BEFORE THE HONORABLE SERVICE TRIBUNAL, KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

S.A NO.1383/2023

Mushtaq Ahmad
Versus
Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa & others

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Deponent

KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL,

<u>PESHAWAR</u>

Dated 06-11-23

APPEAL NO. 1383/2023

Mushtaq Ahmad

...... Appellant

VERSUS

- 1. Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa through Chief Secretary, Civil Secretariat, Peshawar.
- 2. The Secretary Administration, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Civil Secretariat, Peshawar.
- 3. The Secretary Finance, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Civil Secretariat, Peshawar.
- 4. The Director General Health Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 5. Estate Officer, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Administration Department, Peshawar.
- 6. The Accountant General, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.

...... Respondents

JOINT PARA WISE COMMENTS ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENTS No. 49, 02, 03 & 05

PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS

- 1. That the Appellant has neither any locus standi nor cause of action to bring the instant petition before this honorable Tribunal. Therefore, the instant Appeal is liable to be dismissed.
- 2. That the Appellant has not come to this Honorable Tribunal with clean hands, therefore, the petition is liable to be dismissed on this score alone.
- 3. That the appeal in hand is incompetent in its present form hence not maintainable.
- 4. That the Appeal has concealed material facts from this Honorable Tribunal, therefore, this appeal is liable to be dismissed.
- 5. That the facts alleged by the Appeal are incorrect and very vehemently denied as laid.
- 6. That the appeal is barred by law and limitation.
- 7. That this Honorable Tribunal has got no jurisdiction to entertain the present appeal.

ON FACTS

- 1. Relates to Appellant profile.
- 2. Correct. It is submitted that upon perusal of Annexure-C of the appeal it would reveal that the petitioner during his service/posting in district Bannu availed illegal and unauthorized House Subsidy Allowance (HSA). As per Finance Department's policy/letter, House Subsidy Allowance (HSA) is only available for those officers/officials who own their house at Peshawar and Abbotabad and are also posted in Peshawar and Abbotabad (Annex-I).
- 3. No Comments.
- 4. Pertains to record.
- 5. Incorrect, hence denied. As per Policy of the Provincial Government, HSA was allowed only in district Peshawar and Abbotabad while the Petitioner illegaly availed this facility, on his transfer from settle area to ex-FATA (now merged area) on 27.09.2017, when he was posted at Agency Head Qaurter Hospital, Parachinsar vide Director's Health Services, FATA, Peshawar, office order dated 06.10.2017. The Petitioner was , later on, pursuant to the Service Tribunal Order/ Judgment dated 30.03.2018, rendered in Servcie Appeal No.35/2018, adjusted/posted against a vacant post of Account Officer (BS-17) only for the purpose of drawal of pay w.e.f his date of arrival, i.e. 27.09.2017 in ex-FATA Directorate of Health Services, vide their order dated 11.04.2018, which is also admitted by the Petitioner in Para-04 of instant appeal. Furthermore, as far as the outstanding bill is concerned, the answering responding No.06 being the dealing formation to clear the financial liability and pay the allowance has returned the pay bill of the appellant available in his appeal vide Page 21-23 with the observation, "the claim must be accompanied with enhancement order from the competent authority and the house rent must be deducted" which was to do so by the appellant. Hence, it was purely the responsibility of the appellant to apply for the revised enhancement/restoration order from the Administration Department.
- 6. Pertains to record.
- 7. Incorrect.

On Grounds

A. Incorrect and frivolous presumption, already explained in preceeding paras.

B. Incorrect, misleading, hence denied.

C. Incorrect and fabricated based on malafide intention as there is no illegality

on part of the Respondents or violation of rules occured. The Petitioner

intention itself is based on malafide intention as he wants that Respondents

was supposed to release Housing Subsidy Allowance retrospectively which is

against the practice being always enhanced with immediate effect, as and

when approved by Competent Authority. The Petitioner was required to

pursue his case with Deputy Secretary (Estate), FATA for issuance of

enhancement order rather bringing the matter to the court.

D. Incorrect, hence denied.

E. Incorrect, hence denied.

F. Incorrect, hence denied as no fundamental right of the Petitioner has been

violated guaranteed under the constitution.

G. Incorrect, hence denied.

H. Incorrect, hence denied.

1. That the respondents also seek permission of this Honorable Tribunal to raise

further points at the time of arguments.

It is, therefore, most humbly prayed that the instant Appeal being denial of

facts, departure from factual controversy and having no concrete grounds and evidence,

therefore may be dismissed with cost.

Respondent No. 2 (Secretary Administration)

Respondent No. 3 (Secretary Finance)

Respondent No.05 (Estate Officer)



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GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA FINANCE DEPARTMENT

PA.DS (Administration Deptt:)
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SO(SR-III)/FD/1-27/416/2021 Dated Peshawar, the 02nd July, 2021

The Secretary to Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa,

Administration Department,

Peshawar.

Ps to Secy Admilia
Dairy No. Date Date

Atten:

Estate Officer.

Subject:

HOUSING SUBSIDY ALLOWANCE FOR CIVIL SERVANTS WORKING IN

AUTONOMOUS BODIES.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. EO(Admn)R-1/House Subsidy, dated 16th June, 2021 on the subject noted above and to state that the Housing Subsidy Policy, 1979 is applicable on those Civil Servants of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa who have their own houses in the municipal limit of District Peshawar / Abbottabad are not provided with Government owned or requisitioned accommodation. All Civil Servants working in any department/organization and owns a house in his own name or that of his/her spouse or dependent children is eligible for the housing subsidy allowance in order to help the residential accommodation problem. There is no such mention in the policy where the Civil Servant is working.

Yours sincerely,

(Niamat Khan) Section Officer (SR-III)

Superintendent Litigation Estate Office

Administration Department



GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Dated Peshawar the 03-11-2023

Subject:

AUTHORITY LETTER

Mr. Muhammad Naveed, Superintendent (Litigation) of Estate Office, Administration Department is hereby authorized to file comments on behalf of the Defendants in the Service Tribunal, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in Service Appeal No.1383/2023 titled "Mushtaq Ahmad Vs Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa & Others".

ESTATE OFFICER

Estate Officer

Administration

Department

Govt: of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

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I, Muhammad Naveed, Superintendent, (BPS-17) Estate Office, Administration

Department Peshawar do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that the contents of the comments are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that nothing has been concealed from this Honorable court. His further stated on oath that in this, appeals the answer hermaleuts have neither been placedy ex-perte nor their horizontal and the state of the comments are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that nothing has been concealed from this Honorable court. His further stated on oath that in this, appeals the answer hermal than the contents of the comments are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that nothing has been concealed from this Honorable court. His further stated on oath that in this, appeals the answer hermal true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that nothing has been concealed from this Honorable court. His further stated on oath that in this, appeals the answer hermal true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that nothing has been concealed from this true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that nothing has been concealed from this Honorable court. His further stated on oath that in this, appeals the answer has a subject to the best of my knowledge and belief and that nothing has been concealed from the property of the comment.

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