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PARAWISE COMMENTS BY RESPONDENTS.

Respectfully Sheweth:-Preliminary Objections:-

- i. That the appellant has got no cause of action to file the instant appeal, hence it is liable to dismissed in limine.
- ii. That the appellant has not come to this Honorable Tribunal with clean hands.
- iii. That the appellant is estopped to file the instant appeal due to his own conduct.
- iv. That the appeal in its present form is legally defective because the Provincial Govt of KP has not been arranged as party in the instant appeal.
- v. That the instant appeal is not entertainable, hence, is liable to be dismissed.

On Facts:

1. Correct to the extent that the appellant was appointed as Constable and promoted to the rank of ASI. However, every Police officer is liable to perform his duty with devotion and fidelity. Rewards and punishments are part of Police service and are rendered as per law / rules.

Correct to the extent that Charge Sheet alongwith statement of allegations was served upon the appellant to the effect that the appellant while posted at PS MRS, Kohat had connivance with drug peddlers and out laws and was brining very bad name to Police Force. The appellant submitted reply which, however, was not found cogent as during course of inquiry, it was established that the appellant has connection with drug peddlers and outlaws thus, was recommended for award of punishment as held guilty of the charges against him. (Copy of charge sheet its reply with finding report are attached as annexure A, B & C respectively).

- 3. Incorrect, during the enquiry proceedings, due process was followed and the appellant was provided due and legal opportunity to defend himself. At the conclusion of enquiry, the inquiry officer put forth genuine, convincing and plausible grounds in findings on the basis of which the appellant was awarded punishment of dismissal from service.
- 4. Correct to the extent of Final Show Cause Notice issued to the appellant by the competent authority after the inquiry officer found him guilty of the charges. The appellant's reply to the Final Show Cause Notice was found unsatisfactory. Besides the appellant was also heard in person. However, he could not extend any cogent explanation thus, was awarded punishment. (Copy of FSCN and its reply is attached as annexure D & E).
- Correct to the extent that the appellant was dismissed from service vide order dated 16.08.2023 while his appeal was rejected by the respondent No. 2 vide order dated 13.11.2023 being devoid of substance and merits. However, it is incorrect, that the allegations leveled against the appellant are baseless. (Copy of order dated 16.08.2023 & 13.11.2023 is annexure F & G).
- 6. Incorrect, the appellant has been proceeded departmentally as per law & rules. Therefore, the appellant's instant appeal is not maintainable in law and is liable to be dismissed on following grounds.

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Om Grounds:

A. Incorrect, both the dismissal order dated 16.08.2023 and the appellate order dated 13.11.2023 are quite lawful, in accordance with law and facts, hence they require no interference and deserve to be upheld. (Copy of both orders and already annexed).

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- B. Correct, the competent authority is not legally required to disclosed each and every fact in the charge sheet. Puring enquiry proceedings it has been established beyond any shadow of doubt that the appellant was having liks with drug peddlers and-out laws. Such conduct is unbecoming of a good Police officer and thus the respondent department has rightly dismissed the appellant from service. (Copy of inquiry proceedings are already annexed.
- C. Incorrect, proper and legal inquiry was conducted against the appellant wherein the appellant was given proper and full opportunity to defend himself. The appellant failed to rebut allegations leveled against him and ultimately the respondent department was left with no other option except to dismiss the appellant from service.
- D. Incorrect. The impugned order being questioned by the appellant contains significant and material which is acceptable in the eyes of law. Hence, the punishment order of the appellant order cannot be questioned. Both the orders are quite legal and thus cannot be called in question.
- E. Incorrect, contention of the appellant that punishment on the basis of secret and reliable sources is not sustainable, in view of the judgments of the superior courts, is misconstrued because every judgment is based on its own merits, fact and circumstances of this case may not be identical with the judgments of the superior court. Moreover, the appellant has not pointed out specific judgments being identical with instant appellant hence, this para is neither convincing nor appealing to the prudent mind. On such a vague and ambiguous grounds a lawful order cannot be set aside on the wishes of the appellant.
- F. Incorrect, the ground being highlighted by the inquiry officer in his findings has been wrongly interpreted by the appellant. Keeping more than one mobile number is not illegal however, their misuse for illegal purposes is illegal and objectionable purposes. Hence, it is not open for the appellant to make this point as source of his exoneration from the charges leveled against him.
- G. Incorrect, the appellant was given right of fair, and independent trail /inquiry. The inquiry fulfilled all legal and codal formalities, hence, the impugned orders cannot be made questionable. The respondents cannot imagine to violate the provisions of any law including the Constitution of Pakistan.

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- H. Incorrect, the appellant has denied the charges leveled against him, however, with not plausible or cogent grounds.
- I. Incorrect, ample evidence sufficient to award the appellant punishment as provided under the law / rules.
- J. Incorrect, the appellant was treated in accordance with law and rules. If contention of the appellant would have been true then he should have raised objection during the inquiry proceedings. By keeping silent and not raising any objection during the enquiry proceedings, lead a prudent mind that the appellant was treated in accordance with law / rules during the inquiry proceeding.
- K. The respondent department may also be allowed to advance additional grounds at the time of hearing before this Honorable Tribunal.

PRAYER:-

It is therefore, prayed that the appeal being without any substance may kindly be dismissed with costs while the impugned orders of dismissal of the appellant from service dated 16.08.2023 and dismissal of departmental appeal by the respondent No. 2 dated 13.11.2023 may graciously be upheld being lawful on one hand and in the interest of law, justice and fair play on the other.

(FARHAN KNAN) PSP District Police Officer, Kohat

(Respondent No. 3)

(SHER AKBER) PSP, S.St Regional Police Officer. Kohat Region

(Respondent No. 2)

For Inspector General of Rolice, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar Respondent No. 1

(DR. MUHAMMAD AKHTAR ABBAS)

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AFFIDAVIT

I, Farhan Khan, District Police Officer, Kohat Respondent No. 3 do hereby solemnly affirm and declare on oath that the contents of reply to the appeal are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed from the Honorable Tribunal.

It is further stated on oath that in this appeal the answering respondents have neither been placed ex-parte nor their defense is struck off.

(FARMAN) PSP District Police Officer, Kornat

(Respondent No. 3)

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Office of the **District Police Officer,** Kohat

Dated 14-6-/2023

CHARGE SHEET

- MR. FARHAN KHAN PSP, DISTRICT POLICE OFFICER, KOHAT, as competent authority under Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Police Rules (amendments 2014) 1975, am of the opinion that you Offg: ASI Muhammad Khan rendered yourself liable to be proceeded against, as you have omitted the following act/omissions within the meaning of Rule 3 of the Police Rules 1975.
 - i. You Offg: ASI Muhammad Khan while posted at PS MRS is alleged to have links with drug peddlers and outlaws.
 - ii Your above act is bring bad name to the Police department and professional gross misconduct on your part.
- By reasons of the above, you appear to be guilty of misconduct under Rule 3 of the Rules ibid and have rendered yourself liable to all or any of the penalties specified in the Rule 4 of the Rules ibid.
- 3. You are, therefore, required to submit your written statement within 07 days of the receipt of this Charge Sheet to the enquiry officer.

Your written defense if any should reach the Enquiry Officer within the specified period, failing which it shall be presumed that you have no defense to put in and ex-parte action shall be taken against you.

4. A statement of allegation is enclosed.

DISTRICT POLICE OFFICER, KOHAT

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Office of the District Police Officer, Kohat

Dated 14-6-/2023

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

I, MR. FARHAN KHAN PSP, DISTRICT POLICE OFFICER, KOHAT as competent authority, am of the opinion that you Offg: ASI Muhammad Khan have rendered yourself liable to be proceeded against departmentally under Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Police Rule 1975 (Amendment 2014) as you have committed the following acts/omissions.

STATEMENT OF ALLEGATIONS

- i. You Offg: ASI Muhammad Khan while posted at PS MRS is alleged to have links with drug peddlers and outlaws.
- ii Your above act is bring bad name to the Police department and professional gross misconduct on your part.
- 2. For the purpose of scrutinizing the conduct of said accused with reference to the above allegations **SDPO Saddar Kohat** is appointed as enquiry officer. The enquiry officer shall in accordance with provision of the Police Rule-1975, provide reasonable opportunity of hearing to the accused official, record his findings and make, within twenty five days of the receipt of this order, recommendations as to punishment or other appropriate action against the accused official.

The accused official shall join the proceeding on the date, time and place fixed by the enquiry officer.

DISTRICT POLICE OFFICER,

No. 307/-72 /PA, dated 14-6- /2023.

Copy of above to:-

SDPO Saddar Kohat:- The Enquiry Officer for initiating proceedings against the accused under the provisions of Police Rule-1975.

The <u>Delinquent official</u>:- with the directions to appear before the Enquiry Officer, on the date, time and place fixed by him, for the purpose of enquiry proceedings.

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بيان ازانASI محمد خان متعينه پوليس لائن كوہائ

جناب عالى!

بحواله جارج شيث نمبر PA/27-3071مور خه 14.06.2023 احكام نمبر S /670مور خه 15.06.2023 مجاربيه جناب DPO صاحب کوہاٹ معروض خدمت ہوں کہ چارج شیٹ ہذامیں من سائل کے خلاف بدوران بحثیت ASHO تھانہ MRS تعیناتی منشیات فروشوں اور غیر قانونی افر اد کے ساتھ رابطے رکھنے کا الزام لگایا گیاہے حالا نکیہ من سائل تھانہ MRS اور انچارج چوکی ملز ایریا تعیناتی کے دوران جرائم پیشہ عناصر اور خاص کر منشات فروشوں کے خلاف ایمانداری سے کاروائی کرکے متعد د مقدمات درج رجسٹر ڈ کر کے جن میں بعض منشیات فروش اب بھی ڈسٹر کٹ جیل کوہاٹ میں بندیا سلاسل ہے ان کے علاوہ تھانہ جنگل خیل، سی میں تعیناتی کے دوران اور دیگر تھاناجات میں تعیناتی کے دوران بھی منشات فروشوں اور دیگر غیر قانونی ا فراد جرائم پیشہ عناصر کے خلاف قانون کے مطابق کاروائی کی ہے جوریکارڈ بطور ثبوت تھانہ جات میں موجود ہے علاوہ ازیں من سائل نے منشیات فروش مسمی ماجد ولد قیس خان سکنہ تبی کے خلاف کاروائی کر کے جس سے منشیات ریکوری کر کے مذکورہ کے . خلاف مقدمہ درج د جسٹر ڈ ہو کر بعد میں ملزم نے من سائل کے خلاف عدالتوں میں بنی بنائی سازش کے رہ وائر کر کے جو عدالت منجسٹریٹ صاحب 1نے من سائل کوزیر دفعہ (337L(ii) عدالت منجسٹریٹ صاحب 1 نے ناانصافی کرنے پر شور شرابہ کر کے من سائل کو ڈسٹر کٹ جیل بھجوایا گیاہے اور اب بھی مقدمہ عدالت میں زیر ساعت ہے جس پر من سائل کو ذاتی و شمنی بن چکی ہے ان کے علاوہ بھی من سائل علاقہ تھانہ سٹی اور عدود چو کی ملز تھانہ MRS میں روڈ ڈ کیتوں ملزمان کے خلاف کاروائی کرے جو بھی ریکارڈ تھانہ جات سی اور MRS پر موجو دیے۔ جس سے سائل کو ذاتی و شمنی بن چکاہے۔ من سائل کا پیر سوچ سے بالا تر ہے کہ منشات فروشوں اور غیر قانونی افراد سے ایسے رابطے کریں کہ جو محکمہ یولیس کے لئے بدنامی کا سبب ہے۔انشاءاللہ من سائل کا بیر ایمان ہے کہ نہ تو منشات فروشوں اور نہ ہی غیر قانونی سر گرمیوں میں ملوث افراد کے ساتھ نہ را بطے تھے اور نہ ہیں اور نہ ہوئے۔ جہاں تک من سائل کے خلاف الزامات لگائے گئے ہیں بالکل بے بنیاد اور من گھڑت ہیں ہے تمام ترساز شوں کی بنیاد پر ہو تار ہتاہے اور من سائل منشیات فروشوں اور جرائم پیشہ ورانہ لو گوں پر حلف اُٹھانے پر ہر وقت تیار ہے اور روز قیامت کے دن بھی زمہ دار ہو نگا۔ مزید بدوران پیشی افسر ان بالاصاحبان کو تمام تر حقیقت سامنے بیان کرونگاان کے علاؤہ من سائل نے قبل ازیں بھی ایمانداری اور خوش اسلوبی سے ڈیوٹی سر انجام دی ہے اور دونگا۔ جن کاتمام تر تھانہ جات میں ریکارڈ بطور ثبوت موجود ہیں اور انشاء اللہ من سائل سے ضلع بھر میں کی اور عہدیدار نے منشیات فروشوں کے خلاف کاروائی نہیں کی ہوگی اور آئندہ تھی خوش اسلولی اور ایمانداری سے ڈیوٹی سر انجام دو نگا۔

جن منشات فروشوں اور غیر قانونی افراد کامن سائل کے ساتھ رابطہ تعلق تحریر ہے اُن کو چارج شیٹ میں نومینیٹ نہیں کیا گیا

استدعاہے کہ من سائل کا چارج شیٹ بلا مزید کاروائی کے داخل دفتر فرمایا جائے۔

المر قوم 22.06.2023

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از دفتر ایس ڈی پی اوصدر سرکل کوہائ

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بخد مت: جناب DPO صاحب كوباث

عنوان: قاستدنك محكمانه كاروائي برخلاف محدخان ASI

جناب عالى!

بحواله مشموله چارج شيث تمبرى PA حرى -72/PA مور خد 14.06.2023 مجاربيد جناب DPO صاحب كوباث معروض موں كه محمد خان ASI خلاف چارج شيث من عائد شده الزامات كے بابت من SDPO صدر سركل نے ذیل كاروائى / اكلوائرى عمل ميں لائى۔

الزامات:

- 1.ASI Muhammad Khan while posted at PS MRS is alleged to have links with drug peddlers and outlaws.
- 2. His above act is bring bad name to the Police department and professional gross misconduct on your part.

بيان ASI محمد خان:

انکوائری بذا کے سلیط میں ASI محمد خان کو طلب کر کے تفصیا سنا گیا ند کورہ نے چارتی شیٹ میں بیان کیا ہے کہ میں میرے خلاف بدوران بحشیت ASIO تنانہ MRS تعیناتی منشیات فروشوں اور غیر قانونی افراد کے ساتھ را لبطے رکھنے کا لزام لگایاہے حالا نکہ من سات کا BAR اور انجارٹی چاکی تعیناتی کے دوران جرائم پیشہ مناصر اور خاص کر منشیات فروشوں کے خلاف ایماند ارک سے کاروائی کرے متعدد مقدمات درجی رجسٹر کرکے جن میں بعض منشیات فروشوں اور دیگر غیر تانونی افراد، جرائم پیشہ عناصر کے خلاف قانوں کے علاوہ تھانہ جنگل خیل، من میں تعیناتی کے دوران اور دیگر تھانہ جات میں تعیناتی کے دوران مجی منشیات فروشوں اور دیگر غیر تانونی افراد، جرائم پیشہ عناصر کے خلاف قانوں کے مطابق کاروائی کی ہے جوریکارڈ بطور جوت تھانہ جات میں موجود ہیں۔

علاوہ ازیں من سائل نے منظیت فروش می ماجہ ولد قیس خان سکنہ پی کے خلاف مدائق میں بی بنائی سازش کے دے وائر کر کے جو عدالت مجسٹریت صاحب ا
فی من سائل کو زیر د فعد (ii) ۔ 1-337 میں چارج کر کے جس پر من سائل نے ناانصافی کرنے پر شور شر اباکر کے من سائل کو ؤسٹر کت جبیل مجھوایا گیااور اب بھی مقد مدزیر
ساعت ہے جس پر من سائل کو ذاتی و شمنی بن چگی ہے۔ من سائل منشیت فروشوں اور جرائم پیشہ دراز نوگوں پر حلف اٹھانے کو جروقت تیار ہے اور روز قیامت کے دن بھی ذمہ
دار ہو نگامزید بدوران پیشی افسران بالا صاحبان کو تمام تر حقیقت سامنے بیان کروں گا۔ جہاں تک من سائل کے خلاف الزامات لگائے گئے ہیں بالکل بے بنیاد اور من گھڑت ہیں
یہ تمام تر سازشوں کی بنیاد پر ہو تار ہتا ہے۔ یہ میر ابیان ہے۔ (تفصیلی بیان لف بذا)۔

انگوائری آفیسر:

جملہ حالات ، واقعات اور سروس ریکارڈ کی روشن میں پایا گیا کہ نذکورہ بحثیت کانشیبل مور ند 23.04.1995 کو محکمہ پولیس میں بھرتی ہوا۔ دوران سروس نذکورہ تقریباً 50 دفعہ مختلف نوعیت کے الزامات میں ملوث ہوکر محکمہ ہے۔ معطل ہوا ہے اور متعد دوفعہ افسران بالا نے جرائم پیشہ عناصر / سمگرز کے ساتھ روابط ، کار سرکار میں غفلت ، قانون کا غلط استعمال اور تجاوز ، کرپش ، نازیبہ رویہ رکھنے ، کر پیمنل مقدمہ میں ملوث ہونے ، ڈیوٹی سے غیر حاضر ی ہونے پر چارج شخصات ، قانون کا غلط استعمال اور تجاوز ، کرپش ، نازیبہ رویہ رکھنے ، کر بیمنل مقدمہ میں ملوث ہونے ، ڈیوٹی سے غیر حاضر ی ہونے پر چارج شاور عوام الناس کے ساتھ غیر مہذبانہ رویہ رکھنے پر جناب DPO صاحب نے بحوالہ ۱۵ مارہ کا محمد خان کو Written وار نگ اور آئمیندہ کے لیے مختاط رہنے کی سزادی تھی اور ای طرح کر بیمنل کیس FIR نمبر 771 مور خد 2022 12.12 جرم 186 / 186 (ii) / 186 تھانہ کیٹ میں ملوث ہونے پر نذکورہ کو بحوالہ آرڈر مرح 186 / 186 مور خد 2022 2022 کو معطل کی آئیا۔ (جملہ چارج شیٹ بائے ، شوکاز نوٹس لف اور قابل ملاحظہ ہیں)۔

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دوران انکوائر کی ASI محمد خان کو طلب کر کے الزامات کے بارے میں تفصیلی گفت شنید ہوئی، کر اس سوالات جو ابات عمل میں لائے گئے ، جو اب چارج شیٹ کو ملاحظہ کیا گیا لیکن زیر د شخطی مذکورہ کے جو ابات سے مطمئن نہیں ہو ابلکہ بدوران انکوائری ازخو د ظاہر کیا کہ میں نے سرکاری ڈیوٹی کے لحاظ سے مشیات فروشوں وغیرہ کے ساتھ را بطے رکھے ہیں علاوہ ازیں مذکورہ کے کر اس سوالات وجو ابات میں بھی ریکارڈ کے مطابق تضادیایا جاتا ہے۔

دوران انکوائری مذکورہ نے اپنازیر استعمال نمبر 9666548-0333 ظاہر کر کے جسکا CDR طلب کر کے ملاحظہ کیا گیا جبکہ الزام عذبیہ کے شاختی کارڈ نمبر 7-6990003-14202 پر 1 عدد ٹیلی نارسم، 1 عدد زون سم اور 2 یو فون شمز Activate ہیں جو مختلف طریقوں / ہوشیاری سے یا کسی اور کے شاختی کارڈ نمبر 7-6990003-6990003 پر 1 عدد ٹیلی نارسم، 1 عدد زون سم اور 2 یو فون شمز محلوم ہوا کہ نمبر سے منشیات فروشوں کے ساتھ روابط رکھتے ہیں۔ (CDR رپورٹ لف ہے) تا ہم خفیہ پند براری اور Reliable / Credible سورس سے معلوم ہوا کہ مذکورہ کا منشیات فروشان کے ساتھ تعلقات / روابط موجود ہیں۔

کی گئی انگوائری سے زیر دستھنلی اس نتیجے پر پہنچا کہ ASI محمد خان کے مشیات فروشوں کے ساتھ لنک /روابط موجود ہیں جو محکمہ پولیس کے لیے بدنامی کا باعث ہے۔انگوائری بذا میں ASI محمد خان گنرگار پایاجا تا ہے۔لہذا مذکورہ کو مناسب سزایاضلع بدر کرنے کی سفارش کی جاتی ہے۔

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OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT POLICE OFFICER, KOHAT

Tel: 0922-920116 Fax 920125
No. 4CC/ /PA dated Kohat the 24/7/2023

FINAL SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

- 1. Mr. Farhan Khan PSP, District Police Officer, Kohat as competent authority, under the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Police Rules 1975, (amended 2014) is hereby serve you, Offg: ASI Muhammad Khan as fallow:
 - i. That consequent upon the completion of inquiry conducted against you by the inquiry officer for which you were given opportunity of hearing vide office No. 3071-72 /PA dated ii. On going shrough the factor
 - ii. On going, through the finding and recommendations of the inquiry officer, the material on record and other connected papers including your defense before the inquiry officer.
 - I am satisfied that you have committed the following acts/omissions, specified in section 3 of the said ordinance.
 - a. You Offg: ASI Muhammad Khan while posted at PS MRS is alleged to have links with drug peddlers and outlaws.
 - b. Your above act is bring bad name to the Police department and professional gross misconduct on your part.
- 2. As a result thereof, I, as competent authority, have tentatively decided to impose upon you major penalty provided under the Rules **ibid**.
- 3. You are, therefore, required to show cause as to why the aforesaid penalty should not be imposed upon you also intimate whether you desire to be heard in person.
- 4. If no reply to this notice is received within 07 days of its delivery in the normal course of circumstances, it shall be presumed that you have no defence to put in and in that case as ex-parte action shall be taken against you.

5. The copy of the finding of inquiry officer is enclosed.

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OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT POLICE OFFICER, KOHAT Tel: 0922-9260116 Fax 9260125

ORDER

This order will dispose of departmental enquiry against Offg: ASI Muhammad Khan of this district Police, under the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Police Rules, 1975 (amendment 2014).

Facts arising of the case are that Offg: ASI Muhammad Khan while posted at PS MRS is alleged to have links with drug peddlers and outlaws.

The above act is bringing bad name to the Police department and professional gross misconduct on his part.

For the above, serious / professional misconduct of the accused officiating ASI. Charge sneet alongwith statement of allegations was served upon the accused ASI and SDPO Saddar Kohat was appointed as enquiry officer to scrutinize the conduct of the defaulter ASI. The enquiry officer stated that the allegations / links of the said ASI has been proved with drug peddlers and outlaws, which has been established from CDR and investigation that the accused official were in contact with the drug peddlers and earned a bad name to the entire department. Therefore, the allegations leveled against the defaulter official has been established beyond any shadow of doubt and recommended for punishment.

He was issued Final Show Cause Notice, reply of Final Show cause Notice received and found un-satisfactory. He was also called in O.R, heard in person on 16.08.2023 and did not submit plausible explanation in his defense.

In view of the available record, I agree with the findings of enquiry officer, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred upon me under the rules ibid I, Farhan Khan PSP, District Police Officer, Kohat is hereby awarded major punishment of dismissal from service with immediate effect, kit etc be collected and report.

Announced 16.08.2023

DISTRICT POLICE OFFICER,

OB No. 67x

Dated 16-08.2023

PA dated Konat the 16 - 28,2023.

Copy of above is submitted for favor of information to the:-

1. Regional Police Officer, Kohat please.

2. R.I/Reader/Pay officer/SRC/OHC for necessary action.

DISTRICT POLICE OFFICER,

Attested

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ORDER.

This order will dispose of the departmental appeal preferred by Ex-ASI Muhammad Khan of district Kohat against the order of District Police Officer, Kohat wherethe was awarded major penalty of dismissal from service vide OB No. 672 dated 16.08.2023. Bit facts of the case are that the appellant while posted at PS MRS Kohat was proceeded against departmentally to the effect that he had links with drug peddlers and other outlaws. This act of the defaulter has earned bad name for the department which amounts to gross professional misconduct on his part.

Proper departmental enquiry proceedings were initiated against him and SDPO Saddar, Kohat was nominated as Enquiry Officer. The Enquiry Officer after fulfillment of codal formalities submitted his findings wherein the appellant was found guilty of the charges leveled against him. He was, therefore, recommended for penalty under the relevant rules.

Keeping in view the recommendations of the Enquiry Officer and the above cited circumstances, the delinquent officer was awarded major punishment of dismissal from service under the relevant rules by the District Police Officer, Kohat vide OB No. 672 dated 16.08.2023.

Feeling aggrieved from the order of District Police Officer, Kohat, the appellant preferred the instant appeal. He was summoned and heard in person in Orderly Room held in the office of the undersigned on 24.10.2023. During personal hearing the appellant did not advance any plausible explanation in his defense.

Foregoing in view, I, Sher Akbar, PSP, S.St, Regional Police Officer, Kohat, being the appellate authority, am of the considered opinion that the charges leveled against him have been established beyond any shadow of doubt. He has rendered himself unfit for retention in a disciplined force. Hence, appeal of Ex-ASI Muhammad Khan is hereby rejected, being devoid of substance and merit.

Order Announced 24.10.2023

No. 1876 /EC, Dated Kohat the 13 / /2023

Regional Police Officer, Kohat Region

Copy forwarded to District Police Officer, Kohat for information and necessary w/r to his office Memo: No. 6998/LB, dated 12.10.2023. His Service Record is returned herewith.

BEFORE THE HONORABLE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL, PESHAWAR

Service Appeal No. 2450/2023 Muhammad Khan Ex-ASI, District Kohat

..... Appellant

VERSUS

- Provincial Police Officer, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar.
- Regional Police Officer, Kohat.
- 3. Regional Police Officer, Kohat

..... Respondents

AUTHORITY LETTER

Mr. Usman Ali Khan, DSP Legal Kohat is hereby authorized to file the parawise comments and any other registered documents in the Honorable Tribunal on behalf of respondents / defendant and pursue the appeal as well.

(FARHAN KHAN) PSP District Police Officer, Kohat (Respondent No. 3) (SHER AKBER) PSP, S.St Regional Police Officer, Kohat Region (Respondent No. 2)

For Inspector General of Police, khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar Respondent No. 1

HOR. MUHAMMAD AKHTAR ABBAS)