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-	•	is fixed for preliminary hearing before touring Single Bench
		at D.I.Khan on
		By the order of Chairman REGISTRAR

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL, PESHAWAR.

	Service Appeal No	172	of 2024
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Yours Humble Appellant

محموری ن (Mehmood Khan) Through Counsel

Dt. <u>/ 7</u>.01.2024

AHMAD ALI Advocate Supreme Court

KHALID MAHMOOD Advocate High Court, D.I.Khan.

<u>SERVICE TRIBUNAL, PESHAWAR.</u>

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Mehmood Khan son of Muhammad Ayub, resident of Nemat Khel, Jandola sub-Division, District Tank. Ex. Constable/815, District Police Tank.

APPELLANT

VERSUS

- 1. Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, through Secretary Home & Tribal Affairs Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 2. Provincial Police Officer/Inspector General of Police, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 3. Additional Inspector General of Police (Establishment), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 4. Regional Police Officer, D.I.Khan Region, D.I.Khan.
- District Police Officer, Tank.

RESPONDENTS

SERVICE APPEAL UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE SERVICE TRIBUNALS ACT, 1974, AGAINST ORDER BEARING ENDST. No.S/3017-22/23 DATED 22.12.2023 THE RESPONDENT No.3 **WHEREBY** THE DEPARTMENTAL REVISION PETITION U/RULE 11-A of the K.P. Police Rules 1975, FILED AGAINST DISMISSAL OF HIS DEPARTMENTAL APPEAL VIDE ORDER DATED 7718/ES DATED 09.10.2023 OF THE RESPONDENT NO.4 AND

HIS DISMISSAL FROM SERVICE PASSED BY RESPONDENT NO.5 VIDE **OB** No.910 DATED 17.08.2022, WAS DISMISSED.

PRAYER:

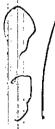
On acceptance of present Service Appeal and by setting aside the Orders bearing ¹No.S/3017-22/23 dated 22.12.2023 of respondent No.3, ²No.7718/ES dated 09.10.2023 of respondent No.4 and ³OB No.910 (Office Order No.2680/PA) dated 17.08.2022 of respondent No.5, the appellant may graciously be reinstated into service with all back benefits.

It is further prayed that the respondents may also be directed to pay all the salaries to the petitioner during the period of his suspension, during which he was confined in the Jail.

Any other appropriate remedy which this Honourable Tribunal may deems proper, in the circumstances of case, may also be granted to the appellant.

Respectfully Sheweth,

- That the appellant was serving in the District Police Tank as Constable, Belt No.815 and during the service he was made a scapegoat in a criminal case registered under Section 9(D) of CNSA vide FIR No.102 dated 10.02.2020 of Police Station Jarma, District Kohat. Coy of the FIR is enclosed as Annexure A.
- 2. That due to his implication in the above referred criminal case, the appellant was suspended from service and an inquiry was also



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initiated against him. The Inquiry Officer, upon completion of inquiry, recommended to keep the matter pending till final outcome of the criminal case.

That the appellant, unfortunately, was convicted by the learned Judge Special Court/ASJ-IV Kohat vide Judgment dated 18.03.2021 to suffer life imprisonment and fine of Rs.500,000/-. However, in Criminal Appeal No.331-P/2021 the Honourable Peshawar High Court, Peshawar, acquitted the appellant vide Judgment dated 24.05.2023. Copy of the Cr. Appeal No.331-P/2021 is enclosed as **Annexure B** whereas, copy of the Judgment dated 24.05.2023 of the Honourable Peshawar High Court, Peshawar, is enclosed as **Annexure C**.

4.

That the District Police Officer Tank (respondent No.5) due to the conviction of appellant by the learned Judge Special Court/ASJ-IV Kohat and without waiting for decision of his criminal appeal, awarded major punishment of "Dismissal from Service" vide Office Order No.2680/PA and OB No.910 dated 17.08.2022 (Annexure D)

- 5. That the appellant then preferred a departmental appeal under Section 11 of the K.P. Police Rules, 1975, to the Regional Police officer, D.I.Khan Region, D.I.Khan, which was dismissed/rejected vide order No.7718/ES dated 09.10.2023. Copies of the Departmental Appeal and the order No.7718/ES dated 09.10.2023 of respondent No.4 are respectively enclosed as **Annexure E & F**.
- 6. That the appellant then moved a Departmental Revision under Section 11-A of the K.P. Police Rules, 1975, to the Provincial Police Officer, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, which was also dismissed vide order bearing No.S/3017-22/23 dated 22.12.2023. Copies of the Departmental Revision and Order No.S/3017-22/23 dated 22.12.2023 of respondent No.3 are enclose das Annexure G & H respectively.

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That, aggrieved of the Orders bearing ¹OB No.910 (Office Order No.2680/PA) dated 17.08.2022 of respondent No.5, ²No.7718/ES dated 09.10.2023 of respondent No.4 and ³No.S/3017-22/23 dated 22.12.2023 of respondent No.3, the appellant has been left with no option but to file present service appeal before this Honourable Tribunal on, inter alia, the following grounds:

GROUNDS:

That the impugned Orders bearing ¹OB No.910 (Office Order No.2680/PA) dated 17.08.2022 of respondent No.5, ²No.7718/ES dated 09.10.2023 of respondent No.4 and ³No.S/3017-22/23 dated 22.12.2023 of respondent No.3, are violative of the law, rules and procedure governing disciplinary matters, result of haste, illegal and summary in nature, and thus the same are liable to be set at naught.

That the Inquiry Officer in his report recommended that the matter be kept pending till outcome of the trial in the case FIR No.102 dated 10.02.2020 of Police Station Jarma, District Kohat. This report attained finality; therefore, respondents were required to wait the outcome of criminal appeal of appellant, and therefore, the impugned orders are nullity in the eyes of law.

That the District Police Officer in the order OB No.910 dated 17.08.2022 has specifically mentioned:

The DSP/HQr: Tank was nominated as Inquiry Officer with the direction to conduct departmental inquiry against the defaulter police official and to submit his finding report. The enquiry was conducted and facts find report was received in which he recommended that enquiry paper kept pending till the decision of Court.

In light of recommendation of Inquiry Officer, the then District Police Officer, Tank passed the order to keep pending the enquiry paper till decision of the Court.

As per information report received from SP/Investigation Kohat that the default constable awarded sentence life imprisonment with fine of Rs.5,00,000/- (five hundred thousand) by the learned Court of Addl. Session Judge-IV Kohat in the instant case.

Therefore, in view of the above, I ------, District Police Officer Tank, ------ award him major punishment of "Dismissal from Service" and his absence period is treated as leave without pay.

It is thus, clear that the appellant was dismissed solely on the ground of convict in the case, in which he was later-on acquitted by the Honourable Peshawar High Court, Peshawar. Hence, the very basis of the dismissal from service order had been vanished and the appellant was required to be reinstated.

- That it is an undeniable fact that only fact-finding inquiry was conducted and no disciplinary proceedings were initiated against the appellant, and similarly, no departmental inquiry was conducted. Even no show-cause notice was issued to the appellant before issuance of dismissal from service order. Hence, the appellant has been condemned unheard.
- That once it was settled that the matter be kept pending till final outcome of the criminal case against appellant, then it should have been kept pending till final outcome of the appeal. Moreover, before decision of the Departmental Appeal by the respondent No.4 vide order dated 09.10.2023, the appellant had

already been acquitted vide Judgment dated 24.05.2023. But this important aspect of the case was overlooked by the respondent No.4 and also by the respondent No.3, which has resulted into grave miscarriage of justice.

- That the appellant was not dismissed due to any departmental inquiry but dismissed only because of his conviction. Thus, upon setting aside of conviction order, the appellant is legally and lawfully entitled to the reinstated with all back benefits.
- vii. That during the period while appellant was confined in the Jail in connection with criminal case, he was suspended from duties and therefore, appellant is/was fully entitled to receive salaries of the period of his suspension but the same have wrongly been withheld by respondents.
- viii. That the counsel for appellant may please be allowed to raise additional grounds at the time of arguments.

It is therefore, humbly prayed that the present service appeal may graciously be allowed as prayed for.

Yours Humble Appellant

(Mehmood Khan) Through Counsel

Through Counsel

AHMAD ALI Advocate Supreme Court

KHALID MAHMOOD Advocate High Court, D.I.Khan.

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VERIFICATION:

I, the appellant, on this day of January-2024 (herein mentioned above) do hereby verify that all the contents of this appeal are true & correct and also that it is the first appeal on the subject matter and no such appeal has earlier been filed.

م المحال <u>Appellant</u>

AFFIDAVIT:

I, the appellant; do hereby solemnly affirm and declare on oath that all the Para-wise contents of above **Service Appeal** are true & correct to the best of my knowledge, belief and information; and that, nothing has been deliberately concealed from this Honourable Tribunal.

Identified by Counsel: Ahmad Ali ASC.

مخموردار <u>Deponent</u>

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٣ مخقر كيفيت مجرم (معدد نعه)

المرجائ وقوعدفا صله تفائد سے اور ست : مُسلم آباد چیک پوسٹ بنول روڈ

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ے۔ تھاند سے روائل کی تاریخ ووقت : بیمبیل ڈاک۔

ابتذائی اطلاع ینچے درج کرو

اس وقت ایک تحریری مراسله منجانب قسمت خان SHO بدست اکبرحسین 1100/LHC موصول هوکر ذیل ہے محرر تفاند امروز ميل معدمبارك حسين IHC اشفاق 731 ، تؤيرخان 1200 ، لاكن شاه 4748 ، اكبرحسين 1100/LHC ، ودیگرنفری بولیس بمقام بالاسپشل نا که بندی کیئے ہوئے موجود سے کداس اثنا میں یک اپ نمبری C6181 ابنوں، جانب بٹاورآ کر بغرض چیکنگ کھڑا کر کے ڈرائیونگ سیٹ پرموجود جوان کے اپنے آپ کوسرکاری اہلکارظا ہرکر کے ساتھ ہی ایک بندہ سروس کارڈ پیش کر کے جس پر مذکورہ کا تصویر چیاں ہے تصویراور کارڈ پیش کردہ میں مذکورہ کاریک تا تک ہے جوایے آپ کو ٹا تک بیرئیر میں حاضر سروس ملازم فلاہر کیا اپنانا محمود خان ولدمجمد ابوب سکنہ نعمت خیل مخصیل وڈا کخانہ جنڈولہ خلع ملحقہ علاقہ ٹا تک بتلاكرشناختى كارد اورسروس كارد چيك كرفي برنام درست بايا چونكه فدكوره باربارا بي ملازمت كااصراركرتا للدمككوكي جانكرمتذكره بالا بکاپ کو باریک پی سے سرچ شروع کر کے بک اپ کی پیچلی باڑی میں سائیڈ بائی سائیڈ اور دونوں حصہ میں سیٹوں کے ی پیچے بنائے گئے خفیہ خانوں سے کل 10 پیٹ چی برآ مد ہو کروزن کرنے پرنی پیک 1140/1140 گرام لکل ہرایک پیک ے 10/10 گرام بغرض تجزیہ FSL بند پارسل نمبر 1 10 جبد بقایا-/11300 گرام بند پارسل نمبر 11 میں کرے پارسل ہائے کی بیرونی جانب 3/3 عددموا میرائی SM ثبت کرے یک اب متذکرہ کی بابت کوئی کاغذات وغیرہ پیش نہ کرے جملہ جس ، سروس کارڈ معہ یک اپ بالا بروئے فرد قبضہ پولیس میں کرے محمود خان مذکورہ بالا کوم تکب جرم بالا یا کر گرفتار کرے مراسله بدست اكبرحسين 1100/LHC كر يحمود خان فدكوره بالاكوم تكب جرم بالاكايا كركر فقاركر ي مراسله بدست كالشيبل ا كبرحسين ارسال تقانه ہے۔ بعدا ندراج مقدمہ كے نقول FIR معمر اسله بغرض تغييش حواله ASI ساف كيا جاوے انوش كيفن افسریک یک مقبوضه کی ویریفیکیشن کریں وستخط انگریزی قسمت خان SHO تھانہ جرمامور ندہ 10/02/2020 کاروائی تھانہ آمده مراسلة رف برف درج بالا موكر يرچه بجرائم بالا جاك كرك فل FIR معدمراسله بغرض تفتيش حواله KBI ساف كياجا تا

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BEFORE THE PESHAWAR HIGH COURT, PESHAWAR.

Cr.A No:-

Mehmood Khan S/o Muhammad Ayub R/o Jandola District Tank.

Presently confined in Central Jail at Bannu.

...... Accused/Appellant

Versus .

The State.Respondent

> Criminal Case vide FIR No:- 102 Dated: - 10.02.2020 U/S 9 (D) C.N.S.A Police Station Jerma Kohat.,

APPEAL U/S 24 OF KP C.N.S.A ACT 2019 R/W 410 Cr. PC AGAINST THE ORDER/JUDGMENT DATED 18.03.2021 PASSED BY LEAREND JUDGE SPECIAL COURT / ASJ-IV, KOHAT, WHEREBY THE APPELLANT WAS CONVICTED **AND SENTENCED:**

I. TO SUFFER LIFE IMPRISONMENT

TO PAY A FINE OF RS. 500,000/-II.

IN DEFAULT OF PAYMENT OF FINE, HE

SHALL FURTHER UNDERGO SIMPLE

IMPRISONMENT FOR A PERIOD OF SIX

(06) MONTHS

Defluty Registrar

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IV. <u>BENEFITS U/S 382-B CR. PC IS EXTENDS</u> <u>TO THE ACCUSED.</u>

PRAYER:-

On acceptance of this appeal, the impugned order/judgment dated 18.03.2021 may kindly be set-aside and the appellant may kindly be acquitted from the charges leveled against him.

Respectfully Sheweth:-

- 1. That the local police has arrested the accused/appellant in the above noted case. (Copy of FIR is attached as Annexure "A").
- 2. That on 18.03.2021 the accused / appellant was convicted by the learned Judge Special Court / ASJ-IV, Kohat.

 (Copy of order dated 18.03.2021 is attached as Annexure "B")
- 3. That aggrieved with the accused / appellant come to this Honourable Court on the following grounds amongst others:-

GROUNDS:-

That the judgment of the learned trial court below is against settled principles of law and justice.

Deputy Registrar
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- B. That the order/judgment of the learned court below is the result of non-reading and mis-reading of facts & evidence available on record.
- C. That instead of acquittal of the appellant, the trial court convicted the appellant, which is against the principles of justice and has thus committed serious illegality.
- D. That the learned trial court below failed to appreciate the facts and record available on file.
- E. That the prosecution has badly failed to bring home charge against the accused.
- F. That the leaned trial court over looked the doubts and lacunas and the contradictions in the prosecution case and in evidence has thus deprived the appellant from its benefit.

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Deputy Registrar

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That the learned trial court below failed to appreciate the fact, that the alleged contrabands produced in the court was is

tempered condition, which creates serious doubts in the prosecution case.

H. That any other grounds will be raised at the time of arguments with prior permission of this Honourable Court.

It is, therefore, most humbly prayed that on acceptance of this appeal, the accused/appellants may kindly be acquitted of charges leveled against him.

Dated:- 30/03/2021

Through:-

Accused/Appellant

Syed Abdul Fayaz Advocate Supreme Court.

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Subhan Ullah

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Sajjad Haider
Advocates High Court.

Note:-

As per instruction of my client no such like appeal has earlier been filed before this Honourable Court.

Advocate.

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BEFORE THE PESHAWAR HIGH COURT, PESHAWAR.

Cr.M No:- 1821

In

Cr.A No:- 3311 /202

Mehmood Khan

Versus

The State

APPLICATION U/S 426 Cr.P.C FOR' THE SUSPENSION OF SENTENCE TILL THE DECISION OF THE APPEAL.

Respectfully Sheweth:-

- 1. That the petitioner/appellant has been appellant was convicted and sentenced to suffer life imprisonment and to pay fine of Rs. 500,000/- and in default of payment of fine, he shall further undergo simple imprisonment for a period of six (06) months. benefits u/s 382-b cr. pc is extends to the accused vide order 18.03.2021.
- 2. That the appeal against the judgment has filed by the accused/appellant in this Honourable Court in which no date of hearing has been fixed as yet.
- 3. That the appellant is sanguine the success of his appeal and there is no likelihood of early fixation of the appeal in the near future.

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- 4. That the accused/appellant being the first time charged and the accused/appellant may be released on probation.
- 5. That the petitioner/ appellant is ready to furnishing all sort of reliable sureties to the best satisfaction of this Honourable Court.

It is, therefore, most humbly prayed to kindly release the appellant on bail while suspending the sentence awarded by the learned trial court.

Dated: - 30/03/2021

Through:-

Accused/Appellant

Syed Abdul Fayaz

Advocate Supreme Court.

Subhan Ullah

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Advocates High Court.

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BEFORE THE PESHAWAR HIGH COURT, PESHAWAR.

Cr.M No:- 1821/202 In Cr.A No:- 3311/2021

Mehmood Khan

Versus

The State

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I, Subhan Ullah Advocate High Court

as per instruction of my client, do hereby

solemnly affirm and declare that the contents of this

Application are true and correct to the best of my

knowledge and belief and nothing has been kept

secret from this Honourable Court.

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JUDGMENT SHEET PESHAWAR HIGH COURT, PESHAWAR

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Cr. Appeal No. 331-P/2021

Mehmood Khan Vs. the State

Date of hearing 24.05.2023

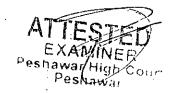
Appellant (s) (by) Syed Abdul Fayaz, Advocate.

The State (by) Mr. Danial Khan Chamkani, Addl: A.G.

IUDGMENT

Pakhtunkhwa Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 2019, "KPCNSA" is directed against the judgment dated 18.03.2021 passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge-IV/ Judge, Special Court, Kohat, whereby Mehmood Khan, the appellant herein, involved in case FIR No. 102, dated 10.02.2020, under section 9 (d) KPCNSA of Police Station, Jerma Kohat, was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment, besides payment of fine of Rs. 500,000/- or in default thereof to further undergo SI for six months with benefit of section 382-B Cr.P.C.

2. Succinctly, the case of the prosecution is that on 10.02.2020 Qismat Khan SHO (PW-5) along with other police contingent had arranged special 'nakabandi' at Muslim Abad, Check Post, in the meantime, at 09.00 hours, a Pick-up bearing registration No. C-6181-Bannu, came which was stopped for the purpose of checking. The





driver of the Pick-up disclosed his name as Mehmood Khan, who claimed to be a Levy official. During search of the Pick-up, (10) packets chars, total weighing 11400 grams, were recovered from its secret cavities. Ten (10) grams from each of the packet was separated for chemical analysis and sealed the same into parcels No.1 to 10, while rest of 11300 grams contraband was sealed into separate parcel No.11. The seizing officer, thereafter, drafted murasilla and in pursuant thereto the above referred case was registered against accused Mehmood Khan. During interrogation, he also disclosed the name of one Tanveer Ali, consequently, he was also arrayed as accused in the case.

- 3. After completion of investigation, complete challan was submitted against the accused before learned Judge Special Court, Kohat, for trial, who, on its conclusion, vide judgment dated 18.03.2021, convicted and sentenced the appellant as mentioned above while co-accused Tanveer Ali was acquitted of the charge by extending him benefit of doubt, hence, the instant criminal appeal.
- 4. Arguments heard and record perused.
- 5. The prosecution, in order to prove its case, produced as many as eight (08) witnesses but their evidence, when scrutinized cautiously, was found replete of material defects and was not of such a caliber to make it basis for conviction of the appellant. As per prosecution story, chars was recovered from secret cavities of a





pick-up, which, at the relevant time, was driven by the appellant, but the prosecution has failed either to produce the said vehicle or the recovered illegal stuff for its exhibition before the trial court and even failed to furnish any explanation as to why the case property was not produced before the trial court. We have further observed that even ownership of the vehicle was not established by the prosecution. It has now been settled by the worthy apex court that case property is always relevant for decision of the case because if the narcotics are recovered from any accused, the same should have been shown in court. Likewise, in such like cases, the conviction and sentence are based on possession of narcotics or on aiding, abetting or associating with narcotics offences, in that eventuality, it is incumbent upon the prosecution to produce the case property before the trial court to show that this is the narcotics/case property that was recovered from possession of accused. Ref: Ahmad Ali and another vs. the State (2023) SCMR 781).

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6. Similarly, Qismat Khan, the Seizing officer, was examined as PW-5, who in cross examination stated that a rubber mat was lying on the secret cavity from which the contraband was recovered while the Investigating Officer (PW-8) stated that the cavity was made beneath the seat and nothing was placed upon the cavities. In addition, there is no mention either in recovery memo or murasilla/ FIR as to where the recovered contraband was weighed. The complainant during cross



examination admitted it correct that he had not mentioned in the murasilla that through which means he had made weighment, however, he, by his own accord, added that weighment was made through digital scale usually kept by them for the purpose of investigation, but his this statement seems to be afterthought by making improvement in his statement as nothing in black & white in shape of daily diary was produced. Also, Mubarak Hussain (PW-6) in reply to a question admitted as correct that the contraband was not in hard/solid form while, as per FSL report, Ex.PZ, the chars was 'brown solid'. The above material discrepancies in the testimony of star witnesses of the prosecution also make the story of the prosecution doubtful.

7. Apart from the above loopholes, complete chain as to safe custody and safe transmission of the representative samples from the place of recovery to FSL has also not been established as Gulab Ali Moharrir (PW-3) stated in examination in chief that the seizing officer handed over him eleven (11) parcels of chars, one pick-up, and one service card of accused. He further stated that parcels No.1 to 10 were handed over to the investigating Officer; while parcel No.11 was kept by him in the 'malkhana' but there is no explanation as to where parcels No.1 to 10 were lying. In cross examination, he (PW-3) endorsed the handing over of the above mentioned articles in Register No. XIX, but in extract of Register No. XIX, Ex. PW 8/8, only case



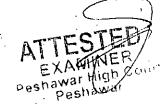


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property 13000 grams chars (Parcel No.11), a pick-up bearing registration No. C-6181/ Bannu and service card of accused are mentioned, however, there is no entry as to representative samples, i.e., parcels No.1 to 10 in it. Rule 22.70 of the Police Rules provides that Register No. XIX shall be maintained, wherein every article placed in the store-room shall be entered and the removal of any such article shall also be noted in the appropriate column. Such mechanism is provided in the Police Rules in order to ensure that the case property remains in safe custody and is not tempered with, but here in the instant, as stated earlier, no entry as to representative samples, i.e., parcels No.1 to 10, is made in Register No.XIX.

8. Similarly, as per contents of FSL report Ex.PZ the samples were received by the Laboratory on 11.02.2020 while contents of application drafted for FSL, Ex.PW 8/6, shows that the samples were sent through receipt No. 58/21J dated 10.02.2020. Likewise, Javed Iqbal LHC (PW-2) stated in examination in chief that on 11.02.2020 ten parcels were handed over to him by the Investigating Officer which he further delivered to the official of FSL, while Gulab Ali Moharrir (PW-3) stated in cross examination that the samples were handed over to the I.O on 14,02.2020. When the samples were handed to the I.O on 14.02.2020 then how he (I.O) handed over the same on 11.02.2020 to Javed Iqbal, the prosecution version in this respect is also in vacuum.





- It has now been well settled that chain of safe custody and safe transmission of narcotic substances begins with seizure of the narcotic drug by the law enforcement officer, followed by separation of the representative samples of the seized narcotic drug, storage of the representative samples and the narcotic drug with the law enforcement agency and then dispatch of the representative samples of the narcotic drugs to the office of the chemical examiner for examination Any break in the chain of custody i.e., in the safe custody or safe transmission of the narcotic substances or its representative samples makes the Report of the Chemical Examiner unsafe and unreliable justifying conviction of the accused. Ref; 2021 SCMR 451, 2018 SCMR 2039 & 2015 SCMR 1002.
- 10. It is cardinal principle of law that the offence carrying harder sentence must be proved through credible and persuasive evidence and transparent process in order to rule out the possibility of any error and, thus, a special care has to be taken by the court while trying an offence under the Control of Narcotic Substance Act as punishments provided therein are stringent and it is also the rule of thumb for safe administration of criminal justice that harsher the sentence, stricter the standard of proof. Therefore, in view of the above discussion, we have no hesitation to hold that the prosecution has failed to prove its case against the appellant beyond reasonable doubts and, thus, by extending him benefit of doubt, the impugned judgment passed by



learned trial court is set aside and he is acquitted of the charge levelled against him. He be set free forth with if not required in any other case.

Above are the reasons of our short order of even date.

Announced 24.05.2023

M.Zafral C.S

CHIEF JUSTIC

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Hon'ble Mr. Justice Wigar Ahmad.

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OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT POLICE OFFICER, TANK

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OFFICE ORDER

My this order will dispose off the departmental enquiry initiated against Constable Mehmood Khan No. 815, of this district on the allegation that he involved in case vide FIR No. 102 dated 10.02 2020 U/S 9(D) CNSA at Police Station Jarma District Kohat. Due to which, he was properly charge sheeted and served upon him. He placed under suspension and closed to Police Line Tank immediately.

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The DSP/HQr;, Tank was nominated as Inquiry Officer with the direction to conduct departmental inquiry against the defaulter police official and to submit his finding report. The enquiry was conducted, and facts find report was received in which he recommended that coquiry papers kept pending till the decision of court.

In light of recommendation of Inquiry Officer, the then District Police Officer, Tank passed the order to keep pending the enquiry paper till the decision of the Court.

As per information report received from SP/Investigation Kohat that the defaulter constable awarded sentence life imprisonment with fine of Rs. 5,00,000/- (five hundred thousand) by the learned Cour, of Addl: Session Judge-IV Kohat in the instant case.

Therefore, in view of the above, I. WAQAR AHMED, District Police Officer, Tank in exercise of powers conferred upon me under Khyber Pakhtukhawa Police Rules 1975 amended 2014, award him Major Punishment of "Dismissal from service", and his absence period is treated as Leave Without Pay.

Order amounted

(WAQAR AHMED) District Police Officer, Tank

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والا أور منطاق الله الن معالمة ك حواسل ب بالكل ب كن اب جركا لبوت به كه عدائب عاليه جنور بافيا كورث في بروت علم موري 24.05.2023 كوفقد مد بقايت بالزن بركي فر ماديا فقول بمراه المن بين.

لبندا پذر ایر دوخواست استد ما ہے کہ مندوجہ بانا حالات دوائدات کو دفتور کینے ہوئے کو ہما کی کو ہٹا ہے DPO مناصب مثاق تا کہ سے پیچم پر فائڈ کی کو شروع کو استان میں میں کو کا دو باور آئی اور اور بار استان میں میں میں میں میں تعالی سے جاسٹر سے افکا انت بھا دو فر است جا کی ناکھ کی مراک اپن ڈکر کی پر بھال ہوگراہے اللہ ویش نہید یائی سکے۔

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OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL POLICE OFFICER DERA ISMAIL KHAN

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ORDER

No. 815 of District Police Tank against the order of Major Punishment (Dismissal from Service) by the DPO Tank, passed vide his office Order Book No.910 dated 17.08.2022 on the following allegations:

1. This order disposes off departmental appeal filed by Ex-Constable Melimood Khan

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"He was involved in case vide FIR No. 102 dated 10.02.2020 U/S 09(D) CNSA at Police Station Jarma District Kohat"...

DPO Tank served the appellant with the charge sheet. Enquiry into the matter was got conducted into through DSP HOrs Tank who in his finding report, recommended that inquiry paper kept pending till the decision of court.

On the information of SP Investigation Kohat, that the appellant/accused Victimized Khan, has awarded sentence life imprisonment with a fine of Rs. 5.00,000/- (Five Hundred Thousand) by the learned Court of Addl: Session Judge-IV Konat vide in case FIR No. 102 dated 10.02.2020 u/s 09(D) CNSA Police Station Jarma District Kohat.

Hence, the appellant was awarded major punishment of "Dismissal from Service" by the DPO Tank vide OB No. 910 dated 17.08.2022.

Perusat of the service record of the applicant and finding of the inquiry officer, and also appeared in person before the undersigned in orderly room held on 06.10.2023. The defaulter Ex- Constable did not satisfy the undersigned about his misconduct.

Recoing in view the above, I, NASIR MEHMOOD SATTI, PSP, Regional Police Officer, Dera Ismail Khan, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under Rule-11, clause-1 (a), of the Police Rules 1975, do not intend to take a lenient view. 1, therefore, REJECT his appeal and uphold the order of Major Punishment of "Dismissal from Service" passed by District Police Officer Tank vide OB No. 910 dated 17.08.2022.

4. Order Announce

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Regional Police Officer Dera Ismail Khan

ÆS. Copy of above is sent to the DPO Tank, with reference to his office letter No.

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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA PLSHAWAR.

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ORDER

This order is hereby passed to dispose of Revision Petition under Rule 11-A of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Police Rule-1975 (amended 2014) submitted by Ex-FC Mehmood Khan No. 815. The pititioner was dismissed from service by DPO Tank vide Order Endst: No. 2680/PA, dated 17.08.2022 or the allegations that he was involved in case FIR No. 102, dated 10.02.2020 u/s 09 (D) CNSA at PS Jarma District Kohat. The Appellate Authority i.e. RPO DI Khan rejected his instant appeal vide order Endst: No. 7.18/ES, dated 09.10.2023.

He was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment along with fine of Rs. 500,000/- by It dge special court/ASJ-IV Kohat on 18.03 2021. He was acquitted of the charge by Peshawar High Court vide judgment dated 24.05.2023 by extending him benefit of the doubt.

Meeting of Appellate Board was held on 12.12.2023 wherein petitioner was heard in person. The petitioner contended that the TR was frivolous.

Perusal of the expury papers reveals that the allegations leveled against the petitioner have been proved. During hearing petitioner failed to advance any plausible explanation in rebuttal of the charges. The Board sees no ground & reasons for acceptance of his petition; therefore, his petition is hereby rejected.

50/-, AWAL KHAN, PSP

Additional inspector General of Police. HQrs: Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar

S/3017-22 /23, dated Peshawar the 22-12- /2023.

Copy of the above is forwarded to the:

- 1. Regional Police Officer, Dera Ismail Khan. Service Ecok alongwith Fauji Missal and inquiry File of the above named FC received vide your office Memo: No. 9159/ES, dated 21.11.2023 is returned herewith for your office record.
- 2. District Police Officer, Tank.
- 3. AlG/Legal, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 4. PA to Addl: IGP/HQrs: Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 5. PA to DIG/HQrs: Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 6. Office Supdt: E-IV CPO Peshawar.

(MUHAMMAD AZHAR) PSP

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