28.04.2016

Agent of counsel for the appellant and Mr. Ziaullah, GP for respondents present. Due to strike of the Bar learned counsel for the appellant is not available today before the Court, therefore, case is adjourned for arguments to $23 \cdot 9 \cdot 16$.

Member

23.09.2016

Clerk to counsel for the appellant and Addl: AG for respondents present. Arguments could not be heard due to general strike of the Bar. To come up for arguments on 26.01.201.



Member

Member

26.01.2017 -

Counsel for the appellant and Mr. Ziaullah, GP for respondents present. Learned counsel for the appellant submitted before the court that the grievances of the appellant has been redressed, hence the instant appeal has become infructuous.

In light of the above statements of the learned counsel for the appellant, the appeal in hand is hereby dismissed without further proceedings. File be consigned to the regord room.

AHMAD HASSAN) MEMBER

Announced: 26.01.2017

(MUHAMMAD AAMIR NAZIR) MEMBER



Counsel for the appellant and Mr. Muhammad Jan, GP present. Fresh notices be issued to the respondents. Case to come up for written reply on 16.6.2015.



Member

16.06.2015

Counsel for the appellant and Mr. Azizullah, H.C alongwith Assistant A.G for respondents present. Written reply not submitted. Requested for further time. To come up for written reply/comments on 6.10.2015.

06.10.2015

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Clerk of counsel for the appellant and Mr. Azizullah, H.C alongwith Mr. Muhammad Jan, GP for respondents present. Written reply not submitted. Requested for further time to submit written reply. Last opportunity granted. To come up for written reply/comments on

Member

23-11-15

23.11.2015

Counsel for the appellant and Mr. Aziz Shah, HC alongwith Mr. Ziaullah, GP for respondents present. Arguments could not be heard due to learned member (Judicial) is on official tour to D.I. Khan. Therefore the case is adjourned to for

arguments on 216

Member

Form- A

FORM OF ORDER SHEET

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Case No	14/2015
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02.01.2015	The appeal of Mr. Shabir Khan resubmitted today by Mr.
	Muhammad Asif Yousafzai Advocate may be entered in the
	Institution register and put up to the Worthy Chairman for
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	Appellant with counsel present. The learned
	counsel for the appellant submitted before the court
	that no period has been specified for the impugned
	penalty of reduction in rank as under under Rule 29
240	of Fundamental Rules; and that the appellant is a
4° 9. 14	civil servant while proceedings against him were
a si si si	initiated under Police Rules, 1975, thus the whole
M & &	proceedings are illegal. Points raised need
	consideration. The appeal is admitted to regular
A h l	hearing. The appellant is directed to deposit security
A so a	and process fee within 10 days. Thereafter, notices
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The appeal of Mr. Shabir Khan Ex-ASI received to day i.e. on 26.12.2014 is returned to the counsel for the appellant with the direction to submit five copies of the appeal along with annexures i.e. complete in all respect, within 15 days.

No.<u>1733</u>/s.т, DT.<u>29/12</u>/2014. Registra Service Tribunal Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar. Mr. M. Asif Yousafzai Adv. Pesh. objections per

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APPELLANT

THROUGH:

(M. ASIF YOUSAFZAI) ADVOCATE, PESHAWAR.

BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL, PESHAWAR.

Appeal No. 14 /2015

Mr. Shabir Khan, Ex-ASI, Police Line, Peshawar.

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VERSUS

- 1. The Provincial Police Officer, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 2. The Capital City Police Officer, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 3. The Senior Superintendent of Police, (Operation), KPK, Peshawar.

RESPONDENTS

APPEAL UNDER SECTION-4 OF THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA, SERVICE TRIBUNAL ACT, 1974 AGAINST THE ORDER DATED 14.10.2014 RECEIVED BY THE APPELLANT ON 15.12.2014, WHEREBY THE PENALTY OF REDUCTION IN RANK HAS BEEN IMPOSED UPON BY THE APPELLATE AUTHORITY BY MODIFYING THE ORIGINAL ORDER OF COMPULSORY RETIREMENT PASSED BY RESPONDENT NO.3 ON 19.8.2014.

PRAYER:

Re-submitted 10-082

THAT ON ACCEPTANCE OF THIS APPEAL, THE ORDER DATED 14.10.2014 RECEIVED BY THE APPELLANT ON 15.12.2014 MAY BE SET ASIDE AND THE APPELLANT MAY BE RESTORED TO THE RANK OF ASI WITH ALL BACK AND CONSEQUENTIAL BENEFITS. ANY OTHER REMEDY, WHICH THIS AUGUST TRIBUNAL DEEMS FIT AND PROPER THAT MAY ALSO BE AWARDED IN FAVOUR OF APPELLANT.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH:

1.

- That the appellant joined the Police Fore in the year 1989. The appellant has more than 25 years service at his credit with good service record, throughout. The appellant was promoted to the rank of ASI due to his good service record.
- 2. That the appellant was charge sheeted under P.R. 1975 for incomplete record in P.S. Gul Bahar, while he was performing duty as Moharrir P.S. Gul Bahadar. Copies of charge sheet and Statement of Allegations are attached as Annexure-A and B.
- 3. That then one sided inquiry was conducted at the back of appellant and the Inquiry Officer, while shifting all the responsibilities of the then S.H.O. to appellant, recommended the appellant for major punishment.
- 4. That on the basis of so-called inquiry, the penalty of compulsory retirement was imposed on appellant under P.R. 1975 vide order dated 19.08.2014. Copy of the Order is attached as Annexure-C.
 - That the appellant filed an appeal against the above mentioned order before the CCPO, who was kind enough while accepting appeal of appellant, reinstated the appellant by converting the penalty into reduction in rank. The said appellate order was communicated to appellant on his application on 15.12.2014. Copies of Appeal, Appellate Order and Application are attached as Annexure-D, E and F respectively.
 - That now the appellant comes to this Honourable Tribunal on the following grounds amongst the others.

GROUNDS:

B)

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6.

- A) That the impugned appellate order is against law, facts, rules, norms of justice, material on record, therefore, not tenable and liable to be set aside.
 - That the penalty of reduction in rank to H.C is against the law and spirits of F.R. 29 because no

period has been specified for reduction which was mandatory under the law.

That the appellant is the civil servant of the province, but despite that the appellant was preceded against und P.R. 1975 and not under the prevailing law of E&D Rules 2011. Thus, the whole action is against the law and the resultant order is liable to be set aside.

C)

D)

E)

F)

H)

That the incomplete record was due to the then S.H.O. PS Gul Bahar but his inefficiency was thrown on the shoulders of appellant. Thus, the appellant has been penalized for the fault of others.

That even the inquiry was conducted at the back of appellant because neither any statement was recorded in the presence of appellant nor he was allowed to cross examine the same. Thus, the findings of the inquiry officer as well as recommendations were against the sprits of fair justice and fairy play.

That the appellant was A.S.I. at the time of proceedings and for him the competent authority was CCPO but the action against the appellant was taken by S.P. Thus, the basic penalty order was without lawful authority.

G) That the appellant was not treated according to law and rules.

That the appellant seeks permission to advance others grounds and proofs at the time of hearing.

It is, therefore, most humbly prayed that the appeal of the appellant maybe accepted as prayed for.

APPELLANT Shabir Khan

THROUGH:

(M. ASIF YOUSAFZAI) ADVOCATE, PESHAWAR. 9. (John K. HAN TRIMUR ALI KHAN

<u>CHARGE SHEET</u>

1. Whereas I am satisfied that a Formal Enquiry as contemplated by Police Rules 1975'is necessary & expedient in the subject case against you MASI Shabir PS Gulbahar Peshawar.

2. And whereas, I am of the view that the allegations if established would call for major/minor penalty, as defined in Rule 3 of the aforesaid Rules.

Now therefore, as required by Rule 6 (1) (a) & (b) of the said Rules, I Najeeb ur Rehman, Senior Superintendent of Police, Operations, Peshawar hereby charge you MASI Shabir PS Gulbahar, Peshawar under Rule 5 (4) of the Police Rules 1975 on the basis of following allegations that:-

A report received by SP City vide his office Dy No.5746/PA, dated 15.07.2014 that on 24.06.2014 SP City conducted a surprise visit of PS Gulbahar where, the record of police Station Gulbahar was found incomplete. You MASI Shabir badly failed to prove the reason of incomplete record. Moreover, you did not take keen interest in your official duty and also a lethargic police official. Therefore you have been recommended for proper departmental proceedings under the Rule 1975.

4. I hereby direct you further under Rule 6 (I) (b) of the said Rules to put forth written defence with in 7 days of the receipt of this Charge Sheet to the Enquiry Officer, as to why the action should not be taken against you and also stating at the same time whether you desire to be heard in person.

5. In case your reply is not received within the specific period to the Enquiry Officer, it shall be presumed that you have no defence to offer and ex-parte action will be taken against you.

ATTESTED

SR SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE OPERATIONS, PESHAWAR

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

I Najeeb-ur-Rehman, Senfor Superintendent of Police Operations, Peshawar as competent authority, am of the opinion that MASI Shabir PS Gulbahar. Peshawar has rendered himself liable to be proceeded against, as he committed the following, acts/omission within the meaning of section 03 of the Police Rules 1975.

STATEMENT OF ALLEGATIONS

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For the purpose of scrutinizing the conduct of afore said police official in the said episode with reference to the above allegations Mr. Jahanzeb lehum 89500 is appointed as Enquiry Officer under Rule 5 (4) of Police Rules 1975.

The Enquiry Officer shall in-accordance with the provision of the Police Rules (1975), provide reasonable opportunity of hearing to the accused Official and make recommendations as to punish or other action to be taken against the accused official.

SR: SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE. OPERATIONS, PESHAWAR.

No. 267 E/PA, dated Peshawar the 22/ 07 /2014.

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Copy to the above is forwarded to the Enquiry Officer for unitiating proceeding against the accused under the provision of Police Rules 1975

ATTESTED

ORDER.

MASI Shabir Khan of PS Gulbahar was Charge Sheeted vide this office No. 267/E/PA, dated 22.07.2014 while appointing SP Security as Enquiry Officer. The Enquiry officer sent his finding on 25.07.2014 and recommended him for severe punishment. No plausible ground was forwarded by the delinquent official in response to numerous complaints of his incomplete record besides his constant illrepute reputation and did not take keen interest in his official duty and also a lethargic police official. He was issued Final Show Cause Notice to which his reply was received but found not satisfactory, therefore I being the competent authority: award him the major punishment of **Compulsory Retirement** with immediate

effect under Police Rules 1975. ."

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O.B.NO. 2.509/ No. <u>597-602</u>/PA, dated Peshawar, the <u>19/02</u>/2014.

Copy for information to:

1. The Capital City Police Officer, Peshawar.

2. SP City and DSP Gulbahar.

3. EC-II, CC, Pay Officer & I/C Computer Cell

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4. FMC with enquiry file.

5. SHO Concerned.

بخدمت جناب چيف کيپيل سٹي پوليس آفيسريشاور

اپیل برخلاف علم محرره 19/8/2014 جناب ایس ایس پی صاحب پیشاور جسکی رو یے من سائل ایپلانٹ کو جبری طور پر ریٹائر کیا گیا بمنظو ری اپیل مذاعلم محرره 19/8/2014 کو خارج فرکرمن ایپلانٹ کو باعز ت طور پر سابقہ بلیفنٹ بحال کرنے کاعلم صادر فرما نمیں۔

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جنا ایس شالی : سائل حسب ذیل عرض رسال ہے۔ 1 - بیر کہ سائل نفانہ گلبہار میں بحثیت محرر تھانہ تعینات تھا مورخہ 24/06/2014 کو جناب ایس پی سمی صاحب بیثاؤر نے سپرائز تھانہ بذا کے، ریکارڈ کا معائنہ کیا جس میں جناب والانے میرے خلاف شکایت درج کی کہ من اپیلانٹ کے FIR نمبر 275،272 سال 2014 جرم 9ACNSA/9CNSA کی ہیکیل نہیں کروائی ہے۔

2- بیرکہ من اپیلانٹ نے ایف آئی آر سے بیک سائیڈ کی نئٹیل بدیں دجزئیں کردائیں کہ مدعیان مقدمہ بَنیٰ جان Sill اور فق خان ASI من سائل کو ہر دومقد مات کے مال مقدمہ (جرس پختہ 2 کلو 95 گرام) حوالہ ہیں کی تھی۔ 3- بیر کہ جب سے من اپیلانٹ کوتھا نہ گلبہار میں بحیثیت محرر پوسٹنگ ہوئی تھی تو من اپیلانٹ نے جملہ ریکارڈ دیکٹیٹر ار سے تحمیل بر دفت کر دائی ہے۔

4۔ بیرکہ من سائل نے ملازمت کے دوران اپنے ڈیوٹی نہایت دیا نتداری کیساتھ سرانجام دی ہے اور کبھی بھی پولیس افسران بالا کو شکایت کا موقع نہیں دیا ہے اور اپنی اچھی کارکردگی کی بناء پرکسٹیبل سے ASI تک کا ترینیاب ہوا۔

5۔ بیرکہ س سائل بال بیچہ دارادرغریب خاندان سے تعلق رکھتا ہے اورسوائے اس ملازمت کے سائل کی آمدنی کا کوئی ادر ذرایع نہیں ہے۔

لیہ استدعا ہے کہ بسطوری درخواست ہٰزاا پل ہٰزاسائل کوملا زمت پر دوبارہ بحال کیا جائے۔ المرقوم: 2014-08-21

ORDER

Departmental appeal filed by ex-ASI Shabir Moharrar PS Gulbahar against the major penalty of Compulsory Retirement awarded by SSP (Ops) Peshawar vide OB No.2509 dated 19.8.14.

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CAPITAL CITY POLICE OFFICER, PESHAWAR.

- No. 1983-89/PA dated Peshawar the 14. 10. 2014
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Do hereby appoint and constitute M.Asif Yousafzai, Advocate, Peshawar, Adv to appear, plead, act, compromise, withdraw or refer to arbitration for me/us as my/our Counsel/Advocate in the above noted matter, without any liability for his default and with the authority to engage/appoint any other Advocate/ Counsel on my/our costs.

I/we authorize the said Advocate to deposit, withdraw and receive on my/our behalf all sums and amounts payable or deposited on my/our account in the above noted matter. The Advocate/Counsel is also at liberty to leave my/our case at any stage of the proceedings, if his any fee left unpaid or is outstanding against me/us.

Dated <u>2 - 1</u>/2015

(CLIENT)

ACCEPTED

M. ASIF YOUSAFZAI Advocate

F. John Taimme AG. Khan Muocati Coffer Shijpep KHAN

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BEFORE THE SERVICE TRIBUNAL KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA PESHAWAR.

Service Appeal No.14/2015.

Shabir Khan Ex-ASI CCP Peshawar......Appellant.

<u>VERSUS.</u>

- 1. Provincial Police Officer, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
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Reply on behalf of Respondents No. 1, 2,& 3.

Respectfully Sheweth:-

PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS.

- 1. That the appeal is badly time barred.
- 2. That the appeal is bad for mis-joinder and non-joinder of necessary parties.
- 3. That the appellant has not come to this Hon'able Tribunal with clean hands.
- 4. That the appellant has no cause of action.
- 5. That the appellant is estopped by his own conduct to file the instant appeal.
- 6. That the appellant has concealed the material facts from Honorable Tribunal.
- 7. That this Hon'ble tribunal has no jurisdiction to entertain the appeal.

FACTS:-

- 1- Para No. 1 pertains to record, hence needs no comments.
- 2- Para No. 2 is correct to the extent that the appellant was proceeded departmentally on allegations that the he while posted at PS Gulbahar as Moharir, numerous complaints were received regarding his incomplete record and ill repute reputation. He was issued a charge sheet and summary of allegations, and proper enquiry was conducted against him. The enquiry officer after completing the enquiry recommended him for severe punishment because he was found to be lethargic police officer. Furthermore, he was found negligent in keeping the record complete. Hence he was awarded major punishment of compulsory retirement from service. The appellant then

filed a departmental appeal which was accepted to the extent that penalty of compulsory retirement was reduced and converted into reduction in rank of Head Constable of appellant. (order is annexed)

- 3- Para No. 3 is incorrect. A proper enquiry was conducted against him. The appellant was given full opportunity to defend himself but he failed to defend himself.
- 4- Para No. 4 is correct to the extent that the appellant was awarded major punishment of compulsory retirement from service but later on appellant filed a departmental appeal which was accepted to the extent that penalty of compulsory retirement was reduced and converted into reduction in the rank of Head Constable.
- 5- Para No. 5 is correct. Hence needs no comments.
- 6- That appeal of appellant being devoid of merits may kindly be dismissed on the following grounds.

GROUNDS:-

- A- Incorrect. The punishment order is in accordance with law/rules.
- B- Incorrect. The punishment order is per the law, because the appellant is a lethargic police officer.
- C- Incorrect. The appellant being a member of a disciplined force was rightly proceeded under Police Disciplinary Rules 1975.
- D- Incorrect. The appellant was posted as Moharir in PS Gulbahar. He was found negligent in performing his duties.
- E- Incorrect. A proper enquiry was conducted against appellant. He was given full opportunity to defend himself but he failed to satisfy the enquiry officer regarding the charges leveled against him.
- F- Incorrect. The appellant was proceeded departmentally by the competent authority as per law and rules.
- G- Incorrect. The appellant was treated as per law and rules.
- H- Respondents also seek permission of this Honorable Tribunal to raise additional grounds at the time of arguments.

PRAYER.

It is therefore most humbly prayed that in light of above facts and submissions, the appeal of the appellant being devoid of merits and legal footing, may kindly be dismissed.

Provincial Police Officer, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.

Capital City Police Officer Peshawar.

Senior Superintendent of Police

Operations, Peshawar.

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- 3. Senior Superintendent of Police Operations, Peshawar......Respondents.

<u>AFFIDAVIT.</u>

We respondents 1, 2 &3 do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that the contents of the written reply are true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief and nothing has concealed/kept secret from this Honorable Tribunal.

Provincial Police Officer, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.

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