripur	Services placed at the disposal of MS Police & Services Hospital, Peshawar	Against the vacant post of SMO (BS-18) in the General Cadre.
36.	Dr. Muhammad Ishaq Rasool (Gen Cadre BS-19)	PMÖ Sarhad Hospital for Psychiatric Diseases, Peshawar	Services placed at the disposal of Chief Executive, . LRH Peshawar	of PMO (BS-19) in the
37.	Dr Musharaf (Member Health Management Cadre BS-19)	:	Services placed at the disposal of MS Sarhad Hospital for Psychiatric Diseases, Peshawar	He is surplus at HMC. Specialized in Psychlatric diseases.
38.	Dr Abdul Ghaffar (Gen Cadre BS-18)	DHO Lakki Marwat	Services placed at the disposal of DI+O Lakki Marwat	Against the post of SMO (BS-18) in the Gen Cadre.
39.	Dr Muhammad Khan (Member Health Management Cadre BS-19)		MS DHQ Hospital, Charsadda	Against the post of BS- 19 in Health Management Cadre vice Sr. No.19

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40.	Dr Bakht Zada (Gen Cadre BS-19)	DHO Malakand	Services placed at the disposal of DHO Malakand for further posting	Against the vacant post of PMO (BS-19) in the General Cadre.
41.	Dr Zakeem Ahmed (Gen Cadre BS-19)	MS DHQ Hospital Haripur.	Services placed at the disposal of Director Gen Health Services for further posting	Against the vacant post of PMO (BS-19) in the General Cadre.
42.	Dr Muhammad Daud (Member Health Management Cadre BS-19)	Vice Principal DHDC Abboltabad	MS DHQ Hospital, Haripur	Against the post of BS- 19 in Health Management Cadre vice Sr. No.41
43.	Dr Muhammad Ayub (Member Health Management Cadre BS-19)	Dy. DHO Swat	MS DHQ Hospital Btkhela	Against the post of BS- 19 in Health Management Cadre vice Sr. No.44
44.	Dr Hanifullah (Gen Cadre BS-18)	MS-DHQ Hospital Batkhela	Services placed at the disposal of DHO Malakand for further posting	Against the post of SMO (BS-18) in the Gen Cadre.

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- Director General Health Services, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
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 All District Health Officer in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
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- 10. All Medical Superintendents of concerned Hospitals.
- 11. Project Director, HIV AIDS Control Program, Peshawar.
- 12. Provincial Coordinator, National Program for Family Planning and Primary Health Care, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 13. Principal, Public School, Abbottabad, Hayatabad Peshawar and DIK.
- 14. All District Accounts Officer concerned.
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- 16. P.S. to Secretary Establishment, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 17, Officers concerned.
- 18. Manager, Govt Printing Press Peshawar.

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GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNK HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dated Peshawar the 3rd September 2013

NOTIFICATION

The Competent Authority is pleased to order NO.SOH(E-V)1-450/07 the following postings/transfers of doctors with immediate effect in the public interest:- .

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8 #	Name of Doctor	Present posting	Proposed posting
1.	Dr Rashid Ahmed (BS-19)	MS DHQ Hospital , Lakki —	Dy DHO Bannu against the
		Marwat	vacant post of BS-19
2.	Dr. Nek Nawaz (BS-19)	DHÖ Lakki Marwat	MS City Hospital Lakki Marwat against the vacant post of BS-19
3	Dr. Mashal Khan (BS-18)	SMO RHC Gambela, Lakki Marwat	MS DHQ Hospital, Lakki Marwat in his own pay & /
			Scale vice Sr. No.1.
4.	Dr. Abdul Ghaffar (BS-18)	SMO City Hospital Lakki Marwat	DHO Lakki Marwat in his own pay & Scael Vice Sr No.2

SECRETARY HEALTH Govt of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

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Copy to the:-

- Accountant General Khyber Pakhtunkhw, Peshawar 1.
- Director General Health Services, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. 2.
- District Health Officer, Lakki Marwat
- District Health Officer Bannu.
 - Medical Superintendent, DHQ Hospital Lakki Marwat.
- Medical Superintendent City Hspital Lakki Marwat 6.
- District Accounts Officer Bannu/Lakki Marwat. 7.
- Incharge RHC Gambela, Lakki Marwat. 8.
- PS to Minister Health Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar. 9.
- PS to Secretary Health. 10.
- Computer Programmer Health Deptt 11.
- Doctors concerned.

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The Honourable Chief Minister

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.

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Through: PROPER CHANNEL

Subject:

DEPARTMENTAL APPEAL AGAINST THE NOTIFICATION ISSUED BY PROVINCIAE PICACTER DEPARTMENT KHYBER A PAKHTUNKHWA

BEARING NO. SOH(E-V)1-450/07 DATED 3/9/2013

Dear Sir,

Respectfully, it is stated that I, while working as Medical Superintendent DHQ Hospital Lakki Marwat was transferred and posted as Deputy DHO Bannu submit my Departmental appeal against the said posting/transfer on the following ground:

- That I am working in the Provincial Health Department since 15-6-1987 on regular basis I have worked with full devotion and always received appreciation of the higher ups.
- That on my promotion to (BS-19) in the Health Management Cadre, I was posted as Deputy DHO Tank 6-3-2013 and then transferred and posted as MS DHQ Hospital Lakki Marwat dated 22-4-2013.
- have hardly completed few months of my posting as MS DHQ 3): Hospital Lakki Marwat and have not yet completed the normal tenure of my service, pre-mature posting/transfer is a violation of Section 10(iv) of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Civil Servant Act 1973.
- belong to Health Management Cadre in (BS-19) and working against a post of Health Management Cadre in BS-19. However, the incumbent doctor does not belong to Health Management Cadre which is violation of the Health Management Cadre Rules 2008.
- Moreover, the aspire doctor is in (BS-18) while the post of MS DHQ Hospital Lakki Marwat falls to the share of Health Management Cadre in B\$-19. Posting of officers of lover grad against position in a higher scale is a violation of the judgment of Supreme Court of Pakistan duly circulated by the Establishment Department(Annex-I)
- That the said posting/transfer were made on political basis while section (i) and (ii) of the Civil Servant Act 1973 provides that all posting/transfer shall be made in the public interest and not on any political ground (Annex-II)





In view of the above it is humbly requested that the said posting/transfer may be set aside and the disturbed officers may be restored on merit. Else I have no other way but to knock the door of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal Peshawar.

Yours faithfully

(Dr. Rashid Ahmad (BS-19))

MS DHQ Hospital Lakki Marwat.

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IN THE PESHAWAR HIGH COURT, BANNU BENCH

[JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT]

150 No. 274-13 of 25/3.

Date of hearing: 2/26/2013

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JUDGMENT

ROOH UL AMIN KHAN, J. – By way of this constitutional petition under Article 199 of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan 1973, petitioner Dr. Rashid Ahmad Khan, seeks indulgence of this Court against his transfer order bearing No.SOH (E-V)-450/-07 dated 03.09.2013, from the post of Medical Superintendent DHQ Lakki Marwat to District Health Officer, Bannu, alleging the same to be illegal, void ab initi, against the Tenure Policy and

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Rules and based on political motivations. It is averred in the petition that petitioner being a qualified MBBS doctor, having course of Management, had been posted as MS DHQ hospital Lakki Marwat from the last four months, when all of a sudden and without any lawful justification, vide impugned order, with extreme mala fide, he has been transferred to the post of District Health Officer Bannu and one Dr. Mashal Khan SMO Serai Gambila Lakki Marwat, being a simple Medical Officer in BPS.18 of General Cadre, has been transferred at the place of the petitioner because of his political affiliation, who legally could not be posted at the post of Health management group, hence, seeks setting aside of the impugned order through instant writ petition.

- 2. We have heard the arguments of the learned counsel for the petitioner and have gone through the record as well as the impugned order.
- 3. Admittedly, petitioner is a civil servant. As manifest from the impugned order, the same relates to general

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transfer of the petitioner in the public interest. There is n mention in the impugned order which depict that the petitioner has been transferred from Management Cadre to the General Cadre. Transfer of an employee/civil servant is the part of terms and conditions of his service. Under section 10 of the NWFP Civil Servants Act, 1973, a civil servant can be transferred during period of his service, which is one of the incidents of service, squarely falling under the terms and conditions of service, as such, comes within the domain of Service Tribunal. Even if, the impugned transfer order is passed on the basis of mala fide, corum non judice, or is in violation of any rules, the same could only be challenged before the Service Tribunal. In service matters, Art. 212 of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973, places complete bar on any other Court, except the Tribunals constituted for that purpose. In pursuance of the said Article, Service Tribunals have been established, which have the exclusive jurisdiction in such matters, whereas, any other

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Court, including the High Court, has got no jurisdiction to interfere in such matters. In this regard cases titled, "Ayyaz Najum Vs Government of Punjab, Housing and Physicial Planning Department through Secretary and others" and "Rafique Ahmad Chaudhry Vs Ahmad Nawaz Malik and others" (1997 S C M R 169 and 170) Miss Rukhsana Ijaz vs Secretary Education, Punjab & others (1997 SCMR 167), Secretary Education NWFP Peshawar and 2 others vs Mustamir Khan and another (2005 SCMR 17) and Peer Muhammad Vs Governemtn of Baluchistan through Chief Secretary & others (2007 SCMR 54) can be relied.

In view of the constitutional bar, this Court has 4. got no jurisdiction to entertain the instant petition. Thus this petition is dismissed in limine, for want of jurisdiction.

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GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

SUMMARY FOR CHIEF MINISTER.

SUBJECT: POSTING OF DHO LAKKI MARWAT AND MS DHO HOSPITAL, LAKKI MARWAT.

The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has verbally conveyed direction of the Chief Minister. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa that Dr Abdul Ghaffar (BS-18) may be posted as DHO Lakki Marwat whereas Dr Mashal Khan (BS-18) may be posted as MS DHQ Hospital Lakki Marwat.

The posts of MS DHQ Hospital Lakki Marwat and DHO Lakki Marwat are in BS-19. These posts fall to the share of Health Management Cadre. Dr Rashid Ahmed (Member Health Management Cadre BS-19) is working as MS DHQ Hospital Lakki Marwat since 12.4.2013 whereas the post of DHO Lakki Marwat is occupied by Dr Nek Nawaz (Member Health Management Cadre BS-19) from the same date.

3. Dr Abdul Ghaffar, SMO City Hospital, Lakki Marwat and Dr Mashal Khan SMO RHC Gambela, Lakki Marwat are in BPS-18 and belongs to General Cadre. Before their present postings, they were working as DHO Lakki Marwat and MS DHQ Hospital Lakki Marwat respectively. However, they were replaced by the above mentioned officers.

According to schedule III of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Rules of Business, 1985, the postings/transfers of the Heads of attached Departments and other officers in BPS-19 and above in all Departments would be made with the approval of the Chief Minister (Annex: I).

5. In view of the above, the Health Department proposes the following postings/transfers in the public interest:-

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	S#	Name of doctor	Present posting	Proposed posting
	1.	Dr Rashid Ahmed (BS-19)	MS DHQ Hospital./ Lakki Marwat	Dy: DHO Bannu against the vacant post of BS-19
	2.	Dr Nek Nawaz (BS-19)	DHO Lakki Marwat	MS City Hospital, Lakki Marwat against the vacant post of BS-19
pps - 18	3.	Dr Mashal Khan (BS-18)	SMO RHC Gambela, Lakki Marwat	MS DHQ Hospital, Lakki Marwat in his own pay & scale vice Sr. No.1.
	4.	Dr Abdul Ghaffar (BS-18)	SMO City Hospital, Lakki Marwat	DHO Lakki Marwat in his own pay & scale vice Sr: No.2
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Orders of the Chief Minister, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa are solicited on the proposal contained in para 5 above.

(Dr Fakhre Alam)

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07. The summary has been examined and observed a

i. Posting of officers of General Cadre against

Management Cadre is violation of Government policy.

- Posting of BS-18 officers (s.no.3 & 4) against BS-19 posts is also violation of the government policy needs
- iii. Dr Rasheed Ahmad (s.no.1) has recently been transferred on 16.04,2013 and has yet to complete his normal tenure at his present posting.
- iv. Cogent reasons for posting/transfer have not been mentioned.
- v. Substitutes of officers at s.no.3 & 4 have not been proposed.

08. The Administrative Department may be asked to revisit the summary and clarify/rectify the above observations.

(Sikander Qayyum) Secretary Establishment August 07, 2013

Chief Secretary Khuber Pakhtunkhwa.

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GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

SUMMARY FOR CHIEF MINISTER.

POSTING OF DHO LAKKI MARWAT AND MS DHQ HOSPITAL <u>LAKKI MARWAT.</u>

Para 7-8 of the summary refers.

- Due to deficiency of officers of the Health Management Cadre in BS-19, the Health Department has proposed officer of the General Cadre for posting as such. Moreover, in terms of Section 10 of the Civil Servant Act, 1973, every civil servant shall be liable to serve anywhere within or outside the province, in any post under the Federal Government, or any Provincial Government or Local authority. or a corporation or body set up or established by any such Government.
- Due to ailing health, Dr Abdur Rashid (S.No.1) is facing difficulty in ? dealing with the affairs of the official business of the post of MS. To reduce the work load, he has been proposed against the post of Deputy DHO.
- Due to transfer of the officers at Sr. No.3 & 4, the health facilities would 11. not suffer as a number of doctors are available there.
- In view of the above, the proposal contained in para 5 of the summary 12. may be placed before the computent authority for orders.

(Dr Fakhre Alam) Secretary Health

Chief Secretary Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

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GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

SUMMARY FOR CHIEF MINISTER.

SUBJECT:- POSTING OF DHO LAKKI MARWAT AND MS DHQ HOSPITAL, LAKKI

Minister Health, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Minister Phinochham.

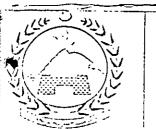
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GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA ESTABLISHMENT DEPARTMENT

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POSTINGITRANSFER POLICY OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

- i) All the posting/transfers shall be strictly in public interest and shall not be abused/misused to victimize the Government servants
- ii) All Government servants are prohibited to exert political, Administrative or any other pressures upon the posting/transfer authorities for seeking posing/transfers of their choice and against the public interest.
- iii) All contract Government employees appointed against specific posts, can not be posted against any other post?
- It xisting fenure of posting/transfer of three (03) years for settled areas and (See 206) iv) two (02) years for unattractive/hard areas shall be reduced to two (02) as Actional years for settled areas, 01½ years for unattractive areas and one year for hard areas. 2 years timur Edain et reflered area

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(vi) 3. While making posting/transfers of officers/officials up to BS-17 from scaled areas to FATA and vice versa approval of the Chief Secretary, Khyber PakhtunKhwa needs to be obtained. Save Tehsildars/Naib Tehsildars within a division in respect of whom the concerned Commissioner will exercise the same power. Whereas, in case of posting/transfer of officers in BS-18 and above, from settled areas to LATA and vice versa, specific approval of the Governor, Kliyber PakhtunKhwa shall be obtained."

Provided that the power to transfer Political Tehsildars and Political Naib Tehsildars within FATA between different divisions shall rest in Additional Chief Secretary FATA.

- vi (a)1 All Officers/officials selected against Zone-I/FATA quota in the Provincial Services should compulsorily serve in FATA for atleast eighteen months in each grade. This should start from senior most scales/grades downwards in each scale/grade of each cadre.
- Officers may be posted on executive/administrative posts in the Districts of their domicile except District Coordination Officers (D.C.Os) and DPOs/Superintendent of Police (SP). Similarly Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) shall not be posted at a place where the Police Station (Thaana) of his area/residence is situated.

Circular letter No. SOR-VI/E&AD/1-4/ 2008/Vol-VII dated, the 11th September, 2009 Para-I(v) regarding months of March and July for posting/transfer and authorities for relaxation of ban deleted vide letter No: SOR-VI (E&AD) 1-4/2008/Vol-VI, dated 3-6-2008. Consequently authorities competent under the Khyber PakhtunKhwa Government Rules of Business, 1985. District Government Rules of Besiness 2001, Posting/Transfer Policy and other rules for the time being in force, allowed to make Fosting/Transfer subject to observance of the policy and rules.

Para-VI acided vide circular letter No. SOR-VI/Ec: AD/1-4/2010/Vol-VIII dated 20th March, 2010. Sub para-VI (a) added vide circular letter No. SOR-VI/E&AD/1-4/2008 dated 22nd October, 2008.

- viii) No posting/transfers of the officer's/officials on detailment basis shall be made.
- Regarding the posting of husband/wife, both in Provincial services, efforts where possible would be made to post such persons at one station subject to the public interest.
- x). All the posting/transferring authorities may facilitate the posting/transfer of the unmarried female government Servants at the station of the esidence of their parents.
- xi) Officers/officials except DCOs and DPOs/SPs who are due to retire within one year may be posted on their option on posts in the Districts of their domicile and be allowed to serve there till the retirement

DCOs and DPOs who are due to retire in the near future may also be posted in the District of their domicile subject to the condition that such posting would be against non-administrative posts of equivalent scales;

nii) In terms of Rule-17(1) and (2) read with Schedule-III of the Khyber PakhtunKhwa Government Rules of Business 1985, transfer of officers shown in column 1 of the following table shall be made by the authorities shown against each officer in column2 thereof:

	Outside the Secretaria	it
1.	Officers of the all Pakistan Unified Group i.e. DMG, PSP including Provincial Police Officers in BPS-18 and above.	Chief Secretary in consultation with Establishment Department and Department concerned with the approval of the Chief Minister.
2.	Other officers in BPS-17and above to be posted against scheduled posts, or posts normally held by the APUG, PCS(EG) and PCS(SG).	-do-
3.	Heads of Attached Departments and other Officers in B-19 & above in all the Departments.	
	In the Secretariat	
1.	Secretaries	Chief Secretary with the approval of the Chief Minister.
2.	Other Officers of and above the rank of Section Officers: a) Within the Same Department	Secretary of the Department
	b) Within the Secretariat from one Department to another.	concerned. Chief secretary/Secretary Establishment.
3.	Officials up to the rank of Superintendent:	
!	a) Within the same Department	Secretary of the Department concerned.

Added vide Urdii circular letter No: SOR-VI (E&AD)/1-4/2005, dated 9-9-2005.



b) To and from an Attached Department	
	consultation with Head of Attached Department concerned.
Department to another	Secretary (Establishment)

While considering posting/transfer proposals all the concerned authorities shall keep in mind the following:

- To ensure the posting of proper persons on proper posts, the Performance Evaluation Report/annual confidential reports, past and present record of service, performance on post held presently and in the past and general reputation with focus on the integrity of the concerned officers/officials be considered.
- b) Tenure on present post shall also be taken into consideration and the posting/transfers shall be in the best public interest.
- Government servants including District Govt, employees feeling aggrieved due to the orders of posting/transfer authorities may seek remedy from the next higher authority / the appointing authority as the case may be through an appeal to be submitted within seven days of the receipt of such orders. Such appeal shall be disposed of within fifteen days. The option of appeal against posting/ transfer orders could be exercised only in the following cases.
 - i) Pre-mature posing/transfer or posting transfer in violation of the provisions of this policy.
 - ii) Serious and grave personal (humanitarian) grounds.
- 2. To streamline the postings/transfers in the District Government and to remove any irritant/confusions in this regard the provision of Rule 25 of the North West Frontier Province District Government Rules of Business 2001 read with schedule IV thereof is referred. As per schedule-IV the posting/transferring authorities for the officers/officials shown against each are as under:-

S. No.	Officers	Authority
1.	Posting of District Coordination Officer and Executive District Officer in a District.	Provincial Government.
2.	Posting of District Police Officer.	Provincial Government
3.	Other Officers in BPS-17 and above posted in the District.	Provincial Government
-1.	Official in BPS-16 and below	Executive District Officer in consultation with District Coordination Officer.

- 3. As per Rule 25(2) of the Rules mentioned above the District Coordination Department shall consult the Government if it is proposed to:
 - Transfer the holder of a tenure post before the completion of his tenure or extend the period of his tenure.
 - b) Require an officer to hold charge of more than one post for a period exceeding two months.
- 4. I am further directed to request that the above noted policy may be strictly observed /implemented.

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Updated up to April, 2010:	
All concerned are requested to ensure that tenur officers officials are invariably mentioned in summaries submatuhorities for Posting/Transfer.	res of the concerned
(Authority Latter No: SOR-17/E&AD/1-4-2003 deted 24-6-2003	i. ``
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It has been decided by the Provincial Government that pall the officers up to BS-19 except Heads of Attached Department will be notified by the concerned Administrative Departments we Competent Authority obtained on the Summary. The Notific issued as per specimen given below for guidance.	with prior approval of the cations/orders should be
All posting/transfer orders of BS-20 and above a Departments (HAD) shall be issued by the Establishmer Administrative Departments shall send approved Summaries issuance of Notifications.	il Dellar direction and
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(NAME) SECTION OFFICER Administrative Department

{Authority: Letter No. SO (E-I) E&AD/9-12/2006 dated 22-12-2006}.

The competent authority has been pleased to direct that Para 1(v) of the Posting/Transfer Policy contained in this Department letter No:SOR-I (E&AD) 1-1/85 Vol-II, dated 15-2-2003 shall stand deleted, with immediate effect, consequently allowing the authorities, competent under the Khyber PakhtunKhwa Government Rules of Business, 1985 and the District Government Rules of Business, 2001 or any other rules for the time being in force, to make posting/transfers of Government servants, any time during the year, in genuinely deserving and necessary cases, in public interest,

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subject to strict observance of all other provisions of posting/transfer policy contained and notified vide circular letter under reference. Hence there will be no ban on posting transfer of Government Servants in any part of the year while carrying out postings transfers of Government Servants.

The amborities concerned will ensure that no injustice whatsoever is caused to any civil servant, public work is not suffered and service delivery is improved.

At any incretore directed to request that the provisions of posting/transfer policy, as amonded to the extent above, may kindly be followed in letter and sprit in future so as to keep good governance standard in this regard.

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Accounting to the policy of the provincial Government, maximum tenure on a post is three very. Contrary to the Policy, Store Keepers. Cashiers, Accountants and other manifestial staff tennans posted in their particular field for long time, which may result in misuse of this position, due to which not only public exchequer may sustain loss but general public also suffers. The Provincial Government has taken serious notice of this situation & decided that all Administrative Secretaries and DCOs may submit a situation & decided that all Administrative Secretaries and DCOs may submit a certificate within one month to the effect that above mentioned officials, having completed three years on their posts, have been adjusted on posts other than those they

 $f_{\rm M}$ uthority: The circular No: SOR-W (E&AD)/05 dated 28^{th} Oct, 2005.

The Chief Minister Khyber PakhtunKhwa has directed that:-

i) Submission of summary would not be required in case of mutual transfer,

ii) \(\text{Posting/transfer shall be made according to the policy;} \(\text{(iovernment Servants shall avoid direct submission of applications to the

Chief Minister; In genuinely deserving ease, they should approach the Administrative

Secretaries who could process the case according to policy: ν) In case of direct submission of application to the Chief Minister

Secretariat for Posting/ Transfer, the concerned govt servants shall be proceeded against under the prevalent rules and regulations.

SOR-VIVERAD/Misc; 72005, dated 3-1-2005, dated 8-6-2004 & Urdu Letter No:

SOR-VIVERAD/Misc; 72005, dated 3-1-2006,

It has been decided with the approval of the competent authority that:-

i) Munal transfer would be allowed it both the concerned employees agree; except the Government Servants holding Administrative posts;

ii) Khyber Pakhunkhwa Governmen Rules of Business 1985 shall be observed while issuing posting/transfer orders.

Authority: - Urdu circular letter No: SOR (E&AD)/1-4/2005, dated 9-9-2005).

The competent authority has decide that in order to maintain discipline, enhance performance of the departments and ensure optimum service delivery to the masses, the approved sprevalent policy of the posting/transfer shall be strictly followed. Government Servants violating the policy and the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Govt Servants (Conduct) Rules 1987 shall be proceeded against under the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Removal from Service (Special Powers) Ordinance 2000. As required under the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Govt Rules of Business 1985, the Administrative Secretaries shall ensure compliance that he policy and defaulting offices/officials be take & entries to this effect with the policy and defaulting offices/officials be taken to task & entries to this effect

shall be m. i.e in their PERs/ACRs. In case subordinate officers are working on sites or proceeding for the purpose of inspection, they shall submit inspection Report to their Administrative Secretaries, Administrative Secretaries shall ensure submission of such

Luthority: - Urdu circular No: SOR-VI (E&AD)/1-4/06, dated, 29-6-2007).

"In continuation of this Department circular letter No.SOR-VI/E&AD/1-4/2008/Vol-VII dated 11th 8 ptember, 2009, I am directed to refer to the subject and to say that the Provincial Cabinet in its meeting held on 30th March, 2010 inter-alia approved the following for the purpose of Posting/Transfer Policy:-

Unattractive/Mard Areas

- 12 The distinction between unattractive hard areas should be done away with and is this should be labeled as Unattractive areas.
- 2. Existing list of FATA areas be retained.
- 3. The following areas were recommended/approved to constitute unattractive areas in NWFP:-De nour 70 settlet avoa 03 yeurs united tive onea is 02 2 (P-I)
 - a. Kohistan District.
 - b.Tank District. -
 - c. Chitral District.
 - d.Batgram District.
 - e. Shangla District.~
 - Hungu District.
 - g.PATA areas of Mansehra (Kala Dhaka)

Tenure of posting.

- The erstwhile normal tenure of 2 years be retained.
- ii. I sisting tenure for unattractive areas be retained. However, in case of married ewil servants, transfer should be made just at the beginning of school session and tenure should be one year instead of 1.5 year, so that academic disruptions are avoided.
- iii. At the time of entry in service, all civil servants be asked to give 4 options from unattractive areas.
- iv. After a stint of service in unattractive area, employees may be offered option to serve in district of choice.

PLACEMENT POLICY.

In order to utilize the expertise of the officers who have received foreign training in various fields, the provincial Government has decided to adopt the Placement Policy, approved by the Prime Minister of Pakistan, and make it a part of its Posting/Transfer Policy. Placement Policy is as follows:-

- All placements would be made on the basis of merit and keeping in view the needs of the organization.
- ii) The first priority in placement must go the parent organization of the participant from where the individual had applied. This will be in

No. SOIT-VEE&AD/I-4/2010/Vol-VIII Dated Peshawar, the, 10th April, 2010

Placement Policy has been made part of the posting/transfer policy vide Urdu circular No.SOR-VI(E&AD)1-4/06, di 9-2-2-- 1

consonance with the concept of establishing the "Need" for the department and fulfilling the need through "capacity building for the organization.

- ln order to follow the "bottom up approach" for Devolution, the priority within departments must go to the Districts, the Provinces and than the Federal Government.
- The second priority in placement should go to up-grading the existing training Institution within the country. The knowledge gained by the officers, will be of immense value to bring about a qualitative change in the training institutions. The following proposals are made in this regard:
 - Permanent posting of an officer to the training institutions for 2-3 years;
 - b) Temporary attachment with the training intuitions for 3 to 6 months for some research project on helping in developing case studies;
 - c) Earmarked as a visiting faculty member for specific subject.
- Individuals posted to their parent organizations will also organize training for their subordinates within the department, in order to transfer the knowledge and bring about a qualitative change internally;
- vi) \ The Normal tenure of posting as already provided in the policy would be ensured;
- vii) No participant should be allowed to be posted on deputation to multinational donor agencies for at least 5 years;
- viii) No participants will decline/represent against his/her posting.



GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA ESTABLISHMENT DEPARTMENT

(REGULATION WING)
NO. SOR.VI (E&AD)1 -4/2005/Vol-II
Dated Peshawar, 27th February, 2013

To

1. The Additional Chief Secretary (P&D) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

2. The Additional Chief Secretary (FATA) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

3. All Administrative Secretaries to Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

4. All Commissioners in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Subjecti

CONSTITUTION PETITION NO.23 OF 2012 OUT OF SUO MOTO CASE NO. 3/2012 (PETITION BY MS. ANITA TURABED PROTECTION OF CIVIL SERVANTS REGISTERED UNDER ARTICLE 184 (3) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN 1973.)

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hat the Sepreme Court of Pakistan vide the subject cited judgment has entineitted the following principles of Law with regard to protection and conduct of civil servants.

Appointments, Removals and Promotions: Appointments, removals and promotions must be made in accordance with the law and the rules made thereunder, where no such law or rule exists and the matter has been left to discretion, such discretion must be exercised in a structured, transparent and reasonable manner and in the public interest.

(ii)

Tenure, Posting and Transfer: When the ordinary tenure for a posting has been specified in the law or rules made thereunder, such tenure must be respected and cannot be varied, except for compelling reasons, which should be recorded in writing and are judicially reviewable.

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- (11:1) Illegal Orders: Civil Servants owe their first allegiance to the law and the constitution. They are not bound to obey orders from superiors which are illegal or are accordance with accepted practices and rule based norms; instead, in such situations, they must record their opinion and, if necessary, dissent.
- OSD: Officers should not be posted as OSD except for (iv)compelling reasons, which must be recorded in writing. If at all an officer is to be posted as OSD, such posting should not exceed 03 months. If there is a disciplinary inquiry going on against him/her such inquiry must be completed at the earliest. The officer on special duty may be posted against a post of his/her equivalent pay scale/grade within 03 months of his/her order as OSD.
- I am, therefore, directed to request you to note the above principles of law for strict compliance.

Yours faithfully,

(NAJ-MUS-SAHAR) SECTION OFFICER (REG

Encl: as above.

A copy is forwarded to:-

- 1. The Principal Secretary to Governor, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 2. The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- 3. The Secretary Provincial Assembly, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- The Accountant General, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
 The Registrar, Peshawar High Court, Peshwar.
- 6. The Secretary Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Public Service Commission.
- 7. All Addl: Secretaries Estal: lishment & Administration Department.
- 8. All Deputy Secretaries in Establishment & Administration Department.

SECTION OFFICER (REG-VI)

یے ہنجاب رکسپراجمار بنام محس*ت* دعوى باعث تحريراً نكه مقدمه مندرجه عنوان بالاميں اپن طرف ہے واسطے بیر دی وجواب دہی وکل کار دائی متعلقہ ر آن مقام سیک کی کی اور الله ای ایم رسی مقرر کر کے اقر ادکیاجا تا ہے۔ کہ صاحب موصوف کومقدمہ کی کل کاروائی کا کامل اختیار ہوگا۔ نیز وکیل صاحب کوراضی نامه کرنے وتقرر ثالت ہ فبمله برحلف دیئے جواب دہی اورا قبال دعوی اور بصورت ڈگری کرنے اجراءاورصولی چیک وروپیارعرضی دعوی اور درخواست ہرتم کی تقیدیق زرایں پردستخط کرانے کا اختیار ہوگا۔ نیز صورت عدم ہیر دی یاڈ گری میکطرفیہ یاا بیل کی براید گی اوز منسوخی نیز دائر کرنے اپل گرانی ونظر ثانی و پیروی کرنے کا اختیار ہوگا۔از بصورت منرورت مقد مة مذکور کے کل یا جزوی کاروائی کے واسطے اوروکیل یا مختار قانونی کواپنے ہمراہ یا اپنے بجائے تقرر کا اختیار موگا۔اورصاحب مقررشدہ کوبھی وہی جملہ **ندکورہ بااختیارات حاصل ہوں گےاوراس کا** ساختہ پرواخته منظور قبول ہوگا۔ دوران مقدمہ میں جوخر چہد ہرجانہ التوائے مقدمہ کے سبب سے وہوگا۔ کوئی تاریخ بیشی مقام دورہ پر ہویا حدے باہر ہوتو وکیل صاحب پابند ہوں گے۔ کہ پیروی مذکورکریں ۔لہذاوکالت نامہ کھدیا کہ سندرے ۔

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Petitioner

Through

Dated: 17 .02.2014

Saadullah Khan Marwat

Advocate

BEFORE THE KPK, SERVICE TRIBUNAL, PESHAWAR

S.A No. <u>1635</u>/2013

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WITTEN STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENT NO. 5 (DR. MASHAAL KHAN)

Respectfully Sheweth,

PRELIMINARY OBJECTION.

- 1. That the appeal is not maintainable as no vested right of appellant was ever infringed.
- 2. That not only estoppel in way of filing of appeal exists but the same also hits by principal of resjudicata too.
- 3. That on the same subject matter, appellant 1st filed writ petition before High Court, Circuit Bench Bannu which was dismissed in limine and thereafter filed CPLA before the apex Supreme Court of Pakistan which was also dismissed in limine on 09.12.2013.
- 4. That appellant has suppressed material facts from the Hon'ble Tribunal as the impugned order was issued in the light of the judgment of the apex court against the Care Taker Govt. as well as the judgments of the Hon'ble High Court Peshawar of R. No 5.
- 5. That petitioner belongs to Management Cadre BPS-19 and was posted in the same cadre and scale of the post of Deputy DHO, Bannu.
- 6. That appellant seeks specific post of MS DHQ Hospital, Lakki Marwat which is against the laid down Law.
- 7. That wrong address of R. No. 5 was given by the appellant in the memo of appeal to defent his case.

ONFACTS

1. In response to para No. 1 of the appeal, it is submitted that appellant vis-à-vis R. No. 5 were appointed against their

own cadres. Appellant who claims Management Cadre was posted against Management Cadre as Deputy DHO, Bannu on a vacant post of BPS-19, so he should have no grievance against the respondents.

- 2. In response to this para of the appeal, it is submitted that appellant is a Civil Servant and he can be transferred anywhere as per law & rules.
- 3. In response to this para, it is also submitted that on promotion to BPS-19, he was posted as Deputy DHO, Charsadda against the vacant post vide order dated 06.03.2013. From the para, being vague, he has not disclosed that on what date, he was transferred to Tank or if he was prematurely transferred to Tank, then Rules and policy was violated and he should complained about the premature transfer to Tank as per the policy but being a choice post, he kept mum or such transfer.
- 4. In response to this para of the appeal, it is once again submitted that such transfers was premature as is evident from date, 06.03.2013 and date of transfer of Tank was not given by the appellant in the para and date 22.04.2013, meaning thereby that premature transfers made three times were accepted by the appellant which were surly against the rules and policy.
- 5. Not correct. No political interference was ever made but in this para, appellant has suppressed material facts from the Hon'ble Tribunal as he has filed writ petition No. 274-B /2013 before the Peshawar High Court, Peshawar Circuit Bench Bannu wherein R. No. 5 has submitted comments to the said writ petition as well as to the writ petition No. 295-B / 2013, Dr. Nek Nawaz versus Govt. & others. (Copy of W.P No. 274-B / 2013 and comments of R. No. 5 as annex "R" & "R1).

In the said comments, the position of the case regarding the subject matter was fully explained which short history is as under:-

a. That Govt. decided to hold General Election in the country and to do the needful, Care Taker Govt. was formed only to conduct fair and transparent election

but the Care Taker Govt. deviated from the mandate and started to make appointments, promotions, transfers, termination, dismissals, etc. in thousands all over the country. R. No. 5 along with Dr. Abdul Ghaffar also became victim and were transferred from the post of SMO (Health) and EDO (Health) vide order dated 22.04.2013 and were posted as MO / SMO. Appellant and Dr. Nek Nawaz were transferred and posted as SMO and EDO (Health) Lakki Marwat. (Copy as annex "R2")

- b. That the illegal action of the Care Taker Govt. got wide publicity in media / press and the matter was taken to the apex Supreme Court of Pakistan by the aggrieved servants and the apex court also took suo moto notice of the illegal acts of the Care Taker Govt. and all were reversed to their original position vide judgment dated 06.06.2013. (Copy as annex "R3")
- c. That R. No. 5 as well as Dr. Abdul Ghaffar filed writ petitions before the Peshawar High Court, Peshawar against order dated 22.04.2013, which came up for hearing on 25.07.2013 and the same were disposed off in the light of the judgment of the apex court as well as of the High Court to restore them to their original positions. (Copy as annex "R4")
- d. That in the light of the said judgments, R. No. 5 as well as Dr. Abdul Ghaffar were restored to their original positions vide the impugned order dated 03.09.2013. (Copy as annex "R5")
- e. That against the impugned order dated 03.09.2013, not only appellant but also Dr. Nek Nawaz filed writ petitions before the Peshawar High Court Peshawar, Circuit Bench Bannu which were, after through probe, dismiss in limine vide judgment dated 22.10.2013. (Copy as annex "R6")
- f. That appellant filed CPLA before the apex Supreme Court of Pakistan and Dr. Nek Nawaz filed Review Petition before High Court, Circuit Bench Bannu

against the said judgments. (Copy of CPLA as annex "R7")

- g. That the apex Supreme Court of Pakistan dismissed CPLA of appellant in limine vide judgment dated 09.12.2013 and the Review Petition of Dr. Nek Nawaz is still pending disposal before High Court, Circuit Bench Bannu. (Copy as annex "R8")
- h. That Nek Nawaz filed appeal before this Hon'ble Tribunal which was admitted to regular hearing, prior to the appeal of the appellant. The same was not only admitted to regular hearing but operation of the impugned order was also suspended, despite the fact that the impugned order dated 03.09.2013 was not only actualized, honored, implemented and acted upon, so in such like scenario of the case, the operation of the impugned order was not justified in any manner to be suspended and that too when the contesting respondents was not served with any notice. The action behind the same is not worth explainable.

So the impugned transfer order was made by the authority by keeping in view the aforesaid facts which could not be termed as premature and inviolation of rules / policy.

As far as posting of R No. 5 as SMO RHC Ghambilla is concerned, appellant has no concern with the same as he has been posted against the post of BPS-19 and in Management cadre.

6. Not correct. The departmental appeal of appellant was not honored. By filling writ petition before High Court and CPLA before the apex court means that appellant is estopped by his own conduct. On filling the appeal in hand. The appeal of appellant is also hit by resjudicata because subject matter before the Hon'ble High Court as well as before the apex court and this Hon'ble Tribunal is one and the same which was too against the impugned order dated 03.09.2013.

7. Not correct. The departmental appeal of appellant was rejected on ______ but the same order was not impugned before the Hon'ble Tribunal. The original order was merged in appellate order, so the appellate order was required to be assailed. (Copy as annex "R9")

GROUNDS:

- a. Not correct. The position has been explained in the reply in para 5 of the appeal.
- b. Not correct. Appellant has been posted against the Management cadre and in BPS-19, so no vested right of him was ever infringed.
- Not correct. No political pressure was ever exerted and the impugned order was made as explained above in para No.
 5.
- d. Not correct. Availing of tenure is not mandatory and if mandatory as stated by the appellant in the para, then such like orders were made time and again since 06.03.2012 which were premature but were not agitated by the appellant as he had managed the same through personal and political efforts.
- e. Not correct. The position has been explained above and more so, in presence of law and rules on the subject, policy has no legal value.
- f. Not correct. The good ground was of the judgments of the Peshawar High Court as well as of the apex Supreme Court of Pakistan, delivered against Care Taker Govt. Appellant was transferred and posted as MS, DHQ Hospital, Lakki Marwat during Care Taker Govt. which was not vested with powers to do so.
- g. Not correct. There is no order of the date 16.09.2013 and the case of Anita Turab cited in the para is not applicable to the case in hand as such action was taken in the Care Taker Govt. by posting appellant as MS, DHQ Hospital, Lakki Marwat.

- h. Not correct. The order dated 03.09.2013 was made by keeping in view the verdicts of the Hon'ble High Court as well as of the apex Supreme Court.
- Not correct. Appellant was treated in accordance with law, rules and policy by keeping in view the aforesaid judgments.
- j. Not correct. The transfer order was not only based on judgments of the courts but was in public interest. No political whims exists. There was exigency of service as the order was per the judgments of the Hon'ble courts.
- k. Needs no comments.

It is, therefore, most humbly prayed that the appeal of appellant being devoid of merit and without substance be dismissed with cost.

R. No. 5

Through

Saadullah Khan Marwat

Dated: 17.02.2014

Arbab Saif Ul Kamal

Miss Rubina Naz

Miss Rubina Naz

Advocate,

COUNTER AFFIDAVIT

I, Dr. Mashaal Khan S/o Muhammad Yaqoob Khan, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that contents of Written Statement are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief while that of the appeal are illegal and incorrect.

I reaffirm the same on oath once again to be true and correct as per the available record.

DEPONENT

BEFORE THE KPK, SERVICE TRIBUNAL, PESHAWAR

S.A No. <u>1635</u>/2013

Dr. Rasheed Ahumed

Versus

Govt. of KP & Others

REPLY TO APPLICATION FOR SUSPENSION OF ORDER DATED 03.09.2013

Respectfully Sheweth,

- 1. Needs no comments.
- 2. Not correct. The position has been explained in para 5 of the written statement. Neither the impugned order was politically motivated nor was premature nor was passed in violation of any instruction of posting and transfer rules.
- 3. Totally false and absolutely incorrect. Appellant has relinquished the charge while R. No. 5 has assumed the charge of the assignment on 04.09.2013.
- 4. Not correct. Appellant has no case at all what to speak of good prima ficaie arguable case. The impugned order is with law full authority and is sustainable in law as the same was based on the judgments of the apex courts. No balance of convenience ever lies in favour of petitioner as he has relinquished the charge and R. No. 5 has assumed the same. The impugned order has since been acted upon, implemented and got finality. Transfer to any post and anywhere does not give irreparable loss to any servant.
- 5. In response to this para, it is submitted that petitioner has suppressed material fact from the Hon'ble Tribunal as he was well aware with the judgments of the Hon'ble Courts but such fact was intentionally suppressed to get relief in illegal manner and through back doors.

It is, therefore, most humbly requested that the application of appellant be dismissed with cost.

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Dated: 17.02.2014

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Advocate,

AFFIDAVIT

I, Dr. Mashaal Khan S/o Muhammad Yaqoob Khan, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that contents of Application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DEPONENT

BEFORE THE KPK, SERVICE TRIBUNAL, PESHAWAR

S.A No. <u>1635</u>/2013

Dr. Rasheed Ahumed.

Versus

Govt. of KP & Others

Application for recalling / vacation of order dated 04.01.2014

Respectfully Sheweth,

Dated: 17 .02.2014

- 1. That the subject matter is pending disposal before this Hon'ble Tribunal.
- 2. That petitioner of the appeal has suppressed material facts from the Hon'ble Tribunal as the impugned order dated 03.09.2013 has since been implemented, acted upon and got finality, so cannot be legally suspended.

It is, therefore, most humbly requested that the impugned order dated 04.01.2014 be recalled / vacated hence forthwith.

Ř. No. 5

Through

Saadullah Khan Marwat

Arbab Saif Ul Kamal

Miss Rubina Naz

Advocate,

IN THE PESHAWAR HIGH COURT BANNU BENCH, BANNU

Writ Petition No.279-13 / 2013

Dr. Rashid Ahmad Khan son of Ghulam Akbar Khan (Presently M	A.S
DHQ hospital Lakki Marwat)	
(Petitioner.)	

Versus

- 1. Government of Khyber Pukhtun Khwa through Secretary Health department Peshawar.
- 2. Director General Health department Khyber Pukhtunkhwa Peshawar.
- 3. Dr.Mashal Khan SMO R.H.C Serai Gambila LakkiMarwat.
 (Respondents)

WRIT PETITION UNDER ARTICLE 199 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN, 1973,

PRAYER:

On acceptance of instant Constitutional Writ petition, the transfer order bearing No.SOH (E-V)1-450/07 dated 3-9-2013 of the petitioner from the post of Medical Superintendent DHQ Lakki Marwat to District health officer, Bannu being illegal, void ab initio, against the tenure, policy and rules being based under the political motivations, may very kindly be declared as such and be set aside in the interest of justice.

INTERIM RELIEF

Interim relief in shape of suspensions of the impugned transfer order dated 3-9-2013 till final disposal of the Writ petition, may very kindly be granted.

Respectfully Sheweth:

1) That the petitioner is a qualified MBBS doctor having the course of Management and as such for about four months back, he has



2) That all of a sudden and without any lawful justification, the petitioner has been transferred vide the impugned order, with extreme malafide, therefore seeks indulgence of this Honourable Court into the matter under the constitutional authority, inter alia on the following grounds. (Copy of the impugned order is annexed herewith as annexure "A")

GROUNDS

- That the impugned order is based on malafide and has been passed with political motivation, against the law and rules of propriety.
- That the tenure which has been laid down under the rules being three years, has totally been ignored and violated by the respondents while passing the impugned order. Moreover there is no complaint, whatsoever, against the petitioner, rather he is functioning with good performance.
 - That the petitioner has got an unblemished service career and particularly a qualified as Health Management Cadre in BPS-19, while the respondent is a simple Medical officer in BPS-18 of general cadre who could not be posted at the post of Health management group but because of his political affiliation, he procured the impugned illegal order.
- iv) That Articles 4 & 25 of the Constitution of Pakistan has been deliberately violety by at

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therefore, this Honourable Court has got the jurisdiction to entertain and to adjudicate upon the matter for the sake of the Constitutional and legal rights of the petitioner being secured and guaranteed under the law and constitution

- (v) That the petitioner has also preferred a departmental appeal against the impugned order but invain. (Copy of said departmental appeal is annexure "B").
- vi) That the petitioner also seek permission to rely and advance additional grounds at the time of hearing of instant Writ petition..

It is therefore humbly prayed that On acceptance of instant Constitutional petition, the transfer order bearing No.SOH (E-V)1-450/07 dated 3-9-2013 of the petitioner from the post of Medical Superintendent DHQ Lakki Marwat to District health officer, Bannu being illegal, void ab initio, against the tenure, policy and rules being based under the political motivations, may very kindly be declared as such and be set aside in the interest of justice.

INTERIM RELIEF

Interim relief in shape of suspensions of the impugned transfer order dated 3-9-2013 till final disposal of the Writ petition may very kindly be granted.

Dated 05/9/2013

Dr. Rashid Ahmad Khan Petitioner

Through counsel.

Muhammad Shah Nawaz Khan Sikantiri Advocate Supreme Court of Pakistan, Bannu

Inamullah Khan Kakki Advocate High Court Bannu

CERTIFICATE

It is to certify that no such Writ petition has been decided earlier nor pending in any other forum except the instant one.

Advocate

LAW BOOKS

- 1) Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973.
- II) ESTA Cide
- III) Service and Transfer rules
- IV) CPC
- V) Health Management Cadre Act, 2008
- VI) Other case law according to need

Advocate

AFFIDAV IT

I. Dr. Rashid Ahmad Khan son of Ghulam Akbar Khan (Presently M.S DHQ hospital Lakki Marwat). . the petitioner do hereby solemnly affirm and declare on oath that all the contents of instant Writ petition are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that nothing has been concealed from this Honourable court.

(Deponent)

Identified by

Muhammad Shah Nawaz Khan Sikandri Advocate Supreme Court of Pakistan Bannu

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BEFORE THE PESHAWAR HIGH COURT, PESHAWAR

W.P No. 274-B/2013

Dr. Abdur Rasheed

Versus

Government & others

REPLY ON BEHLAF OF R.NO.3

Respectfully Sheweth;

Preliminary Objections:-

- 1. That the Writ Petition is not maintainable as no vested rights of petitioner were ever infringed.
- That with due respect, the hon'ble High Court has no jurisdiction in the matter pertaining to terms and conditions of a Civil Servant.
- 3. That the bar contained in Article 212(3) in the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the hon'ble Court cannot step in such like matters and the exclusive jurisdiction rests with the KPK Service Tribunal, Peshawar.
- 4. That alternate remedy is available to the petitioner in shape of departmental appeal/representation which is mandatory in law and petitioner was legally bound to follow/avail the same.
- 5. That the petition is without any cause of action.
- That petitioner concealed material facts from this hon'ble Court as the Writ Petition of R.No.3 was not brought on surface.

ON FACTS:

 In response to Para No.1 of the petition, it is submitted that General Election was took place in May, 2013 and the control of the regime was put into the hands of Interim/Caretaker Government. The sole task of the Caretaker Government was to conduct fair election in the country but as soon as the same came into being, it started appointments, promotions, terminations, reductions, transfers, etc. R.N.3 also became victim of the said adverse action of the Caretaker Government and was transferred from the post of MS DHQ Hospital, Lakki Marwat and petitioner was posted as such.

By keeping in view the large number of posting, transfers, appointments, etc. in the country by the Caretaker Government, the apex Supreme Court of Pakistan took so-motto Notice/action in almost all 3 dozens of cases wherein it was held that the Caretaker Government has no power to step into appointments, transfers, promotions, reductions, etc. and thereafter vide judgment dated 06.06.2013, all such acts were declared to be of no legal effect in constitutional petition No.30 of 2013, Khwaja Muhammad Asif Versus Federation of Pakistan and others, etc. (Copy s annex "R")

That by keeping in view the aforesaid development of the aforesaid case, Dr. Abdul Ghaffar and Dr. Mashal khan also filed Writ Petition No.1988/2013 and Writ Petition No.1989/2013 and after hearing, the Writ Petitions were disposed of in light of the judgment already given by this Court. (Copy as annex "R-1")

That the said judgments were transmitted to the department and as a result of the same, the impugned Notification dated 03.09.2013 was issued by R.No.1.

That by keeping in view the aforesaid facts, this hon'ble Court is now reviewing the judgment of the Peshawar High Court, Peshawar and the apex Supreme

Court of Pakistan which are not within the ambit of this hon'ble Court.

2. Not Correct. The position has been explained fully above. The impugned order was the result of the judgment of the hon'ble Peshawar High Court, Peshawar dated 25.07.2013 and the apex Supreme Court of Pakistan which is not open to interfere with.

GROUNDS:-

- Not correct. The impugned order dated 03.09.2013 was motivated as per the judgment of the principle seat of Peshawar High Court, Peshawar as well as of the judgment of the apex Court. No political interference was ever made nor it was needed.
- ii. Not correct and as stated above, the impugned order was passed in light of the judgments of the courts. No complaint, whatsoever, exists against replying respondent.
- iii. Not correct. The impugned order has not made on the score alleged in the ground of the Writ Petition but was made in the light of the judgments of the courts.
- iv. Not correct. Article 4 and 25 of the Constitution were never violated and petitioner was treated in accordance with law and with due respect the hon'ble Court has no jurisdiction regarding terms and conditions of service and bar contained in Article 212 of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan. Copy of order dated 19.09.2013 in Writ Petition No. 790-P/2013 is attached. (copy as annex "R-2")
- v. In response to the para, it is submitted that petitioner is a Civil Servant and when departmental appeal was filed as admitted in the para by him, then he shall recourse to law and knock the doors of the hon'ble Service Tribunal, Peshawar having exclusive jurisdiction in the matter.

vi. Needs no comments, however, petitioner can take any additional ground which he likes.

It is, therefore, most humbly prayed/requested that the Writ Petition of petitioner, being de-void of merit, without jurisdiction and cause, non maintainable and without substance, be dismissed with cost.

INTERIM RELIEF:-

With due respect that when the hon'ble Court has no jurisdiction in the matter, then entertainment of the Writ Petition is not legally justified what to speak of grant of interim relief.

Though interim relief has been granted to the petitioner by suspending operation of the order dated 03.09.2013, the same not only put in adverse position R.No.3 but also official respondents by issuing subsequent order. The same is liable to be recalled as per the mandate of law.

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R.No.3

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Miss Robina Naz

Advocates,

Dated: .09.2013



GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA ESTABLISHMENT DEPARTMENT

DATED PESHAWAR, THE APRIL 22, 2013

NOTIFICATION

NO.SO(E-I)E&AD/9-133/2013. Government of Khyber Pakhlunkhwa is pleased to order posting/transfer of the following officers of Health Department, in the public interest; with immediate effect:—

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1	Dr. Abdul Khaliq (Member Health Management Cadre	Chief Medica Officer, CHO Hospital, Bannu	OHO Swat	Against the post of BS-20 in Health Management Codre
2	BS-20) Dr. Tariq Khan (Member Health Management Cadre BS-	Chief Medical		vice Sr; No.29 Against the post of BS-20 in Health
3.	Or Fazle Maula (Member Health	Principal Public	Peshawar Project Director	Management Cadra vice Sr No 14 Against the post as
	Management Cadre 8S-20)	Hoalth School Abbottabad	HIV AIDS Contro Programme, Peshawar	arrangement till the post is filled in accordance with project policy vice Sr
4,	Dr Rohullah Jan (Member Health Management Cadre US-20)	Director (PH) office of DG Health Services, Khaher	School, Hayatabad,	No 34.
"5. · -	Dr Muhanmad Qasim Khan (Member Health Management Caure	Pakhlunkhwa DHO Abbollabad	Poshawar. DHO Mardan	Against line vacant post of 85-20 in Health Management
G	DS-20) Dr Muhammad Umer Shah (Member Health Management Cadre DS-19)	PMO CD Khidmalgaran, D.I.Khan,	DHO D.I Khan	Against the post of BS-19 in Health Management Cadre vice Sr. No. 7.
7.	Dr Muhammad Ashiq Salceni	DHO D.I.Khan	PMO CD Khidmalgaran,	Against the vacant
8. 	(Gon: Cadre BS-19) Dr Yariq Masood (Member Health Management Cadre BS-19)	PMO DEO Teaching Hospital, D.I.Khan	D.I.Khan Principal Public Health School, D.I.Khan	post of PMO (BS-19) in the General Cadre.* Against the vacant post of BS-19 in Health Management
9.	Or Rashid Ahmed (Member Hoalth Management Cadre (193-19)	Dy DHO Tank	MS DHQ Hospilal, Lakki Marwat	Cadre Against the post of BS-19 in Health Management Cadre
10.	(Gen: Cadre BS-19)	MS Cily Hospital Lakki Marwat	Services placed at the disposal of OHO Lakki Marwal for further	vice Sr: No.17. Against line vaccant post of PMO (BS-19) in the General Cadre.
11.	(Member Health Management Cadre BS-19)	Instructor, PGPI LRH, Peshawar	posting Director (PH) Office of DGHS, Peshawar, In his own pay and scale.	Against the post of BS-20 in Health Management Cadre due to deficiency of officers of BS-20 in the Cadre vice Sr.
2.	Dr Akbar Jan (Member Health Management Cadro BS-19)	PMO Lakki Marwal	• 1	No.4 Against the post of BS-19 in Health Management Cadre

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	1	Dr Nek Nawaz (Member Health Management Cadre	DHO Bannu	DHO Lakki Marwal	Against the post of BS-19 in Health Management Cadre vice Sr. No.3B
!		BS-19) Dr Muhammad Zaman Khaitak (Member Health Management Cadre	MS Naseerullah Babar Memorial Hospital, Peshawar.	Course Director, PHSA, Peshawar	Against the post of BS-19 in Health Management Cadre vice Sr. No.15.
;	15	BS-19) Dr Muhammad Nasir Raza (Gen: Cadre BS-19)	Course Director, PHSA, Peshawar	PMO Police & Services Hospital Peshawar	post of PMO (BS-19) in the General Cadre.
DO MATHRZ	16.	Or Attique Rehman (Member Health Management Cadre	PMO Police & Services Hospital, Peshawar	Charsadda	BS-19 in Health Management Cadre vice Sr: No.39.
DR. FLASHAZ FE.S. JA	7777	BS-19) Dr Mashal Khan (Gen: Cadre BS-18)	MS DHQ Flospital, Lakki Marwal.	Services placed at the disposal of OHO Laki Marwat for further posting	of post of SMO (63-10) ki in the General Cadre.
Lakki	18.	Or Arshad Ahmed (Member Hoall Management Cadre (BS-19)		Incharge/MS TH Hospital Tan Charsadda.	Management Cadre vice Sr; No.23.
	19.	Or Muhammad Nawaz (Gen: Cadre.BS-19)	MS DI-IQ Hospital, Charsadda	DHO Charsade for further postin	of post of PMO (BS-19) da in the General Cadre
	20.	Or Muhammad Ali (Member Heal Management Cadre - BS-19)	I/C PMO Category IIh Hospital, Jamalab: Charsadda		BS-19 in Heall Management Cadr vice Sr: No.40
	21.	Or Fazal Akbar (Gen: Cadro BS-19)	DHO Charsadda	Services placed the disposal DHO Charsal for further posti	of post of PMO (BS-1) lide in the General Cade
1	22.	Dr Jamshed Ahmed (Member Hea Management Cadro 9S-19)	PMO KTH. Peshawar	DHO Charsadd	BS-19 in Hea Management Cad vice Sr; No.21.
	23	Dr Illikhar Ahmed	Incharge THO Alth Hospital Tangi, Charsadda	DHO Nowsher	BS-19 in riea Management Cac vice Sr: No.18
	24	Dr Zafeer Hussain	DHO Swabi	DHO. Abbotta in his own pay scotts.	and BS-20 in Hea Management Cas due to deficiency officers of BS-20
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1	2	Management Cadre BS-19) 6. Or Salfullah Khalid (Member H Management Cadre BS-19)	MS Montal & ealth General Hospita	Pakhtunkhwa Reshawar UHO Manseh	Cadre. Against the post BS-19 in He Management Cavice Sr. No.27.



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27.	Or Muhammad Javed (Gen Cadre BS-19)		Services placed at the disposal of DHO Mansehra	of PMO (BS-19) in the General Cadre
28.		PMO DHO Hospital, Swabi	DHO Swabi	Against the post of BS- 19 in Health Management Cadre vice Sr: No.24.
29.	Dr Khurshid Ali (Gen: Cadre 85-19)	OHO Swal	Services placed at the disposal of Chlor Executive, SGT Hospitals Swat	Against the vacant post of PMO (BS-19) in the General Cadre
30.		Waiting for posting	Provincial Coordinator, National Programme family Planning and Primary Health Care, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	
31. "	Dr Fahim Hussain (Member Health Management Cadre 13S-19)	Provincial Coordinator, National Programme for Family Planning and Primary Health Care, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	Provincial Programme Manager, MNCH Programme, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa:	accordance with project policy.
32.	Dr Shad Ali (Member Health Management Cadre BS-19)	Incharge CH Kalu Khan, Swabi	DHO Haripur	Against the post of BS 19 in Health Management Cadre vic Sr: No.33 I Against the vacant pos
33.	Dr.S. Mazhar Ali Shah (Gen Cadre BS-19)	DHO, Haripur	Services placed a the disposal of DHC Hanpur for furthe posting	of PMO (BS-19) in the General Cadre
34.	Dr. Sher Muhammad (Gen Cadre BS-18)	Project Director HIV AIDS Control Programme, Peshawar	the disposal of DHs Malakand for furthe posting.	er General Cadre.
35.	Dr. Zia ul Hasnain (Gen Cadre BS-18)	Dy Director (PH office of DGHS Peshawar unde transfer as DTC Haripur	the disposal of M r Police & Service	IS of SMO (85-18) in II es General Cadre.
36.	Dr. Muhammad Ishaq Rasool (Gen Cadre BS-19)	PMO Sarhari Hospital for Psychiatric Diseases, Peshawar	Services placed the disposal of Chl Executive, LR Peshawar	lef of PMO (BS-19) in t tH General Cadre
37.	Or Musharaf (Member Health Management Cadro		the disposal of MS Sarhad Hospital for Psychiatric Discusse Peshawar	s.
38.	Dr Abdul Ghaffar (Gen Cadre BS-18)	DHO Lakki Marwat	Services placed at the disposal of DHC Lakki Marwat	Cadre.
39.	Dr Muhammad Khan (Member Healt Management Cadr (18-19)	h Charsadda	MS DHQ Hospital, Charsadda	Against the post of E 19 in Hea Management Cadre v Sr: No.19



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41.	Dr Zakeem Ahmed (Gen Cadre BS-19)	MS DHQ Hospital Haripur.	Services placed at the disposal of Director Gen Health Services for further posting	Against the vacant post of PMO (BS-19) in the General Cadre
42.	Dr Muhammad Daud (Member Health Management Cadre BS-19)		MS DHQ Hospital, Haripur	Against the post of BS- 19 in Health Management Cadre vice Sr. No.41
43.	Ayub (Member Healt Management Cadr (3S-19)	MS DHO Hospital	MS DHQ Hospital Bikhela. Services placed at the disposal of DHO Malakand for further postin	Management Cadre vice Sr: No.44 Against the post of SMO (BS-18) in the Gen Cadre.

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 Accountant General, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

 Director General Health Services, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

- All Deputy Commissioners in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
 All District Health Officer in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
 Chief Executive, Govl. LiRH/KTH/HMC, Peshawar.
- 10. All Medical Superintendents of concerned Hospitals.
 11. Project Director, HIV AIDS Control Program, Peshawar,
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN

(Original Jurisdiction)

PRESENT:

MR. JUSTICE IFTIKHAR MUHAMMAD CHAUDHRY, C.J MR. JUSTICE IJAZ AHMED CHAUDHRY

MR. JUSTICE GULZAR AHMED

CONSTITUTION PETITION NO. 30 OF 2013

Khawaja Muhammad Asif

.... Petitioner

<u>Versus</u>

Federation of Pakistan & others

.... Respondents

<u>AND</u>

CMAs NO. 2991 & 3015 OF 2013 IN CONST. PETITION NO. 23 OF 2013

(Appointments, postings and transfers made by the Caretaker Government)

A/W

CIVIL MISC, APPLICATION NO. 3331 OF 2013 (Application of Mr. Sikandar Ahmed Rai, Acting Secretary W&P)

CIVIL MISC. APPLICATION NO. 3343 OF 2013 (Application of Mr. Sanaullah Shah, M.D. ENAR)

CIVIL MISC. APPLICATION NO. 3354 OF 2013 (Application of Rana Asad Amin, Advisor Finance Division)

CIVIL MISC. APPLICATION NO. 3355 OF 2013
(Application of Mr. Muhammad Amir Malik, Member I.T)

CIVIL MISC. APPLICATION NO. 3356 OF 2013 (Application of Kamran Ali, Member Legal/MP-I)

CIVIL MISC. APPLICATION NO. 3373 OF 2013 (Application of Dr. Fayyaz Ahmed Ranja, D.G. Pakistan Manpower)

CIVIL MISC. APPLICATION NO. 3375 OF 2013 (Application of Mr. Tariq Mehmood Pirzada, MD PHA)

CIVIL MISC. APPLICATION NO. 3376 OF 2013 (Application of Mr. Tariq Shafi Chak, E.D. NAVTTC)

CIVIL MISC. APPLICATION NO. 3377 OF 2013
(Application of Mr. Farooq Sultan Khattak, Director CDA)

CIVIL MISC. APPLICATION NO. 3378 OF 2013 (Application of Mr. Rizwan Mumtaz Ali, Chairman NFC)

CIVIL MISC, APPLICATION NO. 3379 OF 2013 (Application of Mr. Asad Ahmed Jaspal, Director Training PTV)

CIVIL MISC. APPLICATION NO. 3380 OF 2013 (Application of Mr. Zafar Iqbal Bangash, Producer PTV)

CIVIL MISC. APPLICATION NO. 3382 OF 2013 (Application of Mr. Wasim Muhammad Khan, Chairman NTC)

CIVIL MISC. APPLICATION NO. 3383 OF 2013 (Application of Mr. Abid Javed Akbar, CE, TDA)

CIVIL MISC, APPLICATION NO. 3385 OF 2013 (Application of Mr. Asif Ghafoor, Addl. Secy. National Heritage)

CIVIL MISC. APPLICATION NO. 3396 OF 2013 (Application of Mr. Muhammad Altaf Bawan, D.G. HRM (NAB)

CIVIL MISC. APPLICATION NO. 3397 OF 2013 (Application of Mr. Tahir Alam Khan, DIG (Security)

CIVIL MISC. APPLICATION NO. 3403 OF 2013 (Application of Syed Khalid Ali Raza Gardezi, J.S. M/o Finance)

CIVIL MISC. APPLICATION NO. 3404 OF 2013 (Application of Mr. Umar Ali, J.S. State & Frontier Region Div.)

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(Application of Dr. Imran Zeb Khan, Chief Commissioner Afghan Refugees)

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(Application of Mr. Amjad Nazir, Secretary States and Frontier Region Div.)
CIVIL MISC. APPLICATION NO. 3407 OF 2013
(Application of Mr. Waheed ur Rehman Khattak, Addl. SP (Saddar))

CIVIL MISC. APPLICATION NO. 3408 OF 2013 (Application of Mr. Muhammad Khalld Khattak, DIG (HQ) Ibd)

CIVIL MISC. APPLICATION NO. 3409 OF 2013 (Application of Mr. Sabih Hussain, SP (HQ), Ibd)

CIVIL MISC. APPLICATION NO. 3410 OF 2013 (Application of Mr. Muhammad Ahsan Raja, Chairman PM Insp. Commission)

CIVIL MISC. APPLICATION NO. 3438 OF 2013 (Application of Mr. Abdur Rashid, Director, DRAP)

CIVIL MISC. APPLICATION NO. 3451 OF 2013 (Application of Mr. Mumtaz Khan, Member IRSA)

CIVIL MISC. APPLICATION NO. 3467 OF 2013 (Application of Mr. Viqar Rasheed Khan, Chairman NTC)

CIVIL MISC, APPLICATION NO. 3478 OF 2013 (Application of Dr. Shahbaz Ahmad Kureshi, Consultant, Poly Clinic)

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CIVIL MISC. APPLICATION NO. 3480 OF 2013 (Application of Mr. Muhammad Nadeem AGM Marketing)

CIVIL MISC. APPLICATION NO. 3481 OF 2013 (Application of Dr. Anees Kausar, M.O. Poly Clinic)

CIVIL MISC. APPLICATION NO. 3492 OF 2013 (Application of Mr. Tahir Magsood, D.G. PITAD)

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Mr. Sher Afzal, Joint Secretary

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Date of hearing:

06.06.2013

JUDGMENT

IFTIKHAR MUHAMMAD CHAUDHRY, CJ.— This Constitution Petition has been filed under Article 184(3) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan by one of the elected Parliamentarians, namely, Khawaja Muhammad Asif, wherein he has sought the following reliefs: -

"Declare, in the circumstances aforesaid, the acts of the care-taker government in effecting the aforesaid transfers/postings/shuffling null and void, void ab initio and of no legal effect being in contravention of Constitution, constitutional conventions and law.

In the alternative, declare that the aforesaid acts of the care-taker government of passing and signing of the

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orders affecting the aforesaid transfers/postings/shuffling were never, in fact, signed and/or passed and/or communicated for further necessary action.

Direct, in the circumstances aforesaid, that all the postings/transfers/shuffling be reversed and the status quo ante be reverted to, i.e. the position when the care-taker government was sworn in.

Direct the Federation/care-taker government to refrain from effecting any further appointments/transfers/shuffling during their remaining tenure."

- 2. As in CMAs 2991 & 3015 of 2013 in Constitution Petition No.23 of 2012 identical issues about appointments, transfers and postings, etc., were raised, therefore, a learned Bench of this Court, vide order dated 28.05.2013, referred the said miscellaneous applications to this Bench, to avoid overlapping of the proceedings and/or the possibility of rendering of conflicting judgments on similar issues in the event of parallel proceedings being conducted in two different benches simultaneously.
- 3. On 22.05.2013 and 04.06.2013, orders were passed and the Secretaries of the concerned Ministries/Divisions of the Federal Government were called upon to furnish details of the Government servants/employees, who were appointed, transferred, posted, etc. Relevant paras there from are reproduced hereinbelow respectively:-

Order dated 22.05,2013

- He has stated that the Caretaker Government has made inter alia following transfers and postings in the civil service, statutory bodies, autonomous or semi autonomous bodies, corporations and regulatory authorities :-
- The Chairman of the National Highway Authority, Hamid All Khan was replaced, on 16.05.2013, by Sajjad Hussain Baloch:
- The Chairman NEPRA was replaced, on 16.05.2013, and b) Justice (R) Ahmad Khan Lashari has been appointed;
- c) · The Managing Director SNGPL, Arif Hameed was replaced, on 15.05.2013, by Amin Tufail; The Managing Director SSGCL was replaced, on
- 15.03.2013, by Rahat Kamal Siddiqui;



- e) The Managing Director, Pakistan Mineral Development Corporation, Khalid Khokhar was replaced by Saifullah Khan;
- f) The Chairman, National Fertilizer, Rizwan Mumtaz Ali was removed on 09.05.2013;
- g) The Managing Director, Oil and Gas Development Corporation, Masood Siddiqui was removed on 06.05.2013;
- h) The Chairman, State Life Corporation was removed on 16.05.2013;
- The Chairman, Pakistan Tourism Development Corporation has reportedly been removed and an another appointed in his stead;
- The Chairman, Pakistan Software Export Board has been removed and in his stead Saleem Ahmed Ranjha has been appointed who is a direct inductee of Yusuf Raza Gillani the previous Prime Minister;
- The Director General, FIA who was appointed one month back is also reportedly in the process of being replaced;
- That certain employees/officers of the Pakistan Telecommunication Authority have reportedly been removed from service without following the procedure as set out under the relevant statute;
- m) That reportedly many other mid level staff of such like aforesaid corporation/bodies have been shuffled/ transferred/removed".
- 7. We do allow the learned Attorney General for Pakistan to take instructions from the Government but in view of the importance of the issue involved in the petition, we direct that: -

all the appointments, transfers and postings, which have been made by the Caretaker Government, referred to hereinabove, shall stand suspended and till pendency of this petition no further appointment, transfer and posting shall be made by the Caretaker Government including the appointment of Federal Ombudsman, Tax Ombudsman and Anti-Dumping Tribunal, except the postings and transfers, which relate to day-to-day business of the government and are required to be made in the interest of State and also to watch the interest of public, strictly following the rules and regulations on the subject, and in a transparent manner."

Order dated 04.06.2013

"2. Khawaja Muhammad Asif, petitioner, appeared in person and stated that the order dated 22.05.2013 has not been complied with in letter and spirit inasmuch as the Caretaker Government without lawful authority terminated the services of some of those officers who were already working and performing their duties in Finance Division and I.T., either as Advisors or on contract. As duly elected government is likely to take over within a day or so and

budget is likely to be prepared shortly, therefore, due to unlawful action of Caretaker Government concerned Divisions are facing a lot of difficulties. He has further stated that about more than 100 officers have been sent on deputation to different organizations from the Province of Balochistan after 22nd May, 2013 without adhering to the rules and regulations knowing well that the orders relating to the policy making cannot be passed by the Caretaker Government.

- 4. Since all these issues are important in nature, therefore, we direct the Secretaries, Establishment, Cabinet, Health, Water & Power, Finance Division(s) and all other concerned Departments/Corporations to file lists of the officers –
- (a) who were appointed against any post by the Caretaker Government after taking over including Chairmen etc of the Corporations whose list finds mention in the order dated 22.05.2013;
- (b) whose services were acquired on deputation from different organizations on different positions in the Departments and Corporations controlled by the Federal Government;
- (c) whose services were terminated because they were holding different positions on contract basis in all the Government Departments/Hospitals;
- (d) Whose transfers have been made contrary to the Judgment of Anita Turab's case, etc;
- (e) Deputationists brought to Federal Government Departments from the Province of Balochistan."

In response to the above orders, summary of the transfers, postings, termination of service/contract of the employees was submitted *vide* CMA No.3515/2013, which reads as under: -

STATEMENT INDICATING POSTINGS/TRANSFERS/APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE CARETAKER GOVERNMENT

SI. No	Group/ Service	Promotion	Directive	Ministries/ Division's Proposal	Repatriated	Addl. Current Charge	Routine Postings Transfers	Contract appointments	Transfer on deputation	Total
1.	Autonom ous Bodies	-	03	11	03	02	•	11	•	30
2.	Secretari at Group	31	59	18	07	-	24	•	-	139
3.	Pakiston Administr ative Services	17	15	07	-	-	33	-	•	72,
4,	Police	67	09	06	01	-	33			116

5.	Ex-Cadro		02	09	• •	•	-	•		11
6	Misc.	-	06	-	•		24	-	44	74
	Total	115	94	51	11	02	114	11	44	442

- 4. It may be mentioned here that in the order dated 22.05.2013 it had been observed that any individual whose posting, appointment or transfer was suspended and he was aggrieved of the said order, he might come forward by making application(s), which would be dealt with after hearing him/them.
- 5. It may be observed that learned Attorney General informed that Justice (R) Faqir Muhammad Khokar, Chairman Anti-Dumping Appellate Tribunal, Justice (R) Ahmed Khan Lashari, Chairman NEPRA and Justice (R) Kalash Nath Kohli, Chairman Sacked Employees' Review Board have tendered resignations, which are under process, except the resignation of Chairman Anti-Dumping Tribunal, which has already been accepted on 31.05.2013. Mr. Sher Afzal, Joint Secretary is directed that no sooner their resignations are accepted, he may inform the Court.
- 6. Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that under the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the elected Parliamentary Government is responsible to achieve the object of good governance and in continuance of the same, it is obliged to post suitable persons being in the employment of the Government/private sector to head various departments, corporations and organizations controlled by the Government to run their result-oriented administration, as such elected Government has to fulfill the object and purpose of welfare of the citizens. The Caretaker Government, which is installed for a limited period of 2/3 months with the object of

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assisting the Election Commission of Pakistan in organizing fair, free, honest and just elections, cannot be considered to be the replacement of the elected Government. As such, the Caretaker Government is debarred from making large scale transfers, postings, re-shuffling of the Government employees, having far reaching effects/impact on the administration, commercial and industrial departments/organizations, because if a person is appointed against an important position, and his performance is not found suitable or it is not in accordance with the policies of the elected Government, it would not be possible for the Government to implement its policies. He further argued that the Caretaker Government had also exceeded its authority in assigning the reasons that the appointments, postings, transfers, reshuffling, etc., have been made following the directions/observations contained in the letter dated 02.04.2013 of the Election Commission of Pakistan.

- 7. Learned Attorney General for Pakistan did not address arguments on the issues involved in these cases as such and only confined to making certain references to the record, e.g., CMA 2676 & 2770/2013 in Constitution Petition No.23/2012 filed pursuant to the Court's directions as well as CMA No.3514/2013, etc., filed in the case.
- 8. In pursuance of this Court's order dated 22.05.2013, various individuals filed applications seeking relief against their postings, transfers, etc. and such of the applicants, who were present in Court, were also afforded opportunity of hearing. Some of them did not press their applications and requests so made by them were allowed. For convenience of reference, details of the applications are reproduced hereinbelow:-

Applications dismissed in default:



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<u>s.#</u>	CMA No.	Applicant's Name	Designation/Deptt.	
1.	CMA.3343/13	Sanaullah Shah	M.D. ENAR, Petrotech Service Ltd.	1
			Ser e sel	He was pre-mature
2.	CMA.3373/13	Dr. Fayyaz Ahmad Ranjha	Director General Pakistan Manpower Institute	repatriated to Province of Punjab vide Notification dated 9.5.2013
3.	CMA.3382/13	Wasi Muhammad Khan	Chairman NTC	Applicant has challenged the notification dated 30.4.2013 whereby Mr. Vigar Rasheed Khan was appointed on contract basis as Chairman NTC by Ignoring him
4.	CMA.3396/13	Muhammad Altaf Bawany	D.G. (HRM,), NAB	The applicant being regular Officer of NAB was serving as Chief Instructor, NIM (formerly NIPA) on deputation and vide Notification dated 28.2.2011 he was repatriated to his parent department to join new assignment as D.G. NAB
5.	CMA.3407/13	Waheed ur Rehman Khattak	Addl. SP (Saddar)	Applicant was transferred from Punjab to Balochistan vide notification dated 16.5.2013 by ignoring the seniority as two of his colleagues were senior to him
6.	CMA.3408/13	Muhammad Khalid Khattak	D.I.G. Headquarters, Islamabad	Applicant was promoted from 85-19 to 85-20 vide Notification dated 3.4.2013 and thereafter vide notification dated 10.4.3013 he was transferred from the post of AIG (General) to DIG (HQ) and prayed that his case does not strictly fall in any kind of transfer and posting
7.	CMA.3409/13	Shabih Hussain	PSP BS-18-AC c/o ICT Police, Islamabad	The applicant was serving in KPK and Vide Notification dated 15.5.2013 his services have been placed at the disposal of Federal Government for further posting in Islamabad Police and it was a routine transfer
8.	CMA.3438/13	Dr. Abdul Rashid	Director, Pharma Licensing, Quality Assurance & Quality Control, Drug Regulatory Agency of Pakistan	Vide Notification dated 21.3.2013 the applicant has been transferred from the post of Director Pharma Licensing Quality Assurance & Quality Control to the post of Deputy Director General (Pharmacovigilance) DRAP, Islamabad
9.	CMA.3480/13	Muhammad Nadeem	Asstt. Gen. Manager Marketing	The applicant has been transferred vide Office Order dated 5.4.2013 from Zonal Head Gujranwala to AGM

		<u> </u>		(Marketing) Lahore
10,	CMA.3492/13	Tahir Maqsood	Additional Secretary (awaiting posting)	The applicant was serving as Senior Joint Secretary and his services have been placed at the disposal of Estt. Division vide Notification dated 10.5.2013

Applications dismissed where alternate remedy was availed:

<u>S.#</u>	CMA	Applicant's Name	Designation/Deptt.	Remarks
1.	CMA.3383/2013	Abid Javed Akbar	C.E. Trade Development Authority	Rai Nawaz Kharral, learned counsel stated that the applicant has already approached to the Islamabad High Court for redressal of his grievance regarding termination of his contract. Dismissed.
2.	CMA.3478/13	Dr. Shahbaz Ahmad Kureshi	Consultant Physician (Cardiology) in Polyclinic Islamabad	Mr. Husnain Ibrahim
3.	CMA 3481/13	Dr. Anis Kausar	Medical Officer, FG Polyclinic Islamabad	Mr. Tariq Asad learned counsel for the applicant is not in attendance. This application is identical to CMA 3478 which we have already dismissed.

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Application dismissed on the ground that appointment/transfer was made in routine:

1.	CMA No.3479/2013	Noor Zaman Khan	Director NACTA, Islamabad	Applicant was serving as Senior Government Pleader in KPK and he has been transferred as Director NACTA, Islamabad and now has reported back to his parent department. Plea of the applicant is that his spouse is working in Islamabad, therefore, he was brought on deputation. Since the
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				back to his parent department in routine, no interference is
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Applications which were not entertained:

1.	CMA No.3375/2013	Muhammad Tarlq Mehmood Pirzada	M.D. PHA	Applicant appeared and stated that he has been transferred on completion of tenure period, does not press this petition. Dismissed as not pressed.
2.	CMA No.3377/13	Farooq Sultan Khattak	Director CDA, Islamabad	
3.	CMA No.3378/2013	Rizwan Mumtaz Ali	Chairman NFC	Mr. Aftab Alam Rana, learned counsel for the applicant has no instructions because he could not answer to our queries. Dismissed accordingly.
4.	CMA No.3379/2013	Asad Ahmed Jaspal	Dir. Training Academy PTV	Mr. Shahid Mehmood Khokhar, learned counsel for the applicant states that applicant is in the employment of PTV Corporation and he is aggrieved from his transfer on the verbal orders of the Acting Manager. As the applicant is in the employment of a Corporation, therefore no indulgence can be shown in the instant proceedings. Dismissed.
5.	CMA No.3380/2013	Zafar Iqbal Bangash	Producer, PTV	Mr. Shahid Mehmood Khokhar, learned counsel for the applicant states that applicant is in the employment of PTV Corporation and he is aggrieved from his transfer

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				on the verbal orders of the Acting Manager. As the applicant is in the employment of a Corporation, therefore no indulgence can be shown in the instant proceedings. Dismissed.
6.	CMA No.3397/13	Tahir Alam Khan	DIG Security	Mr. Tahir Alam Khan, applicant appeared and stated that his case pertains to actualisation, therefore, he does not want to press this application. Dismissed as not pressed.
7.	CMA No.3403/13	Syed Khalid All Raza Gardezi		Syed Khalid Ali Raza Gardezi, applicant appeared and stated that he has been sent back to his parent department, therefore, does not press this petition. Dismissed as not pressed.
8.	CMA No.3404/2013	Umar Ali	J.S. States & Frontier Regions Division	Mr. Muhammad Akram Gondal, learned counsel stated that the applicants
9.	CMA No.3405/2013	Dr. Imran Zeb Khan	Chief Commissioner Afghan Refugees, Ibd.	have been promoted on merits, therefore, he does not press these applications Dismissed as not pressed.
10.	CMA No.3406/2013	Amjad Nazir	Secretary, States & Frontier Regions Division	

9. It is to be observed that the other learned Bench of this Court, while hearing Constitution Petitions No.23/2013 on 09.05.2013 was, *prima facie*, of the opinion that notification of the Election Commission dated 02.04.2013 did not provide any valid justification, much less a compelling reason, so as to justify the transfers, postings, etc., in question. The contents of notification of the ECP are reproduced hereinbelow: -

"ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN NOTIFICATION

Islamabad the 2nd April, 2013

No.F.8(12)/2012-Cord(1)- WHEREAS it is expedient to ensure that all those who are in the service of Pakistan perform their duties to serve public interest and assist the

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Election Commission of Pakistan in the conduct of General Elections 2013 fairly, justly, honestly and in accordance with law;

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AND WHEREAS it is also expedient to take pre-emptive steps so that no employee in the service of Pakistan should try to influence the election process in any manner to favour any particular political party or a candidate;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it under Article 218(3) of the Constitution read with sections 103(c) and 104 of the Representation of the People Act 1976, the directions dated 08.06.2012 of the Supreme Court of Pakistan in Workers' Party Pakistan's case and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Election Commission of Pakistan is pleased to direct the Federal and Provincial Caretaker Governments to:

- (i) Shuffle/transfer all Federal and Provincial Secretaries. However, If the caretaker government considers that a federal or provincial secretary need not be transferred/shuffled, it may refrain from doing so and intimate the same to the Election Commission.
- (ii) (ii) Assess whether the Chairpersons / Chief Executives of all autonomous and semi-autonomous and/or state owned bodies, IG Police, CCPOs, City Commissioners, DCOs, DPOs, SHOs, patwaris and EDOs are independent individuals and transfer those who do not meet this criteria.
- 2. Clauses (iii) and (iv) of this Commission's Notification No.8(12)/2012-Cord(1) dated 26th March, 2013 are hereby withdrawn. This directive shall not apply to specific transfers made under the directions of the Election Commission.

By Order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.

Sd/-(Syed Sher Afgan) Acting Secretary"

10. A perusal of the above notification suggests that it was issued by the ECP under Article 218(3) of the Constitution read with sections 103(c) and 104 of the Representation of the People Act, 1976 and the directions dated 08.06.2012 of this Court issued in *Worker's*

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Party Pakistan v. Federation of Pakistan (PLD 2012 SC 681) and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, directing the Federal and Provincial Caretaker Governments to transfer/shuffle all Federal and Provincial Secretaries. However, if the Caretaker Government considered that a Federal or Provincial Secretary need not be transferred/shuffled, it would refrain from doing so and Intimate the same to the ECP. We tend to agree with the learned counsel for the petitioner that under the notification noted hereinabove; the Caretaker Government had been authorized not to transfer/shuffle any Government servant, if it considered that it was not expedient to do so. But, at any rate, no powers were given to requisition the services of the employees on deputation or make fresh appointments against the available vacancies, or make proforma promotions of officials of all grades in autonomous and semi-autonomous bodies, corporations, regulatory authorities, statutory bodies, government controlled corporations, etc.

- 11. It is to be seen that the Caretaker Cabinet/Prime Minister were installed in the Federation and Provinces in the month of March, 2013 after dissolution of the National and the Provincial Assemblies on completion of their respective terms provided under Article 224(1) & (1A) of the Constitution, which read as under: -
 - 224. Time of election and bye-election.— (1) A general election to the National Assembly or a Provincial Assembly shall be held within a period of sixty days immediately following the day on which the term of the Assembly is due to expire, unless the Assembly has been sooner dissolved, and the results of the election shall be declared not later than fourteen days before that day.
 - (1A) On dissolution of the Assembly on completion of its term, or in case it is dissolved under Article 58 or Article 112, the President, or the Governor, as the case may be, shall appoint a caretaker Cabinet:



Provided that the care-taker Prime Minister shall be appointed by the President in consultation with the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition in the outgoing National Assembly, and a care-taker Chief Minister shall be appointed by the Governor in consultation with the Chief Minister and the Leader of the Opposition in the outgoing. Provincial Assembly:

Provided further that if the Prime Minister or a Chief Minister and their respective Leader of the Opposition do not agree on any person to be appointed as a care-taker Prime Minister or the care-taker Chief Minister, as the case may be, the provisions of Article 224A shall be followed:

Provided also that the Members of the Federal and Provincial care-taker Cabinets shall be appointed on the advice of the care-taker Prime Minister or the care-taker Chief Minister, as the case may be.

- 12. As in instant case the Caretaker Prime Minister could not be appointed in terms of Article 224(1A) of the Constitution for want of consensus between the former elected Prime Minister and the Leader of the House, therefore, the provisions of Article 224A of the Constitution were Invoked, and ultimately on account of inability of the Committee constituted under Article 224A(1) & (2) to decide the matter, the names of the nominees were referred to the Election Commission of Pakistan for finalizing the name of the caretaker Prime Minister within two days, thus, as a result of deliberations by the ECP, Caretaker Prime Minister was appointed in accordance with the provisions of Articles 224(1A) and 224A(1) & (2) of the Constitution.
- 13. Essentially, according to the settled and accepted norms/practice, the Caretaker Government (Prime Minister and Cabinet) is required to perform its functions to attend to the day-to-day matters, which are necessary to run the affairs of the State and also to watch the national interests, etc., in any eventuality in absence of an elected Government, and such Government is not authorized to



make decisions/appointments having effect on the working/policies of the future Government, which is likely to take over after the elections. Apart from providing assistance to the Election Commission in organizing free, fair, honest and just elections in the country, it is not vested with the authority to take decisions concerning the affairs of the Government, which are bound to pre-empt the scope and sphere of activity, powers and jurisdiction of an elected Government. A Caretaker Government possesses limited powers and authority particularly in view of the fact that when it is appointed, there is no National Assembly in place and thus the all important aspect of accountability is absent. Further, the exercise of complete powers by the Caretaker Government goes against the doctrine of separation of powers which is the lifeline of any vibrant democracy. As noted earlier, the absence of legislature results in lack of checks and balances. The Caretaker Government also lacks the mandate of the majority of people, which is to be acquired by elected government through the general elections. Therefore, if a Caretaker Government is allowed to exercise complete powers available to an elected Government, it may make an attempt to continue to remain in office for a longer period of time or may take such decisions which may cause problems for the future elected government.

As per the scheme of the Constitution, prior to the 18th Constitutional Amendment, where the President dissolved the National Assembly under Article 48(5), he shall, in his discretion, appoint caretaker Cabinet. Similarly, if the President, dissolves the National Assembly on the advice of the Prime Minister, he is required to put in place an interim set up or a temporary arrangement to ensure the

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continuity of the functions of the Government to run day-to-day affairs of the State till the appointment of duly elected Government with its Cabinet after completion of the election process. Unfortunately, after the promulgation of the Constitution of 1973, during the Martial Law regime of General (R) Zia-ul-Haq in 1985, by means of the 8th Constitutional Amendment, an infamous provision, namely, Article 58(2)(b) was inserted into the Constitution, which provided that the President may dissolve the National Assembly in his discretion where, in his opinion, a situation has arisen in which the Government of the Federation cannot be carried on in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and an appeal to the electorate is necessary. The said provision was later deleted by means of Thirteenth Constitutional Amendment in 1997. During the next Martial Law regime of General (R) Pervez Musharraf, the same was again inserted through the 17th Constitutional Amendment passed in 2003. However, after the restoration of democratic governance in the country, the new elected Government again deleted the said provision from the Constitution through the 18th Constitutional Amendment passed in 2010. It is to be noted that in exercise of the powers under the said provision, for more than one time, the National Assembly was dissolved and the elected Prime Minister/Cabinet were removed, and caretaker Prime Minister and Cabinet were appointed.

15. The object and purpose of making reference to these provisions is to highlight that the functions of the elected Government have remained under serious threats. At the same time, it is also significant to point out that despite appointment of the Caretaker Prime Minister/Cabinet, no guidelines were ever provided laying down

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the parameters to be observed by the Caretaker Governments in the exercise of their powers. As far as Constitution is concerned, Article 2A envisages that State shall exercise its powers and authority through the chosen representatives of the people and a comprehensive procedure, including qualifications and the disqualifications for the persons to be elected as Members of Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) has been prescribed. Thus, it is the chosen representatives of the people who have to run the affairs of the State for a fixed term of five years. Such representatives of the people are required to ensure good governance, lay down policies, and ensure betterment of the generalpublic through legislative and executive actions. On the contrary, a Caretaker Government as compared to an elected Government remains in office for a very limited period whose first and last concern is to ensure that fair, free, honest and just elections are held in the country. The concept of caretaker or interim Government, in absence of an elected government is in vogue in a number of countries since the ancient times. Inasmuch as, in the Constitution of some of the countries, the concept of caretaker government does not specifically find a place, yet the practice of appointing caretaker government is in vogue those countries. Such countries include India, Australia, Canada, Bangladesh, Holland, New Zealand, UK, etc. With the passage of time, all those countries have developed Constitutional conventions, on the basis of which the caretaker governments are put in place to run the affairs of the State during the interim period, i.e. till returning to power of the duly elected governments having full powers and such caretaker governments do not, in general, take any major policy decisions, including making appointments of civil servants, etc.,



particularly in the manner it has been done by the Caretaker Government that had come into existence on completion of the term of the previous Government.

At this stage, reference may be made to the Constitutional 16. system of Australia. As per the scheme of the Australian Constitution, the caretaker government is expected to conduct itself in accordance with a series of conventions administered by the department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, although there is no law compelling the caretaker government to do so. Usually, there is no separate appointment of a caretaker government and the outgoing government continues to function as caretaker government. During the 1975 Australian constitutional crisis, the then Governor-General appointed a new government with the assurance that it would immediately advise a general election, and it would operate on a caretaker basis in the meantime. The political system of Australia ensures that a Cabinet is always maintained and that caretaker governments abide by the conventions. Any flouting of the conventions by a caretaker government would immediately come to light, and could go against them in the election campaign. In this regard, a document titled "Guidance on Caretaker Conventions" has been administered by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet. Section 1.2 of the Caretaker Conventions provides that a caretaker government operates until the election result clearly indicates that either the incumbent party has retained power, or in the case where there is to be a change of government, until the new government is appointed by the Governor-General. The relevant clauses of the guidelines are reproduced hereinbelow: -



"3. SIGNIFICANT APPOINTMENTS

- 3.1 Governments defer making significant appointments during the caretaker period. When considering the advice it would give on whether an appointment qualifies as 'significant', the agency should consider not only the importance of the position, but also whether the proposed appointment would be likely to be controversial.
- 3.2 If deferring the appointment is impracticable, usually for reasons associated with the proper functioning of an agency, there are several options:
- the Minister could make an acting appointment where permissible;
- the Minister could make a short term appointment until shortly after the end of the caretaker period; or
- if those options are not practicable, the Minister could consult the relevant Opposition spokesperson regarding a full term appointment."

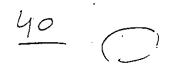
In Canada too, "Guidelines on the Conduct of Ministers, Secretaries of State, Exempt Staff and Public Servants during an Election" have been issued which provide, *inter alia*, as under: -

GUIDELINES ON THE CONDUCT OF MINISTERS, SECRETARIES OF STATE, EXEMPT STAFF AND PUBLIC SERVANTS <u>DURING AND ELECTION</u>

This does not mean that government is absolutely barred from making decisions of announcements, or otherwise taking action, during an election. It can and should do so where the matter is routine and necessary for the conduct of government business, or where it is urgent and in the public interest – for example, responding to a natural disaster. In certain cases where a major decision is unavoidable during a campaign (e.g., due to an international obligation or an emergency), consultation with the Opposition may be appropriate, particularly where a major decision could be controversial or difficult for a new government to reverse.

Contracts, G&Cs and Appointment

Appointments should normally be deferred. The Prime Minister's Office must be consulted before making any commitments concerning appointments that cannot be deferred.



As far as UK is concerned, they have also issued similar guidelines in 2010. Relevant guidelines are reproduced hereinbelow: -

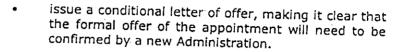
SECTION G Government Decisions

- 1. During an election campaign the Government retains its responsibility to govern and Ministers remain in charge of their Departments. Essential business must be carried on. In particular Cabinet Committees can continue to meet and consider correspondence if necessary, although in practice this may not be practical. If something requires urgent collective consideration, the Cabinet Secretariat should be consulted.
- 2. However, it is customary for Ministers to observe discretion in Initiating any new action of a continuing or long-term character. Decisions on matters of policy, and other issues such as large and/or contentious procurement contracts, on which a new Government might be expected to want the opportunity to take a different view from the present Government should be postponed until after the Election, provided that such postponement would not be detrimental to the national interest or wasteful of public money.

SECTION H

Public and Senior Civil Service Appointments

- 1. All appointments requiring approval by the Prime Minister, other Civil Service and public appointments likely to prove sensitive, (including those where Ministers have delegated decisions to officials or other authorities, such as appointments to certain NHS boards), should effectively be frozen until after the Election. This applies to appointments where a candidate has already accepted a written offer. The individual concerned should be told that the appointment will be subject to confirmation by the new Administration after the Election.
- 2. It is recognised that, should this procedure result in the cancellation (or substantial delay) of an appointment by the new Administration, the relevant Department could be vulnerable to legal action by a disappointed candidate who had already accepted a written offer. To reduce the risk of this happening, Departments might wish to:
- recommend to their Secretary of State the advisability either of delaying key stages in the process, or of consulting the Opposition (e.g. on a short-list of candidates or a single name for final selection) where an appointment is likely to take effect just before or after an election;



- 3. In cases where an appointment is due to end between the announcement of the Election and Election Day, and no announcement has been made concerning the new appointment, it will normally be possible for the post to be left vacant until incoming Ministers have been able to take a decision either about re-appointment of the existing appointee or the appointment of a new person. This situation is also likely to apply to any appointments made by Letters Patent, or otherwise requiring Royal approval, since it would not be appropriate to invite Her Majesty to make a conditional appointment.
- 4. In the case of public and Senior Civil Service appointments, Departments should delay the launch of any open competition during an election period, to give any incoming Administration the option of deciding whether to follow the existing approach.
- 5. In those cases where an appointment is required to be made, it is acceptable, in the case of sensitive Senior Civil Service positions, to allow temporary promotion or substitution. In the case of public appointments, the current term may be extended to cover the Election period, or as required, with the prior approval of the Commissioner for Public Appointments. This will allow time for new Ministers to take a decision about longer term appointment. In any cases of doubt, and particularly where circumstances make it difficult to apply these temporary arrangements, Departments should consult the Propriety and Ethics Team in the Cabinet Office.

The Cabinet Manual: A guide to laws, conventions and rules on the operation of government, 1st edition, October 2011 provides, inter alia, as under:

PARLIAMENT

7. Parliament has a number of functions, which include: controlling national expenditure and taxation; making law; scrutinising executive action; being the source from which the Government is drawn; and debating the issues of the day. All areas of the UK are represented in the House of Commons, which provides a forum for Members of Parliament (MPs) to speak and correspond on behalf of their constituents, where they can seek redress if necessary.

- 8. Parliament comprises the Sovereign in Parliament and two Houses: the House of Commons, which is wholly elected, and the House of Lords, which comprises the Lords Spiritual and Temporal. Parliament has overall control of the public purse; the Government may not levy taxes, raise loans or spend public money unless and until it has authorisation from Parliament. The House of Commons claims exclusive rights and privileges over the House of Lords in relation to financial matters, and the powers of the House of Lords to reject legislation passed by the House of Commons are limited by statute.
- 9. In the exercise of its legislative powers, Parliament is sovereign. In practice, however, Parliament has chosen to be constrained in various ways through its Acts, and by elements of European and other international law.
- 10. Parliament also scrutinises executive action. Indeed, the government of the day is primarily responsible to Parliament for its day-to-day actions. This function is exercised through a variety of mechanisms, such as the select committee system, Parliamentary questions, oral and written statements, debates in both Houses and the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration. See Chapter Five for more on Parliament.
 [Emphasis supplied]
- 11. By the Scotland Act 1998, the Government of Wales Acts 1998 and 2006 and the Northern Ireland Act 1998, Parliament devolved powers over areas of domestic policy such as housing, health and education to directly elected legislatures in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. Parliament retains the legal power to continue to legislate on these matters, but it does not normally do so without the consent of these devolved legislatures. See Chapter Eight for more on devolution.
- this is not the first time that this Court is confronted with such a situation. Earlier too, identical matters have been dealt with by the Superior Courts of Pakistan. In the case of *Khawaja Muhammad Sharif v. Federation of Pakistan* (PLD 1988 Lahore 725) wherein the Lahore High Court held that caretaker Cabinets have to confine themselves to take care of the day-to-day administration of the State. Relevant portion of the judgment reads as under: -



"26. The learned Attorney-General submitted that it is quite correct that Caretaker Cabinets have to take care of the day-to-day administration of the State. There may be no bar to take policy decisions if so required by the circumstances. He is right. Caretaker Cabinets have to confine themselves to take care of the day-to-day administration of the State. They can take all decisions requiring attention or action, may be having far-reaching effects. like in respect of war and peace or earthquake or floods. But they can neither forget the predominant position of their being Caretaker nor can they take undue advantage of their position either for themselves or for their political parties. They have to be impartial to everybody, including their rivals or opponents in the political fields. They cannot take advantage of their official position of Caretaker Government at the expense of other political forces or people at large. Neutrality, impartiality, detachment and devotion to duty to carry on day-to-day affairs of the State without keeping in view one's own interest or of one's party are the sine qua non of a Caretaker Cabinet. [Emphasis supplied]

In the case of <u>Regional Commissioner of Income Tax v. Zaffar Hussain</u>
(PLD 1992 SC 869) Mr. Justice (R) Abdul Shakurul Salam J., in his dissenting note held as under: -

"3. The following points are obvious and noteworthy. Firstly, that when the leader of the Opposition became care-taker Prime Minister, displeasure or rancour of the Opposition was given vent to by ordering the removal of the respondents from their service. It was rather petty. Secondly, as far as the authority of the Care-taker Cabinet is concerned, I had said in the case of "Muhammad Sharif v. Federation of Pakistan" (PLD 1988 Lahore 725) in the Lahore High Court that "Care-taker Cabinets have to confine themselves to take care of the day to day administration of the State. They can take all decisions requiring attention or action, may be having far-reaching effects, like in respect of war and peace or earthquake or floods. But they can neither forget the predominant position of their being Care-taker nor can they take undue advantage of their position either for themselves or for their political parties. They have to be impartial to everybody, including their rivals or opponents in the political fields. They cannot take advantage of their official position of care-taker Government at the expense of other political forces or people at large. Neutrality, impartiality, detachment and devotion to duty to carry on day to day affairs of the State without keeping in view one's own interest or of one's own party are the sine qua non of a Care-taker Cabinet. The judgment was upheld by this