17.03.2016

Counsel for the appellant and Mr. Sher Afzal, HC alongwith Mr. Muhammad Saddique, Sr. GP for respondents present. Written reply submitted. The appeal is assigned to D.B for rejoinder and final hearing for 18.10.2016 at Camp Court A/Abad.

Chairman Camp Court A/Abad

18.10.2016

Counsel for the appellant and Mr. Muhammad Siddique, Senior Government Pleader alongwith Mr. Muhammad Zahoor Inspector (Legal) for respondents present. Rejoinder Submitted. Arguments heard. Record perused.

Vide our detailed judgment of to-day placed in connected service appeal No. 900/2015, titled "Ahmad Ali Shah Versus Provincial Police Officer, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar and 2 others", we accept the instant appeal also as per detailed judgment. Parties are left to bear their own costs. File be consigned to the record room.

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Chairman

Camp court, A/Abad,

15.9.2015

Counsel for the appellant present. Learned counsel for the appellant argued that the appellant was serving as Constable at P.S KTS, Haripur when subjected to inquiry on the allegations of supporting the narcotics sellers and vide impugned order dated 2.12.2014 appellant was awarded minor punishment in the shape of time scale Constable for two years regarding which he preferred departmental appeal on 10.12.2014 which was filed vide order ated 28.7.2015 where-after the instant service appeal was preferred on 21.8.2015.

That the appellant was given no show cause notice nor full-fledged inquiry was conducted and that the findings of the inquiry officer were not provided to the appellant for defence.

Points urged need consideration. Admit. Subject to deposit of security and process fee within 10 days, notices be issued to the respondents for written reply/comments for 15.12. 2015 before S.B at Camp Court A/Abad.

Chairman Camp Court A/Abad

15.12.2015

Counsel for the appellant and Mr.Zahoor Khan, Inspector (legal) alongwith Mr.Muhammad Siddique, Sr.G.P for respondents present. Requested for adjournment. To come up for written reply/comments on 17.3.2016 before S.B at Camp Court A/Abad.

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BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR

Appeal no. 944/2015

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18.10.2016

Counsel for the appellant and Mr. Muhammad Siddique, Senior Government Pleader alongwith Mr. Muhammad Zahoor Inspector (Legal) for respondents present. Rejoinder Submitted. Arguments heard. Record perused.

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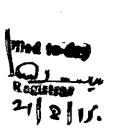
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PRAYER: ON ACCEPTANCE OF INSTANT SERVICE APPEAL-ORDER DATED 28-07-2015 OF REGIONAL POLCE OFFICER, HAZARA RANGE, ABBOTTABAD AS WELL AS ORDER DATED 02-12-2014 OF THE DISTRICT POLICE OFFICER HARIPUR MAY GRACIOUSLY BE SET ASIDE AND APPELLANT MAY BE RESTORED IN HIS POSITION IN SERVICE AS HE WAS ON 01-12-2014 BEFORE AWRDING PENALTY WITH ALL CONSEQUENTIAL SERVICE BACK BENEFITS INCLUDING SENIORITY.

Respectfully sheweth,

FACTS:

1.



That appellant while posted as Constable at Police Station, KTS, Haripur was served upon with a Charge Sheet dated 13-10-2014 along-with statement of allegations by the District Police Officer Haripur alleging therein that "while posted at Police Station K.T.S, it came to his notice through letter No. No.15869-72/PPO dated 03-10-2014 of the Provincial Police Officer, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar that appellant was supporting the narcotics sellers/paddlers and taking 'monthly' from them". Mr. Bilal



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Zafar Shekh, ASP H/Qs was appointed as Enquiry Officer. (Copy of Charge Sheet is attached as annex "A").

2. That the above mentioned Charge Sheet was duly responded by the appellant vide his reply dated 17-10-2014 explaining all facts and circumstance denying the allegation leveled against him therein.

(Copy of the reply is attached as annex "B").

That according to the report of Police Special Branch 3. Haripur, "the persons (fathers & sons) were selling narcotics from the times of their forefathers. Sometimes the local police took action on receipt of complaint. On release from Jail, they again resumed their activities. Inspector Raja Mehboob SHO, Sub. Inspector Zari Khan ASHO, HC Ahmed Ali Shah and Constable Naseer Shah No.719 (Appellant) were supporting the narcotics sellers & getting "monthly". It is flabbergasted one that appellant was posted at PS KTS only about a year ago but criminals had been selling narcotics from the time of their forefathers. In such a situation as to why the Police Special branch did not report the matter to the High-Up to have had rooted narcotics sellers out earlier. To show their efficiency, a baseless report was submitted by the Special Branch and on the basis of said baseless report the appellant were charge-sheeted and ultimately awarded with the penalty i.e. time scale constable for 02 years by the DPO Haripur. Hence the impugned orders deserve to be turned down straightway being illegal, unlawful, against the facts and circumstance and without proof. (Copy of report of Special Branch dated 30-09-14 is attached as annex "C").



4.

That during his posting at PS KTS, the appellant remained attached with his officers who launched crack-downs against the narcotics sellers/peddlers, arrested them and recovered huge quantity of narcotics material and numerous FIRs registered against them. It is incorrect that appellant had been supporting such criminals and taking monthly. The appellant is a Constable, a low rank Govt. Servant and has no say or influence that he would be paid monthly by the narcotics sellers/peddlers. However, the charge is mere allegation based on the false and baseless report communicated by the Police Special Branch just to show their efficiency & activeness and to complete the formalities as the report was required by the Provincial Police Officer.

(Copies of FIRs are attached herewith as annexure D/1-3).

5. That on account of best performance, the appellant, while posted at Police Station KTS, was awarded with commendation certificate alongwith Cash Reward of Rs.1000/- by Honorable Deputy Inspector General of Police Hazara Range, Abbottabad vide No.9415-24/A dated 03-06-2014.

(Copy of the certificate is attached herewith as annex "E").

6. That no so-called inquiry as alleged was ever conducted to prove the allegation against the appellant. Even no one from the staff of Special Branch, who made the report that appellant alongwith other police officers was supporting the narcotics sellers/peddlers, was ever called for to appear before the Inquiry Officer and record his statement to corroborate report they had submitted to the Provincial Police Officer against the appellant and others.



However, while awarding the appellant with the penalty of time scale constable for 02 years, the District Police Officer Haripur asserted in his order dated 02-12-2014 that "Enquiry Officer conducted departmental proceedings and submitted his findings, vide Memo No.149 dated 27-10-2014 and held the charges of misconduct as proved". The findings of Inquiry Officer are incorrect, against the facts and circumstances and based on surmises and without conjectures without proof and that too conducting any inquiry. The penalty awarded on the basis such inquiry findings is illegal and against the law, disciplinary rules 1975 and natural justice. Hence the impugned orders need to be set aside.

(Copy of impugned order dated 02-12-2014 of District Police Officer, Haripur is attached as annexure-"F").

7. That if there had been any such thing on the part of appellant as reported by the Special Branch and mentioned in the Charge Sheet then as to why the Special Branch did not manage & plan to have caught him redhanded the moment he was supporting and taking monthly from narcotics sellers. The act of receiving monthly from narcotics sellers/peddlers is a recurring one and occurring every month and the same could easily be trapped by the Special Branch if they had tried but as there was nothing to be true in their report then they failed to appear and record their statement before the Inquiry Officer. Had they appeared and cross-examined by the appellant the situation would have been totally different. Therefore, the report submitted by the Special Branch is false, baseless, concocted and based on malafide just to show their efficiency and performance to the High-ups



and the penalty awarded on the basis of such false report and so-called inquiry is liable to be turned down straightway.

- 8. That appellant's reply to the charge sheet has not been considered. Even the appellant has been condemned and penalized unheard against the facts, circumstances and in serious violation of departmental disciplinary rules, regulations as well as natural justice.
- 9. That neither any witness was called to appear and record his statement before the inquiry officer with regard to charge leveled against the appellant nor was appellant allowed to cross-examine such witness.
- 10. That no one from the Special Branch was summoned to appear and record his statement in corroboration of the allegation made by them in their report maligning the appellant and his other colleague police officers posted at PS KTS.
- 11. That neither any documentary evidence was produced against the appellant nor was he confronted with such documentary evidence, if any, as a token of proof of allegation as leveled in the charge sheet issued to the appellant.
- 12. That appellant has carried out his job with dexterity and a sense of responsibility. He has discharged his duties with care and caution and fulfilled necessary requirements of police rules as well as that of discipline. No stone has been left unturned by the appellant in pulling on his job.

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Appellant is innocent and never indulged himself in such activity as was alleged in the Charge Sheet.

- 13. That appellant throughout entire service always performed his assigned duties with devotion, dedication and honesty. Appellant had qualified departmental examination A-1 and was due to appear in B-1 exam scheduled to be held next month (March 2014). The appellant has been deprived of his legitimate right of appearing in B-1 exam on the basis of illegal penalty causing irreparable loss in his service career.
- 14. That against the order impugned dated 02-12-2014 of the District Police Officer Haripur, the appellant preferred a departmental appeal before the Regional Police Officer Hazara Region Abbottabad for the redress of his grievance.

(Copy of departmental appeal is attached herewith as annexure- "G").

15. That the said departmental appeal of the appellant was dismissed by the Regional Police Officer Hazara Region Abbottabad through a non-speaking order dated 28-07-2015 against the law, rules & regulations and natural justice. Hence the instant service appeal, inter alia, on the following grounds:

(Copy of order dated 28-07-2015 of Regional Police Officer is attached herewith a annexure "H").

GROUNDS:



GROUNDS:

- a) That the impugned orders dated 02-12-2014 and 28-07-2015 are illegal and unlawful thus liable to be set aside.
- b) That the appellant was never served with any explanation or show cause notice before appointment of Inquiry Officer and conducting so-called inquiry. Even no preliminary inquiry was made to probe into the guilt or innocence of appellant.
- c) That the Inquiry Officer has acted in a flimsy and whimsical manner without conducting the so-called alleged inquiry in utter violation and negation of the procedure set forth by the law for the dispertion of justice at preliminary stages during the course of departmental inquiries, hence the orders impugned are liable to be turned down on this score alone.
- d) That no one from the Special Branch was summoned to appear and record his statement in corroboration of the allegations made by them in their report maligning the appellant.
- e) That no witness was produced before the inquiry officer to prove the allegation made against the appellant in the charge sheet nor was he provided with the chance of cross-examining such witness.
- f) That the appellant was never confronted with documentary evidence, if any, produced against the appellant.



- g) That the reply to the Charge Sheet, including all facts and circumstances, as submitted by the appellant was never considered and as the appellant was awarded the penalty against the law, rules & regulations.
- h) That the appellant was never provided with the findings/inquiry report of the so-called inquiry, if any, which provision is mandatory under the departmental inquiry procedure.
- i) That the appellant was never served with FINAL SHOW CAUSE NOTICE before awarding penalty which is mandatory under prevailing law.
- j) That the appellant was also not provided with an opportunity of personal hearing before awarding the penalty which is also necessary and mandatory thus has been condemned unheard.
- k) That while dismissing departmental appeal of the appellant, the appellate authority has also not followed the rules of consistency while converting the major penalty of reduction in rank into reduction in pay for 02 stages (2 years) of his officers who were proceeded against alongwith appellant for the same allegation. (Copies of the orders of Regional Police Officer, Hazara Range, Abbottabad dated 28-07-2015 are attached as Annexure-"I & I/1").
- I) That the appellant is a young man with sound physique, stout, energetic, literate Police Officer, well equipped



with the departmental training of police force and knowing police rules to a great extent. The appellant has qualified departmental Exam-A1 and was due to appear in Exam-B1 scheduled to be held during the next month (March 2015). Appellant will suffer irreparable in his service career even being innocent if the impugned orders are not set aside.

PRAYER:

It, therefore, humbly prayed that on acceptance of instant service appeal order dated 02-12-2014 of District Police Officer. Haripur as well as order dated 28-07-2015 of the Regional Police Officer Hazara Region Abbottabad may graciously be set aside and the appellant may be restored in his service position as he was on 01-12-2014 before awarding penalty with all consequential service back benefits including his seniority.

Through:

(Mohammad Aslam Tanoli)
Advocate High Court
At Haripur

Dated 2/-08-2015

VERIFICATION

It is verified that the contents of instant service appeal are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed thereof.

Dated: 21-08-2015



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SERVICE APPEAL

AFFIDAVIT:

I, Naseer Shah S/O Sikandar Shah do hereby solemnly declare and affirm on oath that the contents of the instant appeal are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been suppressed from this Honourable Service Tribunal.

Deponent/Appellant

Dated: **2 f** 08-2015.

Identified By:

Mohammad Aslam Tanoli Advocate High Court At Haripur,

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CERTIFICATE

It is certified that no such Appeal on the subject has ever been filed in this or any other court prior to the instant one.

APPELLANT

Dated:**2/**-08-2015



- (1) I, <u>Muhammad Khurram Rashid (PSP)</u>, District Police Officer, Haripur as competent authority, hereby charge you <u>FC Naseer Shah No: 719</u> as enclosed statement of allegations.
- You appear to be guilty of misconduct under Police Rules 1975 and have rendered yourself liable to all or any of the penalties specified in the said Rules.
- (3) You are, therefore, required to submit your written defense within 07 days of the receipt of this charge sheet and statement of allegation to the Committee/Enquiry Officer as the case may be.
- (4) Your written defense, if any, should reach the Enquiry Officer/Committee within the specified period, falling which it shall be presumed that you have no defense to put in and in that case ex-parte action shall follow against you.
- (5) Intimate weather you desire to be heard in person or otherwise.
- (6) A statement of allegations is enclosed.

(Muhammad Khurram Rashid) PSF

District Police Officer Haripur

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DISCIPLINARY ACTION

I, Muhammad Khurram Rashid (PSP), District Police Officer, Haripur as competent authority of the opinion that you FC Naseer Shah No: 719 have rendered yourself liable to be proceeded against as you committed the following acts/omissions within the meaning of Police Rules 1975.

STATEMENT OF ALLEGATION

"That while you posted at PS KTS it has come to the notice of the undersigned vide letter No: 15869-72/PPO dated 03.10.2014 by PPO Office, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar that you are supporting the narcotics sellers/paddler and taking "monthly" from them which shows malafidy and dishonesty in discharge of your official duties/responsibilities and is gross misconduct on your part in terms of Police Rules 1975"

For the purpose of scrutinizing the conduct of the said accused officer with reference to the above allegations, an Enquiry Committee consisting of the following is constituted.

ASP Har Bilail

The Enquiry Officer/Committee shall in accordance with the provision of this Ordinance, provide reasonable opportunity of hearing to the accused, record finding and make within 25 days of the receipt of this order, recommendation as to punishment or the appropriate action against the accused.

The accused and a well conversant representative of departmental shall in the proceedings on the date, time and place fixed by the Enquiry

Officer/Committee.

(Muhammad Khurram Rashid) PSP

District Police Officer Haripur

No:

/42-44/PA, dated Haripur the /3/10 /0 /2014. Copy of above is submitted to the:-

1) Regional Police Officer, Hazara Region, Abbottabad please.

2) Enquiry Officer for initiating proceedings against the said accused under Police Rules 1975.

3) FC Nascer Shah No: 719 with the direction to submit his defense within 7 days of the receipt of this statement of allegations and also to appear before the Enquiry Officer on the date, time and place fixed for the purpose of departmental proceedings.

> District Police Office Haripur

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From: -

The Addl. Inspector General of Police,

Special Branch, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa,

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Phone: 9218173

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To:

The Provincial Police Officer, Khyber Paklitunkhwa, Peshawar.

No. 646

/PA/SB, dated Peshawar the 30/9

/2014.

Subject: -

COMPLAINT AGAINST LOCAL ADDAS & P.S KHALABAT DISTRICT

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Kindly refer to your office memo NO, 14705-06/PPO dated 15.09-2014.

The matter was enquired into through G.O Special Branch Haripur, which revealed as under:-

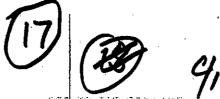
Reportedly the following persons are running narcotics dens at Sector No. 4 Khalabat Town Ship Hacipur:-

Adda No. 1

- Bashir Khan s/o Abdul Ghaffar Khan r/o Mohallah Khabal
- Shah Zeb Khan s/o Bashir Khan t/b li. -do-
- Tariq Khan s/o Bashir Khan r/o iii. -do-

Adda No. 2

- Jehanzeb s/o Hamesh Gul r/o Mohallah Civil Hospital
- Babar Zeb s/o Jehanzeb r/o -do-
- Faisal Zob s/o Jehanzeb r/o
- During 2013, two cases u/s % PEHO and 9-CNSA have been registered at P.S/K halabat Township against Bashir Khan and Tariq Khan of Adda No. 1, while one case u/s 9-C has been registered against Shah Zeb of Adda No. 1 during 2014.
- Similarly during 2013 three cases u/s ¾ EHO and 9-C have been registered at P.S/Kahlabat Township against Babar Zeb and Faisal Zeb sons of Jehanzeb, while one case u/s 9-C has been registered against Babar Zeb in 2014.



- 3. The persons (fathers and sons) at the above Addas are running narcotics dens from the times of their forelattiers. Sometimes the local police take action on receipt of complaint. On release from Jail, they again resume their activities.
- 4. Inspector Raja Mehboob SHO, S.I Zari Khan ASHO, H.C Ahmed Ali Shah and Constable Nacem Shah Rider are supporting the narcotics sellers and get "monthly".
- 5. Notables and elders of the area demand action against the criminals.

FOR ADDL; INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE, SPECIAL BRANCH, KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA, PESHAWAR.

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DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE HAZARA RANGE
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ORDER

FC Naseer Shah No. 719 while posted at PS KTS was reported by worthy Provincial Police Officer, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Peshawar vide letter No 15869-72/PPO dated 03.10.2014. As receiving monthly from the drug paddlers/smugglers. The accused police official was suspended and was sought with charge sheet and summery of allegation. This act was found gross misconduct on his part.

ASP/HQ Mr. Bilal Zafar Sheikh was deputed as Enquiry Officer, to probe the allegations of misconduct u/ Police Rule 19975. The enquiry Officer conducted departmental proceedings and submitted his findings, vide Memo No. 150, dated 27.10.2014 he held the charges of misconduct are proved and recommended to accused police official for major punishment.

Consequent, upon enquiry Constable Naseer Shah No.719 was called in orderly Room on 02.12.2014 heard in person. Having perused the enquiry papers and personal hearing and recommendation of the enquiry officer, the charges of misconduct are proved beyond any doubt. Therefore I, Khuram Rashid, District Police Officer, Haripur being competent authority under the police Rules 1975, I am satisfy that the charges of misconduct are fully proved, and awarded him minor punishment of time scale constable for 02 years with effect from 02.12.2014.

Order announced.

OB No. 721 dated: 02/12/2014/

District Police Officer
) Haripur

No: 8118

Copy of above is submitted to the Regional Police

Officer, Hazara Region, Abbottabad for the favour of information please.

District Police Office:



Annex-4

BEFORE HONOURABLE REGION POLICE OFFICER, HAZARA RANGE, ABBOTTABAD.

DEPARTMENTAL APPEAL AGAINST ORDER OB NO.721 DATED 02-12-2014 PASSED BY THE DISTRICT POLICE OFFICER, HARIPUR WHEREBY THE APPELLANT HAS BEEN AWARDED WITH THE PENELTY OF TIME SCALE CONSTABLE FOR 02 YEARS WITH EFFECT FROM 02-12-2014.

PRAYER: ON ACCEPTANCE OF THE INSTANT DEPARTMENTAL APPEAL THE IMPUGNED ORDER DATED 02-12-2014 MAY GRACIOUSLY BE SET ASIDE AND PENALTY AWARDED BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE DATE OF ITS AWARDING AND THE APPELLANT BE ALLOWED ALL CONSEQUENTIAL BENEFITS OF SERVICE.

Respected Sir,

- 1. That the District Police Officer, Haripur vide impugned order OB No.684 dated 02-12-2014 has awarded the appellant with the penalty of time scale Constable for 02 years with effect from 24-11-2014. (Copy of order dated 02-12-2014 is attached herewith as "A").
- 2. That the impugned order of the District Police Officer Haripur is illegal, unlawful, against the facts and in utter violation of mandatory statutory provision of law.
- 3. That the impugned order has been passed without adhering to the inquiry procedure set forth by law for the dispersion of justice at preliminary stages during the course of departmental inquiries. The Departmental rules and regulations have been violated while passing the impugned order dated 02-12-2014 by awarding the appellant with the penalty of time scale constable for 02 years.
- 4. The impugned order has been passed by the District Police Officer Haripur (Competent Authority) perfunctorily and in a slipshod manner, against the facts and circumstances of the case, therefore the same is not tenable in the eyes of law rather liable to be set aside.



FACTS:

- That appellant was charge sheeted under No.142-44/PA dated 13-10-2014, by the DPO Haripur alleging therein that "while posted at PS KTS it has come to the notice of the undersigned vide letter No. No.15869-72/PPO dated 03-20-2014 by PPO Office, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar that you are supporting the narcotics sellers/paddlers and taking "monthly" from them". Mr. Bilal Zafar Shekh, ASP Headquarters was appointed as Enquiry Officer. (Copy of the Charge Sheet is attached as "B").
- responded by the appellant vide reply dated 17-10-2014 explaining all facts and circumstance and straightway denied the allegation. (Copy of the reply dated 17-10-2014 is attached as "C").
- That according to the report of Police Special Branch C) Haripur, "the persons (fathers & sons) are selling narcotics from the times of their forefathers. Sometimes the local police took action on receipt of complaint. On release from Jail, they again resume their activities. SHO, SI, HC(appellant) and Constable are supporting & getting "monthly" from them". It is astonishing one that I was posted at PS KTS only about a year ago but criminals have been selling narcotics from the time of their forefathers. In such a situation why the special branch did not report the matter to the High-Up to have controlled them earlier. This is nothing but to only show performance and a baseless report has been submitted by the Special Branch and on the basis of said baseless report the appellant has been charge-sheeted and ultimately awarded the penalty by the DPO Haripur, hence the impugned order deserves to be turned down straightway.
- d) That during posting at PS KTS, the appellant remained attached with his officers who launched crack-down against the narcotics sellers/peddlers, arrested them and recovered huge quantity of narcotic material and FIRs registered against them. Therefore, it is incorrect that appellant had been supporting such criminals and taking monthly. The appellant is a low



rank servant and has no say and influence that he would be paid monthly by the narcotics sellers/peddlers. However, the charge is mere allegation based on the false and baseless report communicated by the Police Special Branch just to show their performance and complete formalities when required by the Provincial Police Officer to submit their report. (Copies of FIRs are attached herewith for kind perusal).

- e) That on account of best performance, the appellant, while posted at Police Station KTS, was awarded with commendation certificate alongwith Cash Reward of Rs.1000/- by Honorable Deputy Inspector General of Police Hazara Range, Abbottabad vide No.9415-24/A dated 03-06-2014. (Copy of the certificate is attached herewith as "D").
- That no so-called inquiry was ever conducted to f) prove the allegation against the appellant. Even no one from the staff of Special Branch, who made the report that appellant is supporting the narcotics sellers/peddlers, was ever called to appear and record statement, to corroborate report submitted against the appellant, before the Inquiry Officer. However, while awarding penalty of time scale constable for 02 years to the appellant the District Police Officer Haripur asserted in his order dated 02-12-2014 that "Enquiry Officer conducted departmental proceedings and submitted findings, vide Memo No.149 dated 27-10-2014 and held the charges of misconduct are proved". The findings of Inquiry Officer are incorrect, against the circumstances and and based information, surmises and conjectures without proof and that too without conducting any inquiry. The penalty awarded on the basis such inquiry findings is illegal and against the law, disciplinary rules 1975 and natural justice. Hence the impugned order needs to be set aside.
- That if there was any such thing as reported by the Special Branch and mentioned in the Charge Sheet on the part of appellant then as to why the Special Branch did not manage & plan to have him got arrested red-handed the moment he was supporting and taking monthly from narcotics sellers. The act of

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receiving monthly from narcotics sellers/peddlers is a recurring sin/act occurring every month and the same could easily be trapped by the Special Branch if they had tried but as there was nothing to be true in their report then they failed to appear and record their statement before the Inquiry Officer. Therefore, the report submitted by the Special Branch is nothing but a false, baseless, concocted and based on malafide report just to show their performance and the penalty awarded on the basis such report is liable to be turned down straightway.

- h) That appellant's reply to the charge sheet has.not been considered. Even the appellant has been condemned and penalized unheard against the facts, circumstances and in serious violation of departmental disciplinary rules, regulations as well as natural justice.
- record his statement before the inquiry officer regarding charges against the appellant nor was appellant allowed cross-examining such witness.
- to appear and record his statement in corroboration of the allegations made by them in their report maligning the appellant and his other colleague police officers posted at PS KTS.
- k) That neither any documentary evidence was produced against the appellant nor he was confronted with any such documentary evidence, if any, advanced as a token of proof of allegations as leveled in the charge sheet issued to the appellant.
- That appellant has carried out his job with dexterity and a sense of responsibility. He has discharged his duties with care and caution and fulfilled necessary requirements of police rules as well as that of discipline. No stone has been left unturned by the appellant in pulling on his job.
- m) That appellant always performed his duties with zeal zest, dexterity, and honesty as well as with a sense of responsibility. Appellant has qualified departmental examination A-1 and is due to appear in the forth

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coming examination B-1 scheduled to be held during the next month. If the appellant is not allowed to appear in B-1 Exam he will have to suffer irreparable loss in his service career.

- here above, by stretch of no imagination appellant could be held responsible for baseless allegation as mentioned in the Charge Sheet.
- o) That appellant shall be very grateful, if he is provided with an opportunity of personal hearing enabling him to bring the real picture of the matter into the knowledge of your Highness and to clear his position as well.
- p) That the Appellant has been awarded the penalty of reversion in rank from Head Constable to the rank of Constable illegally, unlawfully against the facts and circumstances without any reason and rhyme, hence this Departmental Appeal, inter alia, on the following:

GROUNDS:

- i. That the impugned order dated 02-12-2014 is illegal and unlawful thus is liable to be set aside.
- ii. That the appellant was never served with any explanation or show cause notice before appointment of Inquiry Officer and conducting so-called inquiry. Even no preliminary inquiry was made to probe into the guilt or innocence of appellant.
- That the Inquiry Officer has acted in a flimsy iii. and whimsical manner without conducting the alleged so-called inquiry in utter violation and negation of the procedure set forth by the law dispensation the of iustice at preliminary stages during the course departmental inquiries, hence impugned is liable to be turned down on this score alone.
- iv. That no one from the Special Branch was summoned to appear and record his

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statement in corroboration of the allegations made by them in their report maligning the appellant.

- v. That the appellant was never confronted with documentary evidence, if any produced against the appellant.
- vi. That the appellant was never provided with a chance to cross-examine the witnesses, if any, produced against the appellant.
- vii. That the reply to the Charge Sheet, including all facts and circumstances, as submitted by the appellant was never considered and as the appellant is innocent.
- viii. That the appellant was never provided with the findings of the so-called inquiry, if any, which provision is mandatory under the departmental inquiry procedure.
- ix. That the appellant was never served with FINAL SHOW CAUSE NOTICE before awarding penalty which is mandatory under prevailing law.
- x. That the appellant was also not provided with an opportunity of personal hearing before awarding the penalty which is also necessary and mandatory thus has been condemned unheard.
- xi. That the appellant is a young man with sound physique, stout, energetic, literate Police Officer, well equipped with the departmental training of police force and knowing police rules to a great extent. The appellant has qualified departmental Exam-A1 and is due to appear in Exam-B1 scheduled to be held during the next month.
- xii. That Sir, the appellant is the only supporter of his large family consisting upon his old parents, younger brothers & sisters having no source of income and they are fully dependent upon him.

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PRAYER:

Sir, in view of the facts and circumstances narrated here above, it is earnestly requested that the impugned order dated 02-12-2014 whereby the appellant has been awarded the penalty of time scale Constable for 02 years may graciously be set aside exonerating the appellant of charge and restore him in his previous position with all consequential service benefits. Thanking you sir in anticipation.

You're obedient Servant

(NASEER SHAH)
Constable No.719
Police Line Haripur

Dated 10-12-2014



This is an order on the representation of *Constable Naseer Shah No.719* of Haripur District against the order of major punishment i.e. time scale constable for 2 years by the District Police Officer, Haripur vide his OB No.721 dated 2-12-2014.

Facts leading to his punishment are that he while posted at PS KTS was reported by Worthy Provincial Police Officer, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar vide letter No.15869-72/PPO dated 3-10-2014 receiving monthly from the drug paddlers/smugglers.

Proper departmental enquiry was conducted by Mr. Bilal Zafar Sheikh ASP/Hqr. After conducting a detailed enquiry, the E.O proved him guilty. On the recommendation of E.O, the District Police Officer Haripur awarded him major punishment time scale constable for 2 years.

He preferred an appeal to the undersigned upon which the comments of the DPO Haripur were obtained. He was heard in OR where he offered no plausible explanation in his defence to prove his innocence. After thorough probe into the enquiry report and the comments of the DPO Haripur, it came to light that the punishment awarded to him by the DPO Haripur i.e. time scale constable for 2 years is genuine. Therefore, appeal is *filed*:

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Copy of above is forwarded to the District Police Officer, Haripur for information and necessary action with reference to his Memo: No.1000 dated 13-7-2015. The Service Roll & Fauji Missal containing enquiry file of the appellant are refurned herewith.

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This is an order on the representation of SI Raja Mehboob Khan No.H/17 of Haripur District against the order of major punishment i.e. Reduction in Rank from Inspector to Sub-Inspector by the District Police Officer, Haripur vide his OB No.720 dated 2-12-2014.

Facts leading to his punishment are that he SHO PS KTS was reported by W/Provincial Police Officer, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar vide letter No.15869-72/PPO dated 03-10-2014 receiving monthly from the drug paddlers/smugglers.

Proper departmental enquiry was conducted by Mr. Bilal Zafar Sheikh ASP Hars Haripur. After conducting a detail enquiry, the E.O proved him guilty. On the recommendation of E.O, the District Police Officer Haripur awarded him minor punishment of reduction in rank from Inspector to Sub-Inspector.

After receiving the appeal, the comments of DPO Haripur were obtained. The enquiry file, appeal & the comments of the DPO were perused. The appellant was also heard in person in the orderly room where he explained no plausible reason.

The enquiry is based on Special Branch report and the ASP/Hqrs Haripur did not substantiate it as to with whom he had relation regarding monthlies in drugs etc. The reputation of the officer is not above board.

However, keeping in view his previous record of service the punishment of reversion from Inspector to SI awarded by the DPO Haripur is converted to major punishment of "Reduction in Pay for 2 Stages (2 Years)". He is also reprimanded with a warning to be careful in future.

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Copy of above is forwarded to:-

The District Police Officer, Haripur for information and necessary action with 1. reference to his Memo: No.8401 dated 29-12-2014. The enquiry file of the appellant are returned herewith.

The District Police Officer, Abbottabad for information and necessary action. 2.

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REGIONAL POLICE OFFICER Hazara Region Abbottabad



This is an order on the representation of ASI Zari Khan No.282/H of laripur District against the order of major punishment i.e. reduction in rank from officiating SI to the rank of ASI & reduction in pay for 3 stages (3 years) in his present basic pay in the rank of ASI by the District Police Officer, Haripur vide order Endst: No.3124-25/SRC dated 5-6-2015.

Facts leading to his punishment are that he while posted at PS KTS was reported by W/Provincial Police Officer, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar vide letter drug from monthly 03-10-2014 receiving No.15869-72/PPO dated paddlers/smugglers.

Proper departmental enquiry was conducted by Mr. Bilal Zafar Sheikh ASP Hars Haripur. After conducting a detail enquiry, the E.O proved him guilty. On the recommendation of E.O, the District Police Officer Haripur awarded him major punishment of reduction in rank from officiating SI to the rank of ASI & reduction in pay for 3 stages (3 years) in his present basic pay in the rank of ASI.

After receiving the appeal, the comments of DPO Haripur were obtained. The enquiry file, appeal & the comments of the DPO were perused. The appellant was also heard in person in the orderly room where he explained no plausible reason.

The enquiry is based on Special Branch report and the ASP/Hqrs Haripur did not substantiate it as to with whom he had relation regarding monthlies in drugs etc. The reputation of the officer is not above board. In view of the above the punishment awarded vide DPO Haripur order is modified into "Reduction in Pay for 2 Stages (2 Years) instead of 3 stages in the rank of ASP". He is also reprimanded with a warning to be careful in future.

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Copy of above is forwarded to the District Police Officer, Haripur for information and necessary action with reference to his Memo: No.147 dated 06-01-2015. The enquiry file of the appellant are returned herewith,

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المرووكيث بدين شرط وكيل مقرر كياك مين بربيثي يرخود بإبذر بعد مختار خاص رو برو عدالت حاضر ہوتا رہوں گا۔اور بونت یکارے جانے وکیل صاحب موصوف کواطلاع دے کر حاضر کروں گا۔اگر کسی پیثی پرمظهر حاضر نه موار اور حاضری کی وجہ سے کی وجہ پر مقدمہ میرے خلاف ہو گیا تو صاحب موصوف اس کے کسی طرح ذمہ دار نه ہو نگے۔ نیز وکیل صاحب موصوف صدر مقام کچبری کے علاوہ کسی اور جگہ یا کچبری کے مقرر اوقات سے پہلے یا بروز تعطیل پیروی کرنے کے مجازنہ ہونگے۔اگر مقدمہ مقام کچبری کے سی اور جگہ ساعت ہونے یا بروز کچبری کے اوقات کے آگیایا پیچے ہونے پرمظہر کوکوئی نقصان پنچے تو ذمداریااس کے رابطے سی معاوضه ادا کرنے مختار نامه واپس کرنے کے بھی صاحب موصوف ذمہ دارنہ ہو نگے ۔ مجھے کل ساختہ پر داختہ صاحب مثل کر دہ ذات خود منظور وقبول ہوگا اور صاحب موصوف کوعرضی دعوی اور درخواست اجرائے ڈگری ونظر ثانی اپیل نگرانی دائر کرنے نیز ہرفتم کی درخواست پر دستخطا تصدیق کرنے کا بھی اختیار ہوگا۔اور کسی حکم یا ڈگری کے اجرا کرنے اور ہرتتم کاروپیہ وصول کرنے اور رسید دینے اور داخل کرنے کا ہرتتم کا بیان دینے اورسیر و ٹالٹی وراضی نامہ و فیصلہ برخلاف کرنے اقبال دعوے کا اختیار ہوگا۔ اور بصورت اپیل و برآ مدگی مقدمه یا منسوخی ڈگری بکطرفه درخواست علم امتناعی یا ڈگری قبل از فیصله اجرائے ڈگری بھی صاحب موصوف کو بشرط ادائیگی علیحدہ پیروی مختار نامہ کرنیکا مجاز ہوگا۔اور بصورت ضرورت اپیل یا پیل کے واسطے کسی دوسرے وکیل یا بیرسٹر کو بجائے اپنے ہمراہ مقرر کریں اور ایسے مثیر قانونی کو بھی اس امر میں وہی اختیارات حاصل ہوئے جیسے صاحب موصوف کو۔ پوری فیس تاریخ بیثی سے پہلے ادا نہ کروں گا۔ تو صاحب موصوف کو پورا اختیار ہوگا کہ مقدمہ کی پیروی نہ کریں اورایسی حالت میں میرامطالبہ صاحب موصوف کے برخلاف نہیں ہوگا۔لہذا مختار نامہ لکھ دیا ہے کہ سندیم ہے مضم

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BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR

SERVICE APPEAL NO. 944/2015

Naseer Shah s/o Sikandar Shah Constable No. 719, District Police, Haripur r/o village Gudwalian Tehsil & District Haripur

.....(appellant)

Vs.

The Provincial Police Officer Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar and Others

.....(Respondents)

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH!

The requisite Para-wise comments on the behalf of respondents are as under:-

PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS:

- 1. That the instant appeal is badly time barred and not maintainable under the law
- 2. That the appellant has not come to the Hon'ble Tribunal with clean hands.
- 3. That the appellant has no locus standi to file appeal.
- 4. That the appellant has suppressed material facts from the Hon'ble Tribunal.
- 5. That the appellant is estopped by his own conduct.
- 6. That the instant appeal is not maintainable for non-joinder/mis-joinder of necessary parties.

OBJECTIONS ON FACTS:

1. In reply to Para No. 1, It is submitted that the appellant Constable Naseer Shah No. 719 while posted as in PS KTS in District Haripur extended support to the narcotics dealers in consideration of monthlies, the appellant deviated from his primary duties of eliminating the crimes from area of his posting, adversely his role was cooperative to the drug peddlers, the episode continued till he was reported by watch agency of police department i.e. Special Branch, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar vide letter No. 646/PA/SB, dated 30.09.2014, in which it mentioned that the 02 narcotics Addas were being run by the 06 persons mentioned in the report, the letter was forwarded by the Provincial Police Officer, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar to the District Police Officer, Haripur vide No. 15869-72/PPO, dated 03.10.2014. the acts & omission of appellant were illegal, unlawful and misconduct in terms of Police Rules 1975, the appellant was suspended and proper departmental enquiry was conducted, the appellant was served with charge sheet and statement of allegations vide District Police Officer, Haripur Office Endst: No. 142-44/PA, dated 13.10.2014, ASP/Headquarter, Haripur Mr. Bilal. Zafar Sheikh was appointed as Enquiry Officer, he probed the allegations and

in his findings report No. 150, dated 27.10.2014 held the charges of misconduct proved and recommended the defaulter police officer for major punishment (Copy of inquiry is attached as Annexure "A"), therefore, the appellant was called in Orderly Room and was heard in person by the District Police Officer, Haripur the appellant could not produce any substantial defense regarding his guilt so he was awarded lawful punishment of time scale constable for 02 years vide OB No. 721, dated 02.12.2014 (copy of

- 2. Incorrect, the appellant could not give satisfactory account of his misconduct during departmental enquiry.
- 3. Incorrect, the appellant was complained by Special Branch Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar vide letter No. 646/PA/SB, dated 30.09.2014 for supporting narcotics addas along with other police officers of PS KTS, specifically mentioned in the report and as reward thereof, they were taking monthlies from narcotics dealers (copy of letter is attached as annexure "C") Khala-Batt Township is famous for narcotics related activities, the police staff of PS KTS gave their protective hands to the outlaws. Therefore, the appellant was issued charge sheet and statement of allegations, on being found guilty of charges he was awarded quite legal punishment.
- 4. Incorrect, the appellant remained posted as Constable in the PS KTS wherein, he had to perform the duties of patrolling, surveillance and others tasks, adversely he maintained warm relations with the narcotics dealers for giving them patronage of police so that they carried on anti-subversive activities of proliferating addiction in the society, as reward the appellant received monthlies from the Adda holders, the acts and omissions were misconduct which were proved in the departmental enquiry, the Speical Branch while performing lawful duties reported the factual situation of PS KTS staff who was supporting the narcotics dens.
- 5. Pertains to record, moreover, respondent department always upheld and appreciated the good practices of force members, however, a commendation certificate is not a license for mal practices adverse to the lawful duties.
- 6. Incorrect, proper departmental enquiry was conducted sufficient evidence was taken by the Enquiry Officer, the appellant was given right of personal hearing and self-defense during the departmental enquiry, the appellant was held guilty of charges by the Enquiry Officer and he was recommended for major punishment, therefore, lawful punishments was awarded which is quite legal and maintainable. The enquiry is in accordance with law and the punishment holds legal force.
- 7. Incorrect, the appellant was specially complained by the spy agency of police force to have relations with narcotics dealers in the jurisdictional area of PS KTS and receiving monthlies from them, in consideration of protection to the outlaws, the facts were probed by the enquiry officer the guilt of the accused police official was proved, Special Branch performed its lawful duties in public interest, the appellant's conduct was stigma on police force, he deviated from his primary duties of eliminating the crimes, rather he had assumed the mischievous character in official capacity. Therefore, the punishment is lawful in accordance with natural justice and maintainable.

- 8. Incorrect, the appellant could not produce any defense in the enquiry, he was given right of personal hearing and defense, all the principles of natural justice were observed, hence, the punishment is quite legal.
- 9. Incorrect, the enquiry was conducted in accordance with Police Rules 1975, the enquiry officer collected the necessary evidence which held the appellant guilty of charges.
- 10. Incorrect, the enquiry officer conducted legal proceedings regarding the enquiry and fulfilled all the requirements, hence the punishment is lawful and maintainable.
- 11 Incorrect, the necessary evidence was taken and duly evaluated by the Enquiry Officer as well as the punishing authority, hence, the proceedings are quite legal.
- 12. Incorrect, the appellant indulged in negative activities which were against the norms of police force, his guilt was proved and lawful punishment of time scale constable for 02 years was passed which commensurate with the gravity of charges.
- 13. Incorrect, the respondent department proceeded strictly in accordance with law, the appellant guilt was proved which warranted lawful punishment, moreover, the departmental exams are taken on acquisition of requisite qualification, if any candidate does not fulfill the required qualification he is dealt with in accordance with law.
- 14. In reply to this Para, it is submitted that the appellant referred a representation against the order of punishment to the Regional Police Officer, Hazara Region, Abbottabad which was filed and the punishment awarded by the District Police Officer, Haripur was upheld (copy of order is attached as annexure "D").
- 15. Incorrect, the departmental appeal was dismissed by the Regional Police Officer, Hazara Region, Abbottabad on quite legal and cogent grounds, hence, the punishment is lawful and maintainable.

GROUNDS:

- a. Incorrect, the punishment is quite legal in accordance with law, natural justice and maintainable.
- b. Incorrect, the appellant was served with charge Sheet and statement of allegations, mentioning therein, charges of misconduct and proper departmental enquiry was conducted.
- c. Incorrect, as narrated in the preceding Paras, moreover, the enquiry officer collected the sufficient evidence which proved the charges leveled against the appellant.
- d. Incorrect, the report of Special Branch was probed during enquiry proceedings and it was found correct and the guilt of appellant was established beyond any doubt, moreover, Special Branch is a public functionary which performed its lawful duty and reported the conduct of police officials of police station KTS bonafidely and in public interest.
- e. Incorrect, the enquiry was conducted in accordance with Police Rules 1975 and appellant was given ample opportunity of self-defense but he failed to prove his innocence.

- f. Incorrect, the appellant was given right of personal hearing and evidence was taken in his presence.
- g. Incorrect, the reply of the appellant was taken into consideration by the Enquiry officer as well as he was personally heard by the District Police Officer, Haripur, and the Regional Police Officer, Hazara Region, Abbottabad however, but the appellant could not prove his innocence. Therefore, the punishment is in accordance with law.
- h. Incorrect, as narrated above
- i. Incorrect, as narrated above.
- j. Incorrect, the appellant participated in enquiry proceedings, he was heard in Orderly Room, all the principles of natural justice were observed while passing the punishment.
- k. Incorrect, the appellant was awarded the punishment of time scale constable for 02 years by the District Police Officer, Haripur which was upheld by the Regional Police Officer, Hazara Region, Abbottabad vide order No. 6045/PA, dated 28.07.2015 which is lawful and maintainable (copy of order is attached as annexure "E").
- I. Incorrect, the appellant committed gross misconduct for which lawful punishment was awarded, moreover, the appellant appeared in professional graded courses in year 2015/2016 and he is forwarding fake and false grounds before the Hon'ble for getting undue advantages, the misconduct of appellant is injuries for public at large as in future he may also continue the same lavish practice which destroy the society.

Any other point may be argued on behalf of respondent department by the permission of this Hon'ble Tribunal during the hearing of the case.

In view of above, it is therefore, requested that instant service appeal does not hold any legal force which may kindly be dismissed.

Provincial Police Officer Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar

(Respondent No. 01)

Regional Police Officer, Hazara Region, Abbottabad

(Respondent No. 2)

District Police Officer,

Haripur

(Respondent No. 03)

BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR

SERVICE APPEAL NO. 944/2015

Naseer Shah s/o Sikandar Shah Constable No. 719, District Police, Haripur r/o village
Gudwalian Tehsil & District Haripur
(appellant)
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Vs.
The Provincial Police Officer Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar and Others
(Respondents)

COUNTER AFFIDAVIT

We the following respondents do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that all the contents of reply/comments are true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed from the Hon'ble Tribunal.

Provincial Police Officer

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar

Respondent No. 01

Regional Police Officer,

Hazara Region, Abbottabad

Respondent No. 02

District Police Officer,

Haripur .

Respondent No. 03

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اسشنٹ سرنٹنڈنٹ آف پولیس، (بیڈکواٹر) ہری پور۔ ڈسٹرکٹ پولیس آفیسر، ہری پور۔ مورد <u>150-2014</u> سرود کندوں د

ا كوائرى يرخلا ف كنسفيل نصير شاه 719

مشموله ائوائر ئى نمبر 142 مور ند 13.10.2014 برخلاف كنشيل نصير شاد 719 يرا تكوائر ى بوكر ذيل معروض بول -

الزام:_

کنٹیبل نصیر شاہ 719 پرالزام ہے کہ اسکی دوران تعیناتی تھانہ KTS جھٹی نمبری 15869-72/PPO مورجہ
PPO صاحب، خیبر پختونخو اوموصول ہوئی جس کے مطابق وہ منشیات فروشوں کو سپورٹ کرتا ہے اوران سے
Monthly لیتا ہے جو کہ ذکور وکقصور وارکھ بڑا تا ہے۔

کاروائی:۔

- ۱) الرام عليد نصير شاه 719 كاميان ليا گياجس نے چارج شيث كے جواب كى تائيد كى جس ميں غد كورونے اپنے خلاف لگائے گئے الرامات كى ترديد كى داورا ني كاركردگى رپورٹ معہ FIR بيش كيس د خدكوره كامفسل ميان لف انكوائرى ہے۔
- ۲) الزام ملیہ کے خلاف درج بالا الزام کی نبیت خفیہ معلومات لی گئیں تا کہ حقائق ساسنے آسکیں جوکہ دیگر افراد تحریری طور پر لکھ کردینے سے زر رہے، میں تاہم خفیہ معلومات دینے کو تیار یائے گئے جوکہ ان کوسنا گیا۔

فائنڈنگ:۔

Punishment كي وكالتح واناجاتاب الكوائرى ريورث ارسال خدمت ب

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CHARGE SHEET

(1) I, <u>Muhammad Khurram Rashid (PSP)</u>. District Police Officer, Haripur as competent authority, hereby charge you <u>FC Naseer Shah No: 719</u> as enclosed statement of allegations.

- You appear to be guilty of misconduct under Police Rules 1975 and have rendered yourself liable to all or any of the penalties specified in the said Rules.
- You are, therefore, required to submit your written defense within 07 days of the receipt of this charge sheet and statement of allegation to the Committee/Enquiry Officer as the case may be.
- (4) Your written defense, if any, should reach the Enquiry Officer/Committee within the specified period, failing which it shall be presumed that you have no defense to put in and in that case ex-parte action shall follow against you.
- (5) Intimate weather you desire to be heard in person or otherwise.

(6) A statement of allegations is enclosed.

(Muhammad Khurram Rashid) PSP
District Police Officer

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DISCIPLINARY ACTION

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I, Muhammad Khurram Rashid (PSP), District Police Officer, Haripur as competent authority of the opinion that you FC Naseer Shah No: 719 have rendered yourself liable to be proceeded against as you committed the following acts/omissions within the meaning of Police Rules 1975.

STATEMENT OF ALLEGATION

"That while you posted at PS KTS it has come to the notice of the undersigned vide letter No: 15869-72/PPO dated 03.10.2014 by PPO Office, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar that you are supporting the narcotics sellers/paddler and taking "monthly" from them which shows malafidy and dishonesty in discharge of your official duties/responsibilities and is gross misconduct on your part in terms of Police Rules 1975"

For the purpose of scrutinizing the conduct of the said accused officer with reference to the above allegations, an Enquiry Committee consisting of the following is constituted.

ASP Har Bilal

(3) The Enquiry Officer/Committee shall in accordance with the provision of this Ordinance, provide reasonable opportunity of hearing to the accused, record finding and make within 25 days of the receipt of this order, recommendation as to punishment or the appropriate action against the accused.

(4) The accused and a well conversant representative of departmental shall in the proceedings on the date, time and place fixed by the Enquiry

Officer/Committee.

(Muhammad Khurram Rashid) PSP

District Police Officer Haripur

No:

142—44/PA, dated Haripur the /3/10 /0 /2014 Copy of above is submitted to the: -

1) Regional Police Officer, Hazara Region, Abbottabad please.

2) Enquiry Officer for initiating proceedings against the said accused under Police Rules 1975.

3) FC Naseer Shah No: 719 with the direction to submit his defense within 7 days of the receipt of this statement of allegations and also to appear before the Enquiry Officer on the date, time and place fixed for the purpose of departmental proceedings.

District Police Officer Haripur

Due to severity of charges of corruption according to special report, Inspector Raja Mehboob SHO PS KTS, HC Ahmed Ali Shah No: 79 and Constable Naseer Shah No: 719 are hereby suspended and close to Police Lines, Haripur with immediate effect.

(SI Zari Khan ASHO is already suspended and closed to Police Lines, Haripur vide RPO, Order No: 8341/PA dated 24.09.2014)

> District Police Officer Haripur

10-10-2074

Copy of the above is submitted to:-

The Provincial Police Officer, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar vide letter No: 15869-72/PPO dated 03.10.2014 please.

The Regional Police Officer, Hazara Region, Abbottabad for favor of (II)information please.

> District Police Officer, Haripur `

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Consequent, upon enquiry Constable Naseer Shah No.719 was called in orderly Room on 02.12.2014 heard in person. Having perused the enquiry papers and personal hearing and recommendation of the enquiry officer, the charges of misconduct are proved beyond any doubt. Therefore 1, Khuram Rashid, District Police Officer, Haripur being competent authority under the police Rules 1975, I am satisfy that the charges of misconduct are fully proved, and awarded him minor punishment of time scale constable for 02 years with

> Order announced. OB No. 721 dated: 02/12/2014

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District Police Officer) Haripur

L' Copy of above is submitted to the Regional Police Officer, Hazara Region, Abbottabad for the favour of information please.

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The Addl: Inspector General of Police,

Special Branch, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa,

Peshawar.

The Provincial Police Officer,

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.

No. 646

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COMPLAINT AGAINST LOCAL ADDAS & P.S KHALABAT DISTRICT

HARIPUR.

Memo:

Kindly refer to your office memo NO. 14705-06/PPO dated 15.09 2014.

The matter was enquired into through G.O Special Branch Haripur, which revealed as under;-

Reportedly the following persons are running narcotics dens at Sector No. 4 Khalabat Town Ship Haripur:-

Adda No. 1

- Bashir Khan s/o Abdul Ghaffar Khan r/o Mohailah Khabal`
- i. Shah Zeb Khan s/o Bashir Khan r/o
- ii. Tarig Khan s/o Bashir Khan r/o -do-1

Adda No. 2

- Jehanzeb s/o Hamesh Gul r/o Mohallah Civil Hospital
- Babar Zeb s/o Jehanzeb r/o -do-
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- 1. During 2013, two cases u/s 3/4 PEHO and 9-CNSA have been registered at P.S/K halabat Township against Bashir Khan and Tariq Khan of Adda No. 1, while one case u/s 9-C has been registered against Shah Zeb of Adda No. 1 during 2014.
- 2. Similarly during 2013 three cases u/s 1/4 EHO and 9-C have been registered at P.S/Kahlabat Township against Babar Zeb and Faisal Zeb sons of Jehanzeb, while one case w/s 9-C has been registered against Babar Zeb in 2014.

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PSO TO IGP PESHAWAR

3. The persons (fathers and sons) at the above Addas are running narcotics dens from the times of meir forefathers. Sometimes the localifolice take action on receipt of complaint.

On release from Jail, they again resume their activities.

4. Inspector Raja Mehboob SHO, S.I Zari Khani ASHO, H.C. Ahmed Ali Shah and Constable Nacem Shah Rider are supporting the narcotics sellers and get "montaly".

5. Notables and elders of the area demand action against the criminals.

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FOR ADDL; INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE, SPECIAL BRANCH, KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA, PESHAWAR.

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Facts leading to his punishment are that he while posted at PS KTS was reported by Worthy Provincial Police Officer, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar vide letter No.15869-72/PPO dated 3-10-2014 receiving monthly from the drug paddlers/smugglers.

Proper departmental enquiry was conducted by Mr. Bilal Zafar Sheikh ASP/Hqr. After conducting a detailed enquiry, the E.O proved him guilty. On the recommendation of E.O, the District Police Officer Haripur awarded him major punishment time scale constable for 2 years.

He preferred an appeal to the undersigned upon which the comments of the DPO Haripur were obtained. He was heard in OR where he offered no plausible explanation in his defence to prove his innocence. After thorough probe into the enquiry report and the comments of the DPO Haripur, it came to light that the punishment awarded to him by the DPO Haripur i.e. time scale constable for 2 years is genuine. Therefore, appeal is filed.

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