13.03.2017

None for appellant present. Mr. Sohail Ahmad Zaib, Assistant alongwith Mr. Muhammad Siddique, Sr.GP for the respondents present. Rejoinder not submitted and D.B is also not available. Adjourned for rejoinder and final hearing before the D.B to 23.08.2017 at camp court, Abbottabad.

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23.08.2017

Appellant in person and Mr. Muhammad Bilal, Deputy District Attorney alongwith Zubair Ali, ADO for and Muhammad Haroon, AAO for the respondents present. Arguments heard and record perused.

Vide our detailed judgment of today in connected service appeal No. 371/2015, entitled "Rashid Iqbal Khan Versus District Comptroller of Accounts, Abbottabad and others", this appeal is also dismissed. Parties are left to bear their own costs. File be consigned to the record room.

Member

<u>ANNOUNCED</u> 23.08.2017

15.12.2015

Appellant in person, M/S Haroon Khan, Senior Auditor, Irshad Muhammad, S.O and Sohail Ahmad Zeb, Assistant alongwith Mr.Muhammad Siddique, Sr.G.P for respondents present. Written reply not submitted. Requested for further adjournment. Last opportunity granted. To come up for written reply/comments on 17.3.2016 before S.B at Camp Court A/Abad.

Chairman Camp Court A/Abad

17.03.2016

Appellant in person, M/S Haroon Khan, Senior Auditor, for respondents No. 1 and 2 Irshad Muhammad, SO for respondent No. 3 and Sohail Ahmed Zeb, Assistant for respondent No. 4 alongwith Mr. Muhammad Saddique, Sr. GP present. Written reply by respondent No. 3 submitted. Representatives of respondents No. 1, 2 and 4 rely on the same on behalf of remaining respondents No. 1, 2 and 4. The appeal is assigned to D.B for rejoinder and final hearing for 17.10.2016 at Camp Court A/Abad.

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17.10.2016

Appellant in person M/S Sohail Ahmad Zeb, Assistant and Malak Haroon, AAO alongwith Mr. Muhammad Siddique Sr.GP for the respondents present. Rejoinder submitted. Learned Sr.GP requested for adjournment. Adjourned for final hearing to 14.3..2017 before the D.B at camp court, Abbottabad.

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Chair fian Camp Court, A/Abad 3 20.5.2015

Appellant in person present. Argued that identical service appeal No. 371/2015 has been admitted to regular hearing.

In view of the above, this appeal is also admitted to regular hearing. Subject to deposit of security and process fee within 10 days, notices be issued to the respondents for written reply/comments for 23.7.2015 before S.B at camp court A/Abad.

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Camp Court A/Abad

23.7.2015

Appellant in person, M/S Haroon Khan, AAO, Irshad Muhammad, S.O and Sohail Ahmad, Assistant for respondents alongwith Mr.Muhammad Bilal, G.P present. Requested for adjournment. To come up for written reply on 15.9.2015before S.B at camp court A/Abad.

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15.09.2015

Appellant in person, M/S Haroon Khan, Senior Auditor, irshad Muhammad, S.O and Sohail Ahmad, Assistant alongwith Mr. Muhammad Tahir Aurangzeb, G.P for respondents present. Requested for adjournment. To come up for written reply/comments on 15.12.2015 before S.B at camp court A/Abad.

Chairman Camp Court A/Abad

# FORM OF ORDER SHEET

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### BEFORE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR.

Service Appeal No: 412 of 2015

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# SERVICE APPEAL

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(Tariq Khan) Appellant in person

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**Appellant** 

### Versus

- District Comptroller of Accounts, Abbottabad.
- Accountant General Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar.
- 3 Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa through Secretary Finance Department Peshawar.
- 4 Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa through Secretary (Elementary & Secondary Education), Department Peshawar.

Respondents

OF.

**UNDER SECTION KHYBER** APPEAL PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL ACT 1974, FOR GRANT OF (TWO INCREMENTS) ONE PREMATURE & ONE SPECIAL INCREMENT ALONGWITH ALL BACK BENEFITS W.E.F. 01/09/2007 UNDER THE LAW AND ON BASIS OF CLARIFICATION ISSUED **UNDER** NOTIFICATION NO FD (SOSR-1) 2-123/2013 DATED 31/12/2013 ISSUED BY RESPONDENT NO 3 (FINANCE DEPARTMENT) BEING SELECTION GRADE HOLDER ALREADY WORKING IN THE **SAME** SCALE ON UPGRADATION OF HIS POST. THE IMPUGNED ACTION OF RESPONDENT NO 1, I.E. NONE DECIDING OF REPRESENTATION **DATED** 16/01/2015 AND IS, GRANTING OF TWO **INCREMENTS** LAWFUL AUTHORITY, ARBITRARY, DISCREMINATORY'

AGAINST THE PRINCIPAL OF NATURAL JUSTICE AND INEFFECTIVE UPON THE APPELLANT'S RIGHTS OF ADVANCE INCREMENTS, GRANTED BY COMPETENT AUTHORITY AND FOR ACCEPTANCE OF DEPARTMENTAL REPRESENTATION DATED 16/01/2015 WHICH IS STILL PENDING WITH OUT RESPONSE.

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### PRAER:-

ON ACCEPTANCE OF INSTANT SERVICE APPEAL, RESPONDENTS MAY PLEASE BE DIRECTED FOR GRANT OF (TWO INCREMENTS) ONE PREMATURE & ONE SPECIAL INCREMENT ALONGWITH ALL BACK BENEFITS W.E.F. 01/09/2007 UNDER THE LAW AND MAY PLEASE BE IMPOSED HEAVY COST AGAINST THE RESPONSIBLE RESPONDENTS.

Respectfully Sheweth,

### **FACTS**

- 1) That appellant is a school teacher, he is now working as Senior P.E.T teacher in (BPS 16), appellant being B.A/B.Sc II-Division, was placed in BPS No 14 from BPS No 09, on the basis Para No 02 of Notification No FD (PRC) 1-1/89 dated 07/08/1991 issued by respondent no 03. Copy of Notification is annexed as **Annexure "A"**
- 2) That appellant was awarded Selection Grade in BPS No 15 with effect from 01/07/1999, while his Juniors were remained in BPS No 14 on the basis of same notification dated 07/08/1991(Annexure A). Copy of selection grade order is annexed as **Annexure "B"**
- 3) That respondent No 3 issued Notification No. SO(FR)10-22(B)/2005 dated 01/10/2007, wherein PET teachers were

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also up-graded in BPS No 15 on the basis of condition of B.A/B.Sc II-Division, but those selection grade holders (including appellant) who were already working in BPS No 15 with effect from 01/07/1999, was not up-graded in the same notification. Copy of Notification dated 01/10/2007 is annexed as **Annexure "C"** 

- That It is well pertinent to mention here that in the Ist upgradation Notification dated 07/08/1991 and recent Notification 01/10/2007, condition of at least B.A 2<sup>nd</sup> Division was imposed for further up-gradation in BPS 15, even this condition has been relaxed in the next Notification dated 12/11/2008, but in the same notification appellant was not compensated by placing him in BPS No 16. Copy of Notification dated 12/11/2008 is annexed as **Annexure "D"**
- That appellant has come to know that respondent No 3 (Finance Department) has compensated the selection grade holders by granting two increments (one special advance increment for same scale promotion) while other is (one premature increment for up-gradation).
- That when respondents especially respondent no 1 did not allow and grant two increments in his office routine process, to the appellant being selection grade holder, working in BPS # 15 while post of PET was upgraded in BPS # 15. In the prevailing situation appellant along-with others submitted an application dated 16/01/2015 for grant of two increments to the respondent no 1 on the basis of clarification Notification/letter No. FD(SOSR-1) 2-123/2013 Dated Peshawar the: 31/12/2013 issued by respondent No 03. Copy of Notification/letter and representation/ application dated 16/01/2015 are annexed as Annexure "E" & "F".



That respondent no 1 received application through proper Channel on 21/01/2015 which is still pending with out any response after passing the statutory period of 90 days, and appellant's appeal is within 120 days from the submission of his departmental remedy/representation, Hence this appeal inters—alia on the following ground.

# **Grounds**

- a) That appellant under the law, was entitled to 02 increments and the respondents (respondent No 01) was not at all have powers to deny the 02 increments, which were granted by the competent authority (Finance Department) and respondent no 1 & 2 is not competent authority but just executing agency, the denial of respondent no 1 is with out jurisdiction illegal and malafide.
- b) That in the matter of two increments relating to Selection Grade holders, the respondent no 3 has already issued several clarifications/letters to quarter concerned including respondent no 1 & 2 but they did not implement the legal policy of the Government and committed illegal & impugned action while respondents were legally bound grant of increments appellant along-with all back. benefits/arrears.
- c) That it is absolutely proved that appellant was awarded BPS # 15 as a selection grade with effect from 01/07/1999, and his BPS No 15 is personal to him while the scale of PET post was BPS No 09 and on 01/10/2007 in pursuance of Notification, the scale of PET post was Up-graded from BPS No 09 to 15

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and appellant was already working in BPS # 15 with effect from 01/07/1999 and appellant was not granted any benefit under the Article 25 of the Constitution by the respondents, factually and legally these two increments are granted to appellant to eliminate discrimination.

- d) That those junior teachers who were working in BPS # 14 before 01/10/2007 and was up-graded in BPS # 15, has granted one premature increment, but appellant is not granted one premature increment on the basis of up-gradation and one special increment on the basis of with in scale promotion, thus impugned action of respondents is illegal with out jurisdiction.
- e) That the action of respondent no 1 is apparent activity of serious disapproval of the policy of the competent authority, which is beyond its jurisdiction and tried to create self made complications and reopen the same matters which are finally decided under the rule of law.
- f) That appellant is dragged into litigation, that his claims of two Increments have been solved completely by the competent authority (Finance Department) by issuing several letters for clarification; the conduct of the respondents is admittedly arbitrary capricious unjust and against all norms of justice contemptuous and as such requires indulgence of this Honourable Court by awarding appropriate Cost to the respondents.



g) That the involved matters in the instant appeal is relating to pay and under the law limitation did not run in such matters and it is an admitted fact that under question illegal Action fell in the matter of great public importance.

It is, therefore, respectfully prayed that on acceptance of instant service appeal, respondents may please be directed for grant of (two increments) one premature & one special increment alongwith its arrears with all back benefits w.e.f. 01/09/2007 under the law with-out any further delay and may please be imposed heavy cost against the responsible respondents.

Any other relief for which the appellant is entitled, and the same is not asked/prayed specifically, may very kindly be granted in favour of the appellant.

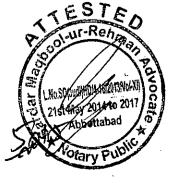
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(Tariq Khan) Appellant in person

### **Affidavit**

I, Tariq Khan S/O Khani Zaman Senior P.E.T teacher, Government Centennial Model Secondary School (Boys) English Medium Abbottabad R/O Mohallah Dillazak, village, Jhangi Khoja, Post Office Mandian, Tehsil & District Abbottabad, do here by affirm on oath that contents of instant appeal is correct and true according to my best knowledge and belief and nothing has been suppressed from this Honourable Tribunal and this instant appeal is first appeal & same nature of any other appeal is not pending before Honourable Tribunal

Dated 02/05/2015



(Tariq Khan) Appellant in person

**DEPONENT** 

# ST FRONTIER PROVINCE

GOVERNMENT OF NORTH WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE FINANCE DEPARTMENT



### NOTIFICATION

Peshawar, dated the 7th August, 1991

No. FD(PRC) 1-1/89- In exercise of all the powers enabling him in this behalf the Governor of the North West Frontier Province is pleased to order the following scales of pay/benefits to various categories of Teachers with effect from 01-07-1991.

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 Primary schools teachers (PTC/JV) All the present and future Primary school Teachers who hold the qualification of FA/F,Sc(2nd Division) plus existing prescribed professional training shall be placed in BPS-9 with 1/3rd in selection grade BPS-10.

All other teachers who do not possess higher qualification shall continue getting existing pay scales with selection grade accordingly.

However the higher scales/Grades allowed to these teachers will be personel to them and the inter-se- seniority will remain intact.

2. Elementary school teachers(E.S.T/S.V /PET/Drawing Master/PTI.

All the present and future elementary school teachers who possess the qualification of BA/B,Sc(2nd division) plus existing prescribed professional training shall be placed in BPS-14 with 1/3rd in selection grade BPS-15.

All other teachers who do not possess higher qualifications shall continue getting existing pay scale with Selection Grade accordingly.

However, the higher scales/Grades allowed to these teachers will be personal to them and the inter-se- seniority will remain intact.

3. Arabic teachers

All the present and future Arabic teacher who possess the qualification of Trained Fazal with BA/B,Sc (2nd Division) and Five years teaching experience or MA,Arabic or equalent qualifications shall be placed in BPS-14 with 1/3rd in Selection Grade BPS-15

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All other teachers who do possess Higher qualification shall continue getting existing pay scale with Selection Grade accordingly .

However, the Higher Scale/Grade allowed to these will be personal to them and the inter-se- seniority will remain intact.

Secondary school teachers.

All the present and future Secondary school teachers with prescribed qualification under the rules shall be placed in BPS-16 with 1/3rd in Selection Grade BPS-17.

The advance increments sanctioned by Finance Department vide para -9 of its matter No: FD(SR-1) 1-67/82 dated: 24.08.1983 will not be admissible on acquiring / possessing qualifications for which higher pay scales are being sanctioned through this notification.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF WORTH WEST FRONTIER PROVIDE FINANE DEPARTMENT.

Endst No: FD(PRC) 1-1/89

Dated Peshawar the 7th August, 1991.

A copy is forwarded to the accountant General, N.W.F.P Peshawar for Information and necessary action.

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(GHULAM DASTGIR ARHTAR ) Deputy Secretary (Regulation) Finanace Department.

Endst No: FD(PRC) 1-1/89

Dated Peshawar the 7th August, 1991

A copy is forwarded to ;-

- All Administrative Secretaries to Govt of N.W.F.P.
- All Commissioners of Divisions in N.W.F.P
- 3. All District Accounts Officers,
- All the District Eductions Officer
- Secretary to the Govt of N.W.F.P 5:

- Registrar Peshawar High Court. Registrar Service Tribunal N.W.F.P
- All Deputy Commissioners/Political Agents / District and session Judges in N.W.F.P

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cased on the recommendation of departmental Promotion/Selection committee meeting held on 29.12.2004 the following officials are hereby allowed to award of Selection Grade in their respective higher pay scale ed against unch in physicance of Covtiof Wort Establishment

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# Annexure C,

Government of N-W.F.P. Finance Department No.SO(FR)10-22(B)/2005 Dated: 01-10-2007

To

The Secretary to Govt. of NWFP Schools & Literacy Department

Subject:

UP-GRADATION OF VARIOUS POSTS OF

TEACHERS/CAREER STRUCTURE IN SCHOOLS &

LITERACY DEPARTMENT GOVERNMENT OF NWFP

Sir.

I am directed to refer to your letter No.SO(G)S&L/1-47/2007 dated 01-10-2007 on the subject noted above and to inform that the Chief Minister NWFP has been pleased to up-grade various posts of teachers in Schools & Literacy Department N-W.F.P. as per details given below in respect of those incumbents who acquire or possess the qualification and experience mentioned against each with immediate effect.

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S.#	Designation/Exis	•	Qualification	Revised
1.	Primary School T BPS-07	eacher (PST)	F.A/F.Sc. at least 2 <sup>nd</sup> Division with	Pay Scale
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4.	AWI/CT (Technic Arts/Home Econd	al)/Industrial mics BPS-09	B.A/B.Sc. at least 2 <sup>nd</sup> Division with Diploma in Education/ Certificate from Directorate of Curriculum & Teachers Education NWFP Abbottabad in Agro. Tech/	15
5.	D.M. BPS-09		Industrial Arts/Home Economics  B.A/B.Sc. at least 2 <sup>nd</sup> Division with	15
6.	PET BPS-09		Drawing Master Course.  B.A/B.Sc. at least 2 <sup>nd</sup> Division with  JDPE	15
7. 8.	Qari/Qaria BPS-0 SSTs/SST Tech://	•	Hafiz-e-Quran with SSC at least 2 <sup>nd</sup> Division and Sanad in Qir'at	12
	requisite experient Sr. SST/Sr. SST T Agri: BPS-16	ce renamed as	M.A/M.Sc. at least 2 <sup>nd</sup> Division with B.Ed./M.Ed./MA Edu. or equivalent qualification	17
9. 10.	DPE BPS-16 Librarian BPS-16		M.Sc. at least 2 <sup>nd</sup> Division in (HPE)  Master degree in Library Science at least 2 <sup>nd</sup> Division	17 17

2. The Promotion/Direct Recruitment against the upgraded posts shall be made as per laid down procedure and in accordance with the Service Rules to be framed pursuant to the relevant provisions of the NWFP Civil Servants (Appointment, Promotion & Transfer) Rules-1989 read with the NWFP Civil Servants Act, 1973 in the light of the

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meeting held on 26-09-2007 of the committee constituted vide Schools & Literacy Department Notification No.SO(G)/S&L/1-47/2007 dated 01-08-2007.

Audit copy may please be prepared and sent to this Department for authentication/signature.

Section Officer (FR)

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Copy for information & necessary action to:

- 1.
- Accountant General NWFP
  Director Schools & Literacy NWFP Peshawar
- Director of Education FATA NWFP Peshawar

- PSO to Chief Minister NWFP
  PSO to Chief Secretary NWFP
  PS to Secretary Finance Department NWFP
- All District/Agency Accounts Officers in NWFP

Section Officer (FR)



### GOVERNMENT OF NWFP FINANCE DEPARTMENT

(Regulation Wing)

NO.FD/SO(FR)/10-22(B)/2007Vol-II Dated Peshawar, the 12.11.2008

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Secretary to Govt. of NWFP. Elementary & Secondary Education Department Peshawar.

Subject:

SUPGRADATION OF THE VARIOUS POSTS OF THE TEACHERS ICAREERS STRUCTURE IN ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY EMULATION HEATH OF WATE.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. SO(B&A)/1-18/2008/Upgradation dated 03-11-2008 on the subject noted above and to state that competent authority has approved the upgradation of the following posts in Elementary & Secondary Education Department with effect from 01-10-2007.

S.NO	Existing Designation - and Pay Scale	Qualification	Upgraded Scale
Ì.	DM (BPS-09)	BA'BSc/ equalent qualification with Trawing Master Course.	BPS-15 (one time only)
2	PET (BPS-09)	BAESO equalent qualification with IDPE.	BPS-15.

Audit[may be prepared and sent to this department for authorization.

Yours faithfully,

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(MOHAMIVIAD ALAM) SECTION OFFICER (FR)

Yours



### GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA FINANCE DEPARTMENT (REGULATION WING)



No. FD (SOSR-1) 2-123/2013 Dated Peshawar the: 31-12-2013

To

- All Administrative Secretaries to Govt: of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- The Senior Member, Board of Revenue Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- The Secretary of Governor, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- The Secretary, Provincial Assembly, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- The Secretary Finance FATA, FATA Secretariat, Peshawar.
- All Heads of Attached Department in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- All Divisional Commissions in Knyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- All Political Agents/District & Sessions Judges in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 10. The Registrar, Peshawar High Court, Reshawar.
- 11. The Chairman, Public Service Commission, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 12. The Chairman, Services Tribunal, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 13. The Accountant General, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.

Subject:

CLARIFICATION REGARDING GRANT OF ONE SPECIAL ADVANCE INCREMENT TO THE EMPLOYEES HOLDING SELECTION GRADE PRIOR TO UPGRADATION OF THEIR POSTS IN BPS ALREADY HELD BY THEM.

Dear Sir.

I am directed to refer to this department's notification No. FD (SR-1) 2-4/2008 dated 04-04-2009 and to state the certain queries have been received from different quarters as to whether the employees, who were holding selection grade prior to up-gradation of their posts in BPS already held by them, are also eligible to the benefit of premature increment on up-gradation of their posts.

- 2. In this connection, the Provincial Government in consultation with Government of Pakistan, Finance Division, has to clarify that one special advance increment is admissible also to the employees who were holding Selection Grade prior to up-gradation of their posts in BPS already held by them, just as in the case of same scale promotion.
- This order will take effect from 01-09-2007.

Addl: Secretary (Regulation)

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# Endst: No.FD (SOSR-1) 2-123/2013

Dated: 31st Dec, 2013

# Copy for information & necessary action to the:-

- The Director, Treasuries & Accounts, Khyper Pakhtunkhwa.
- 2. All the District Comptroller of Accounts in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 3. The Director, Local Fund Audit, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- The Director, FMIU, Finance Department.
- 5. The Treasury Officer, Peshawar.
- 6. The Secretary, Board of Revenue, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 7. All the District & Agency Accounts Officers in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa/FATA.

- (MASOOD KHAN)

Deputy Secretary (Reg-II)

# Endst: No. & Date Even

# Copy for information is forwarded to:-

- 1. All the Section Officers/Budget Officer in Finance Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 2. The Private Secretary to Senior Minister Finance, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 3. The Private Secretary to Secretary/F.As to Special Secretary, Additional Secretaries/Deputy Secretaries in Finance Deptt:

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APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF (TWO INCREMENTS) PREMATURE & ONE SPECIAL INCREMENT ALONGWITH ITS ARREARS W.E.F. 01/09/2007 ON THE BASIS OF CLARIFICATION ISSUED UNDER NOTIFICATION NO FD (SOSR-1) 2-123/2013 DATED 31/12/2013 SSUED BY GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA FINANCE DEPARTMENT PESHAWAR FOR SELECTION GRADE HOLDERS ALREADY WORKING IN THE SAME SCALE ON UPGRADATION OF THEIR POSTS.

Respected Sir,

Applicants have the honour to request their submission that they all are working in the capacity of SCT, SPET, & SAT in Elementary & Secondary Education Department Abbottabad.

That they all had granted higher scale on the basis of award of Selection Grade before the upradation of their existed posts, which were upgraded in the year 2006 & 2007 and no benefit in the shape of further upgradation or in the shape of increments were given to them on the upgradation of their present existing posts.

That now Government of Khyber Pakhturkhwa has been pleased to compensate the applicants and other equally placed teachers/employees/ persons by issuing the clarification Notification No FD (SOSR-1) 2-123/2013 Dated 31/12/203 for grant of two increments mentioned in above

It is therefore requested that appropriate measures may please be taken in accordance with the pay matters of undersigned teachers in pursuance of their remaining claims referred above in full detail and outstanding arrears may also be drawn in the coming pay. APPLICANTS

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Dated 16/01/2015	SCE FOR
SCT WAR	2) Waseem ur Rehman SCT Kort
1) M Sarwar Khan SCT Mulliman	4) Abdul Razzaq SCT
3) Khizar Hayat SCT	6) Shoukat Ali Abbasi SCT Colly
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7) Muzaffar Ali SCT TEMPO	
9)Tariq Khan Snr: PET Des	10) Mir Afsar Snr: AT
11) Abdul Bari SAT	

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# <u>BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL, PESHAWAR.</u>

Service Appeals No.412/2015 Tariq Khan, PET, Abbottabad.

Appellant

### **VERSUS**

- 1. District Comptroller of Accounts, Abbottabad.
- 2. Accountant General, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 3. Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa through Secretary, Finance Department, Peshawar.
- 4. Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa through Secretary (Elementary & Secondary Education Department), Peshawar.

Respondents

# PARAWISE COMMENTS ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENT NO.03

Respectfully Sheweth,

### **Preliminary Objections:**

- i) That the appellant has no cause of action.
- ii) That the appellant has no locus standi.
- iii) That the appeal in hand having no merits is not maintainable.
- iv) That appeal is time barred.
- v) This Honourable Tribunal lacks jurisdiction to entertain the appeal.
- vi) That the appeal is bad for mis-joinder and non-joinder of necessary parties.

### Facts:

- 1. Needs no comments by Respondent No.03.
- 2. Needs no comments by Respondent No.03.
- 3. Correct.
- 4. Correct to the extent of Notification dated 07.08.1991 and 01.10.2007. However, appellant has neither been discriminated, nor he is an aggrieved person.
- 5. Incorrect. Provincial Govt: (Finance Department) vide letter No.FD(SR-I)2-4/2008 dated 04.04.2009 sanctioned one special advance increment to the Assistants, Auditors, Senior Clerks and Junior Clerks as well as employees from BPS-01 to BPS-04 in their upgraded/moved up scales (Annexure-A). The matter was further clarified (in consultation with Govt: of Pakistan, Finance Division, Islamabad) vide letter No.FD(SOSR-I)2-123/2013 dated 31.12.2013 (Annexure-B) wherein selection grade holders were compensated by granting one special advance increment on the basis of same scale promotion and lastly vide Para-3 of Finance Department letter No.FD(SOSR-I)2-123/2013 dated 31.03.2014 (Annexure-C), it was further clarified that the said facility is not allowed to any other category of employees except Ministerial Cadre.
- 6. Needs no comments by Respondent No.03.
- 7. Relates to Respondent No.04 being Administrative Department.

### **Grounds:**

- a)Incorrect. Appellant is not entitled to 02 increments as elaborated vide Para-5 of "Facts".
- b) Incorrect. Respondent No.02 has correctly implemented policy of the Provincial Government and committed no illegality.
- c) Incorrect. Appellant has been treated in accordance with the policy in vogue and has not been subjected to discrimination in any shape.
- d) Incorrect. Appellant is not entitled to the increments as clarified above.
- e) Incorrect. Respondent No.1 has correctly applied policy of the Competent Authority while dealing with the case of the appellant.
- f) Incorrect. Claim of the appellant (for grant of 02 increments) is based on misconception of the policy/clarification issued by the Competent Authority in Provincial Government.
- g) Incorrect. Appeal of the appellant is time barred.

It is therefore, humbly prayed that appeal of the appellant being devoid of merit may be dismussed.

SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
(RESPONDENT NO.3)

### **AFFIDAVIT**

I, Irshad Muhammad, Section Officer(Litigation-II) do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that the contents of accompanying Parawise Comments are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that nothing has been concealed from this Honorable Tribunal.

DEPONENT SECTION OFFICER(LIT-II)
Govt. of Khyber of Pakhtunkhwa
FINANCE DEPARTMENT





Dated Peshawar the: April 04, 2009

### Notification

NO.FD(SR-1)2-4/2008. The compotent authority has been pleased to sanction one special advance increment to the Assistants, Auditors. Senior Clerks and Junior Clerks as well as employees from BPS-01 to BPS-04 in their up-graded / moved up has scales, allowed inde Govt, of NWFP Finance Department Notification No. FD/SO (FP)7-2/2007, dated 28° July, 2007.

These orders will take effect from 01-09-2007 to be payable in next financial year, 2009-10

SECRETARY TO GOVT: OF NWFP FINANCE DEPARTMENT

### Endst: of even No & date.

Copy of the above for information & necessary action is forwarded to the

- All Administrative Secretaries to Government of NWFP
- 2 Senior Member, Board of Revenue, NWFP, Peshawar,
- Accountant General, NWFP, Peshawar (
- 4. Secretary to Governor, NWFP, Peshawat.
- 5. Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, NWFP.
- 6. Secretary Provincial Assembly, NWFP.
- All Heads of Attached Departments in NWFP.
- 8. Registrar, Peshawar High Court, Peshawar
- 9. All Zilla Nazims / District Coordination Officers / Political Agents / District & Sessions Judges / Executive District Officers in NWFP.
- 10. Registrar, NWFP, Public Service Commission, Peshawar.
- 1. Registrar, Service Tribunal NWFP.
- 1. All Autonomous and Scini Autonomous Bodies in NWFP.
- 13. Secretaries to Government of Punjab Sindh and Balochistan, Finance Department.
- 14. The District Comptroller of Accounts, Peshawar, Mardan, Kohat, Bannu, Abbottabad, Swat and D.L. Khan.
- 115. The Sprior District Accounts Officers Newshera, Swabi, Charsadda, Haripur, Mansehra and Dir (Lower).
- 16. The Treasury Officer, Peshawar.
- 17. All District / Agency Accounts Officers in NWFP / FATA
- 18. Director Local Fund Audit, NWFP, Peshawar.
- 19. Director, FMIU, Finance Department for placing the same on Website of Finance Department
- 20. All Section Officers / Budget Officers in Finance Department.
- 21. PS to Chief Secretary, NWFP.
- 22. PS to Additional Chief Scoretary, NWFP.
- 23. PS to Minister for Finance NWFP.
- . 24. PS to Finance Secretary Special Secretary in Finance Department
- 25. PAs to All Addl. Scoretaries Deputy Secretaries in Finance Department

(ABDUL JABBAR) Section Officer (SR-1)



# GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA FINANCE DEPARTMENT (REGULATION WING)

NO. FD (SOSR-1) 2-123/2013 Dated Peshawar the: 31-12-2013

To:

All Administrative Secretaries to Govt: of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

The Senior Member, Board of Revenue, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

The Secretary to Governor, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

The Secretary, Provincial Assembly, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

6. The Secretary Finance FATA, FATA Secretariat, Peshawar.

All Heads of Attached Departments in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

8. All Divisional Commissioners in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

All Political Agents / District & Sessions Judges in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

10. The Registrar, Peshawar High Court, Peshawar.

11. The Chairman, Public Service Commission, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

12. The Chairman, Services Tribunal, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

13. The Accountant General, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.

Subject:

CLARIFICATION REGARDING GRANT OF ONE SPECIAL ADVANCE INCREMENT TO THE EMPLOYEES HOLDING SELECTION GRADE PRIOR TO UPGRADATION OF THEIR POSTS IN BPS ALREADY HELD BY THEM.

Dear Sir.

I am directed to refer to this Department's notification No.FD (SR-1) 2-4/2008 dated 04-04-2009 and to state that certain queries have been received from different quarters as to whether the employees, who were holding Selection Grade prior to up-gradation of their posts in BPS already held by them, are also eligible to the benefit of premature increment on up-gradation of their posts.

- 2. In this connection, the Provincial Government in consultation with Government of Pakistan, Finance Division, has to clarify that one special advance increment is admissible, also to the employees who were holding Selection Grade prior to up-gradation of their posts in BPS already held by them, just as in the case of same scale promotion.
- This order will take effect from 01-09-2007.

(RAZAULLAH KHAN)
Addl: Secretary (Regulation)

Endst: No .FD (SOSR-1) 2-123 /2013

Dated 31st Dec, 2013

### Copy for information & necessary action to the:-

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- 2. All the District Comptroller of Accounts in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 3. The Director, Local Fund Audit, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 4. The Director, FMIU, Finance Department.
- 5. The Treasury Officer, Peshawar.
- The Secretary, Board of Revenue, Kinyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 7. All the District & Agency Accounts Officers in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa / FATA.

(MASOOD/KHAN)
Deputy Secretary (Reg-II)

### Endst: No. & Date Even

### Copy for information is forwarded to:-

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- 2. The Private Secretary to Senior Minister Finance, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
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Section Officer (SR-1)



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The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

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All Divisional Commissioners in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. 8.

All Political Agents / District & Sessions Judges in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa 9.

The Registrar, Peshawar High Court, Peshawar, 10.

The Chairman, Public Service Commission, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. 11

The Chairman, Services Tribunal, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa 12.

The Accountant General, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar

Subject:

CLARIFICATION REGARDING GRANT OF ONE SPECIAL ADVANCE INCREMENT TO THE EMPLOYEES SELECTION GRADE PRIOR TO UPGRADATION OF POSTS IN BPS ALREADY HELD BY THEM.

Dear Sir.

gam directed to refer to this Department's circular letter dated 31-12-2013 on the above noted subject and to state that a number of references have been received in this Department seeking clarification about the admissibility of one special advance increment granted vide this Department's letter No. FD (SR-1) 2-4/2008 dated 04-04-2009.

2. In this connection, it is to clarify that the said increment has only been extended to the officials who were holding Selection Grade prior to upgradation of their posts in BPS, already held by them, just as in the case of same scale promotion, for instance:-.

> Junior Clerks (B-5) holding selection grade BPS-07 upgraded to BPS-7 is entitled to one special advance increment.

> Senior Clerks (B-7) holding selection grade BPS-09 upgraded to BPS-09 is entitled to one special advance increment

> Assistants (B-11) holding selection grade upgraded to BPS-14, is not entitled to one special advance increment

The above referred Notification / circular letter is not applicable to any other category of employees.

> (MASOOD KHAN) Deputy Secretary (Reg-II)

### Endst: No .FD (SOSR-1) 2-123/2013

Dated 31-0**6-**2014

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- 9. The Private Secretary to Senior Minister Finance, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 10. The Private Secretary to Secretary / P.As to Special Secretary, Additional Secretaries / Deputy Secretaries in Finance Deptt:

(Wazir Myhammad Afgar) Section Officer (SR-1)

## BEFORE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR.

Service Appeal No:_	412	of 2015
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Tariq Khan S/O Khani Zaman Senior P.E.T teacher, Government Centennial Model Secondary School (Boys) English Medium Abbottabad R/O Mohallah Dillazak, village, Jhangi Khoja, Post Office Mandian, Tehsil & District Abbottabad.

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(Tariq Khan) Appellant Inperson

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**REJOINDER** (REPLICATION) ON THE COMMENTS (REPLY) OF THE RESPONDENTS.

Note That two sets of coments/replies have been submitted before this Honourable Tribunal, one common reply is from respondents No 1 & 2 and the 2nd is from respondent no 3, while respondent No 4 relied upon the comments/reply of respondent No 3(Finance Department),

Factually and legally all points/issues are the same therefore for the sake of bravety and to avoid confusion, Appellant submits the following joint rejoinder.

Respectfully Sheweth,

### **ON PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS**

i) That appellant has good cause of action to file instant appeal before this Honourable Tribunal, it is filed on the basis of rights accrued from his seniority and there is no exceptions or discrimination can be discontinue the lawful benefits as already been decided in the Judgments of Supreme Court dated 19/07/2007 passed in CPLA 525 of 2007 & Judgment dated 29/01/2008 passed in Civil Review Petition No 216 of 2007 filed by Finance Department, as well as dated 16/03/2011 passed in Civil Appeal 118-P of 2009.



- ii) That appellant has good locus standi to file instant service appeal.
- iii) That the appeal is not only maintainable but also having on merits and respondents illegally tried to reopen the same matters which is finally decided by competent court of law in the presence of respondents.
- iv) That appeal is not time bared but filed well in time, there is no limitation against Pay matters, and cause of action arises every month when the appellant receives his pay slip.
- v) That the matter of Jurisdiction of this Honourable Tribunal is based under Article 212 of the Constitution, thus the plea of lacks of jurisdiction is totally illegal.
- vi) That there is no question of mis-joinder and non-joinder of necessary parties, all the necessary parties are already included in the panel of respondents and no one is left, Moreover respondents did not point out specifically.

### ON FACTUAL OBJECTIONS

- 1-2) That in reply of Para no 1 of the service appeal, respondents marked it as "No comments" they deliberately concealed the real factual position of the case, it is very out set that the crux of the whole case is discussed in para no 1 & 2 and the very basic issue is available but respondents did not reply it and it stands admitted under the law.
- 3-4) That respondents marked para No 3 & 4 as "correct" but did not admit the appellant as an aggrieved person, the action of respondents by non granting of two increments (one special & pre-mature) is totally unlawful and against

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the prevailing seniority rules, if for the sake of arguments it is assumed that the action of respondents is correct, the very legal position arises, as where would be seniority placement and incumbency? and it is also against the inforced service structure & seniority law & justice, under the settled seniority rule of law, "no junior will get no better position over his seniors" would be ruined, thus respondents did not clarify the factual and legal position of the case and side tracked the very important material/facts and tried to concealment of facts.

That respondents admitted that selection grade holders were entitled for increments whose post were up-graded in BPS already held by them, but respondents insisted that this benefits is only extended to ministerial staff only, while under the law, it is not even possible that procedure of fixation of pay in Up-gradation of post or in promotion or in any manner, different for one category of employees from other category of it is pertinent to mention here that employees, representative of respondent no 3 (Mr Irshad Muhammad SO Litigation-II) has already availed these increment in the same situation as appellant, Furthermore the stand of respondents is directly against the judgments of Supreme Court dated 19/07/2007, 29/01/2008 & 16/03/2011 these are now final and thus unlawful action of respondents is against the Article of 189 of the Constitution, Copies of the judgments of Supreme Court dated 19/07/2007 passed in CPLA 525 of 2007 & Judgment dated 29/01/2008 passed in Civil Review Petition No 216 of 2007 filed by Finance Department, as well as dated 16/03/2011 passed in Civil Appeal 118-P of 2009 are annexed as Annexure

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6-7) That comments of respondents are not to the point as raised in service appeal and incorrect, appellant reiterated the same position taken in para 6-7 of his service appeal.

### **ON GROUNDS**

- a) That the reply of the respondents are totally incorrect and they are trying to misinterpretation of letters as referred in their comments, while appellant is entitled for two increments which is discussed by appellant in detailed herein above of this rejoinder so here no need to repeat it.
- b-b) That the case of appellant is very much clear and it is directly based on Supreme Court Judgment and comments of the respondents are totally incorrect, also not relevant to the points raised in appeal, and it is admitted facts that reply of respondents is absolutely ambiguous, and claim of appellant cannot be denied by the respondents in the presence of Supreme Court Judgment as referred above, thus the position taken in Para (b-g) in appeal by appellant is reiterated.

It is humbly prayed that this appeal may kindly be accepted along with all back benefits.

Dated 17/10/2016

(Tariq Khan) Appellant Inperson

### **Verification**

It is verified that contents of instant rejoinder is correct and true according to my best knowledge and belief and nothing has been suppressed from this Honourable Tribunal.

(Tariq Khan)
Appellant Inperson

Dated 17/10/2016



# In the Supreme Court of Pakistan (Appellate Jurisdiction)

Present:

Mr. Justice Rana Bhagwandas, ACJ

Mr. Justice Sardar Muhammad Raza Khan

09.1504-1505/07

C.P.L.A No.525 of 2007

(On appeal from judgment of NWFP Service Tribunal, Peshawar dated 24.4.2007 passed in Service Appeal No.498 of 2006)

Rashid Iqbal Khan

Petitioner

Versus

District Coordination Officer, Abbottabad & others

Respondents

Petitioner:

Rashid Iqbal Khan, in person

For the respondents:

Sardar Shaukat Hayat Khan,

Additional Advocate General, NWFP

C.P.L.A No.526 of 2007

(On appeal from judgment of NWFP Service Tribunal, Peshawar dated 24.4.2007 passed in Service Appeal No.499 of 2006)

Muhammad Haroon Qureshi

Petitioner

Versus

District Coordination Officer, Abbottabad & others

Respondents

Petitioner:

Muhammad Haroon Qureshi, in person

For the respondents:

Sardar Shaukat Hayat Khan,

Additional Advocate General, NWFP

Date of hearing:

19.7.2007

### Judgment

Rana Bhagwandas, ACJ — Sole grievance of the petitioners before the NWFP Service Tribunal (hereinafter referred to as the Tribunal) appears to be that after induction in BPS-14 as Elementary School Teachers, in terms of NWFP Government Circular dated 7.8.1991 they are entitled to four advance increments in terms of NWFP Government circular letter No.FD(PRC)1-1/89 dated 11.8.1991 on acquiring higher qualification MA/MSc. They have been non-suited by the Tribunal vide judgment dated

Supremy Court or Fakistan



24.4.2007 on the premise that they had been placed in higher grade i.e. BPS-14 on acquiring BA/BSc Second Division in terms of Finance Division circular letter No.FD(PRC)1-1/89 dated 7.8.1991, therefore, the provisions of circular letter dated 11.8.1991 issued by the Finance Department would not be applicable to teachers. Tribunal has expressed the view that this circular would be applicable only to ministerial staff, as such, the petitioners were not entitled to the relief claimed by them. Petitioners being aggrieved seek leave to appeal.

- 2. We have heard the petitioners, who argued their case in person whereas learned Additional Advocate General, NWFP has appeared on Court notice issued to the respondents. With the assistance of learned Additional Advocate General, we have examined both the circulars, which do not exclude the teachers in the Education Department from the benefits accruing out of circular letter dated 11.8.1991, as on its plain reading it applies to all civil servants in BPS 1 to 15 serving under the Provincial Government. Para 5 of the said circular provides mechanism for grant of advance increments to officials for possessing/attaining higher educational qualification. Para 5, clause (c) caters for the grant of four advance increments on attaining MA/MSc where prescribed qualification is FA/FSc. It would be seen that the petitioners were placed in BS-14 by reason of having acquired the qualification of BA/BSc; Second Division which is the prescribed qualification for the post of Elementary School Teacher. It is not the case of respondent-Government that the petitioners have already drawn advance increments on acquiring higher qualification of MA/MSc.
- 3. Learned Additional Advocate General attempted to argue that in view of the higher scale granted to Elementary School Teachers in pursuance of the circular letter dated 7.8.1991, which was personal to them, the

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petitioners would not be entitled to the incentive of advance increments contemplated by circular letter dated 11.8.1991 but he is unable to cite any principle of law or authority for placing this interpretation. We find that, while circular letter dated 7.8.1991 exclusively deals with the scales of pay of school teachers in different categories, circular letter dated 11.8.1991 provides for the revision of basic pay scales and grant of annual increments and advance increments for all Provincial civil servants in NWFP without any exception.

Since the teachers or the employees in Education Department have never been expressly or impliedly excluded from the operation of the circular letter, view taken by the Tribunal being erroneous cannot be sustained at law. In fact, it suffers from clear misconception of law and misconstruction of the circular letter (supra).

For the aforesaid facts, circumstances and reasons, we are of the considered view that the Tribunal committed a serious error of law, therefore, the impugned judgment is liable to be set aside. Consequently, we convert these petitions into appeals and, on acceptance, declare that the petitioners would be entitled to four advance increments with effect from the date of qualifying MA/MSc exam.

Islamabad,
19<sup>th</sup> July, 2007.
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# IN THE COURT OF PAKISTAN (REVIEW/ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

Present:

MR. JUSTICE MUHAMMAD NAWAZ ABBASI MR. JUSTICE MUHAMMAD QAIM JAN KHAN MR. JUSTICE MOHAMMAD MOOSA K. LEGHARI

C.R.P. NOs. 216 & 217/2007 in C.P. NOs. 525 & 526/2007 (On review from the judgment dated 19.7.2007 passed in C.A. Nos. 1504 & 1505/2007)

Secretary to Govt. of N.W.F.P. Finance Department, Peshawar
...Petitioner (in both cases)

### Versus

Rashid Iqbal Khan and others ... Respondents (in C.R.P. No. 216/07) Muhammad Haroon Qureshi and others ... Respondents (in C.R.P. No. 217/07)

### CRLO.P. NOs. 66 & 67/2007 IN C.A. NOs. 1504 & 1505/2007

Rashid Iqbal Khan ...Petitioner (in Crl.O.P. No. 66/07)
Muhammad Haroon Qureshi ...Petitioner (in Crl.O.P. No. 67/07)

### Versus

District Coordination Officer, Abbottabad and others

... Respondents (in both cases)

For the Petitioner: (in C.R.P. Nos. 216 & 217/07)

Sardar Shaukat Hayat, Addl.A.G. N.W.F.P

For the Petitioners (in Crl.O.P. 66 & 67/07)

In Person

For the Respondents: (in C.R.P. Nos. 216 & 217/07)

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For the Respondents : (in Crl.O.P. 66 & 67/07)

Sardar Shaukat Hayat, Addl.A.G. N.W.F.P

Date of hearing

29.1.2008

### ORDER

MUHAMMAD NAWAZ ABBASI, J:- The learned Addl.

Advocate General has contended that this Court while interpreting the circulars in question has taken a view contrary to the correct legal position according to which private respondents were not entitled to the benefit of advance increments. We are afraid, the learned Addl.A.G. instead of pointing out any mistake of law and fact in the judgment made an attempt to re-open the case on merits. The scope of

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review is very limited and the points already considered in the judgment under review cannot be allowed to be re-agitated in review jurisdiction. These review petitions being without any substance are accordingly dismissed.

## Crl.O.P. Nos. 66 & 67/2007

The learned Addl.A.G. has given an undertaking for implementation of the judgment of this Court within a period of two weeks and in view thereof, this criminal original is disposed of with the direction that the judgment should be implemented in letter and spirit within two weeks under. intimation to the Registrar of this Court.

Odl. Mishammad Navag Aldasi, J.
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Odl. Mohammad Masa La Leghan: J.

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# IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN (APPELLATE JURISDICTION)



PRESENT
MR JUSTICE NASIR-UL-MULK
MR JUSTICE AMIR HANI MUSLIM

# CIVIL APPEAL NO 118-P OF 2009

(On appeal from the judgment of the N.W.F.P. Service Tribunal, Peshawar, dated 26.1.2009 passed in Appeal No. 1060 of 2008)

Attaullah Khan

Appellant

Versus -

Executive District Officer Schools and Literacy Lakki Marwat and others

Respondents

For the Appellant:

Mr. Waqar Ahmed Seth, AQSC

Mr. Mir Alam Khan, AOR

For the Respondents:

Mr. Naveed Akhtar. Addl. A.G. K.P.K.

Date of Hearing:

16<sup>th</sup> March, 2011.

## **JUDGMENT**

NASIR-UL-MULK. J.- This appeal by leave of this Court is directed against the judgment of the N.W.F.P. (now K.P.K) service Tribunal dated 26.1.2009 whereby the relief of three advance increments granted to the appellant was declined.

2. The appellant is a school teacher who had acquired additional qualification of M.A. (Pushto) on 26.9.2001. He along with others was granted three advance increments on attaining the additional qualification. It is the grievance of the appellant that the benefit of the pay, as a result of increments was not granted to him. The learned counsel for the appellant has referred to Para 5(iii) of the notification dated 11.8.1991 which states that "The advance increments shall be allowed at the time of recruitment or acquisition of higher qualification whichever is later. In cases where the employee is already at the



maximum of the scale, he may be allowed the number of advance increments beyond the maximum of the scale as personal pay to be absorbed at the time of his move-over/promotion." It is contended that the appellant had reached the maximum scale but the advance increments had not been absorbed in the appellant's pay at the time of his promotion from BPS-16 to BPS-17. In the comments filed by the respondents before the Service Tribunal the following plea was taken in para 4 for denying the relief to the appellant:-

"The para is not based on facts. At the time of fixation his pay has been fixed RS. 5490/- on the maximum of BPS-16. In the light of government N.W.F.P. Peshawar Finance Department No. FD-SRV/2-123/2001 dated 23.10.2001 duly verified by Accountant General N.W.F.P. vide his No H.24(110)LM/Vol-11/5255-56 dated 26.12.2003 in similar nature case of Mr. Dil Jan SET GHS Daulat Khel. (Copy Attached) that the three advance increments as a personal pay aver and above the maximum of the relevant scale is not admissible to the teaching staff. Hence, he is not entitled for the said benefits."

In the notification 23.10.2001 relied upon in the above comments, the finance Department, Government of N.W.F.P. had declined the relief mentioned in para 5(ii) of the notification dated 11.8.1991 to teachers on the ground that it is only for the benefit of government officials and is not admissible as a general principal in case of Basic Pay Scale rules 1983. This view of the Finance Department was contrary to the view point of the Accountant General office. From the past correspondence and para 4 of the comments filed by the respondents the only reason for declining the relief to the appellant was that the benefits of para 5(ii) of the notification of 11.8.1991 was not extendable to teaching staff. The question as to whether the notification dated 11.8.1991 was applicable to the teaching staff of the provincial Government came under discussion before this Court in case of Rashid Iqbal



Kham V District Coordination officer, Abbottabad and others (C.P.L.A. No. 525 of 2007) and it was held that the said notification was applicable to all Provincial civil servants in N.W.F.P. without any exception, including teachers in the Education Department of the Province. This judgment dated 19.7.2007 has therefore, settled the issue that the appellant would be entitled to the benefit of para 5(ii) of the notification dated 11.8.1991. That notification clearly declares that an employee who acquires additional qualification but has reached the maximum of the scale would be granted the advance increments beyond the maximum scale as personal pay that would be absorbed in his pay at the time of his promotion. The Tribunal has not examined the case from the above perspective. The appeal is, therefore allowed the impugned judgment is set aside and the appellant is granted the relief prayed for in the appeal filed by appellant before the N.W.F.P. Service Tribunal.

Sd/-MR NASIR-UL-MULK J

Sd/-MR AMIR HANI MUSLIM J

Peshawar March, 16. 2011