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÷		Appeal No. 1397/2015
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		Mir Azam Shah, Ex Junior Clerk (BPS-11),
		R/O Village Prang, Tehsil and District Charsadda.
		Versus
•		 The Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa through Secretary (E&SE) Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar and others.
	04.07.2017	JUDGMENT
		MUHAMMAD HAMID MUGHAL, MEMBER: - Appellant,
Bay		learned counsel for the appellant and Mr. Usman Ghani, District
÷,		Attorney on behalf of the official respondents present.
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		2. In this service appeal bearing No. 1397/2015 the appellant
		Mir Azam Shah, while in the connecting appeals other affectees
•		have made impugned order dated 8.8.2015 regarding termination
		of their service from the post of Junior Clerk in the Education
• .	· ·	Department Charsadda and prayed for reinstatement with all back
		benefits.
	••	3. Argument heard. File perused.

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4. Learned counsel for appellant vehemently challenged the validity of the impugned order. On the other hand learned District Attorney contended that the present appeal is not maintainable under rule-23 of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal Rules 1974.

5. Appellant was appointed as Junior Clerk (BPS-07) in the Education Department vide order dated 11.02.2012 of Executive District Officer E&SE Charsadda. During the course of his employment the pay scale of his post was also upgraded to BPS-11. However in the enquire report it was surfaced that certain candidates were accommodated without undergoing the rigors of typing test of thirty words per minute and consequently vide orders dated 3.07.2014 and 07.07.2014 the appellant and other affectees were directed to appear in the typing test or else they would lose their right to maintain their service. Appellant and other affectees challenged the said orders before Honourable Peshawar High Court, Peshawar through writ petition bearing No. 2225-P of 2014. The Honorable High Court itself stepped in and directed the learned District & Sessions Judge Charsadda to hold typing test for the petitioners. That only seven out of fifteen petitioners participated in the test and except one petitioner Usman Qamar all others failed. The Honorable Peshawar High Court, Peshawar observed that it was sin qua non for the post in question that the candidates must have Matric Second Division and Know English typing with the speed of

thirty words per minute, but except the petitioner Usman Qamar, all the others failed. The Honorable Peshawar High Court, Peshawar while holding that the petitioners are not entitled to the relief and barring petitioner namely Usman Qamar dismissed the writ petition vide judgment dated 23.06.2015. Resultantly impugned order of the termination of service of appellant was issued on 08.08.2015. The last two lines of the said order reads as under:-

"In the light of above enquiry report & judgment of the Honorable Peshawar High Court Peshawar, your are hereby terminated from the post of J/Clerk with immediate effect".

6. Feeling aggrieved against the judgment of Honorable Peshawar High Court Peshawar the appellant and other affectees also approached the august Supreme Court of Pakistan and filed CP No. 2251 of 2015. However the august Supreme Court of Pakistan vide order dated 09.10.2015 also upheld the judgment of Honorable Peshawar High Court Peshawar. Perusal of para-4 of the order of august Supreme Court of Pakistan would show that while rejecting the case/CP of appellant and other affectees the august Supreme Court of Pakistan was well aware of the fact that the petitioners i.e appellant and other affectees have lost their service.

7. In view of the above scenario of the case, this Tribunal is of the humble view that the issue of termination of service of appellant i.e. the matter directly and substantially in issue in this appeal has already been finally decided by the Honorable Superior Courts of

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the competent jurisdiction. Thus this Tribunal has got no powers to entertain the present appeal as well as the connecting appeals, under the principle of Res-Judicata and under rule-23 of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal Rules 1974.

8. As a sequel to above, the present appeal is dismissed. Parties are left to bear their own costs. File be consigned to the record room after its completion.

(MUHAMMAD HAMID MUGHAL) MEMBER

(GUL ZE KHAN) MEMBER

ANNOUNCED 04.07.2017 11. 04.07.2017

Learned counsel for the appellant and Mr. Usman Ghani, District Attorney on behalf of the official respondents present. Vide separate judgment of today of this Tribunal the present appeal is dismissed. Parties are left to bear their own costs. File be consigned to the record room.

ANNOUNCED 04.07.2017

- (Muhammad Hamid Mughal) Member

(Gul Zeb Khan) Member

16.11.2016

Counsel for the appellant and Addl: AG for respondents present. Rejoinder submitted. To come up for arguments on 13.02.2017.

(PIR BAKHSH SHAH) MEMBER

(ABDUL LATIF) MEMBER

13.02.2017

Counsel for appellant and Mr. Wisal Ahmed, Litigation Officer alongwith Mr. Muhammad Adeel Butt, Additional AG for respondents present. Learned counsel for appellant requested for adjournment on the ground of preparation. Adjournment granted. To come up for arguments on 13.04.2017 before D.B.

(AHMAD HASSAN) MEMBER

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(ASHFAQUE TAJ)

MEMBER

13.04.2017

Junior to counsel for the appellant and Mr. Muhammad Jan, GP for the respondents present. Junior to counsel for the appellant requested for adjournment. Request accepted. To come up for arguments on 04/07/2017 before D.B.

(Muhammad Amin Khan Kundi) Member

Counsel for the appellant present. Learned counsel for the appellant argued that the appellant was serving as Junior Clerk when terminated from service vide impugned order dated 8.8.2015 on the allegations of irregular appointment where-against he preferred departmental appeal on 8.9.2015 which was not responded and hence the instant service appeal on 17.12.2015.

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That the appellant was appointed in the prescribed manners and the punishment in the shape of termination of service of the appellant was awarded without any regular inquiry and opportunity of hearing and that the punishment is not attributed to the appellant.

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 1.3.2016 before S.B.

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Counsel for the appellant, M/S Khurshid Khan, SO and Wisal Muhammad Khan, ADO (legal) alongwith Addl: A.G for respondents present. Written statement submitted. The appeal is assigned to D.B for rejoinder and final hearing for 23.6.2016.

Clerk to counsel for the appellant and Addl:AG for respondents present. Clerk to counsel for the appellant requested for time to file rejoinder. To come up for rejoinder and arguments on 16.11.2016.





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FORM OF ORDER SHEET

Court of____

<u>1397/2015</u> Case No. Order or other proceedings with signature of judge or Magistrate Date of order S.No. Proceedings 3 2 1 17.12.2015 1 The appeal of Mr. Mir Azam Shah presented today by Mr. Noor Muhammad Khattak Advocate may be entered in the Institution register and put up to the Worthy Chairman for proper order. REGISTRAR 2 21-12-15 This case is entrusted to S. Bench for preliminary hearing to be put up thereon $_{-64-1-16}$ CHAIRMAN

BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR

APPEAL NO. 1397 /2015

Mir Azam Shah

VS

Education Department

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APPELLANT THROUGH: NOOR MOHAMMAD KHATTAK ADVOCATE

BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR

APPEAL NO. 1397 ____ /2015

Mr. Mir Azam Shah, Ex Junior clerk (BPS-11), R/O Village Prang, Tehsil and District Charsadda. **G.W.F. Province** Bervice Tribunel Biary No.1461 Calod 17-12-2015 Appellant

VERSUS

- 1- The Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa through Secretary (E&SE) Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 2- The Director (E&SE) Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 3- The District Education Officer (Male), District Charsadda. **RESPONDENTS**

KHYBER OF THE SECTION 4 UNDER APPEAL TRIBUNAL ACT 1974 PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE AGAINST THE IMPUGNED ORDER DATED 08-08-2015 WHEREBY MAJOR PENALTY OF "TERMINATION" FROM SERVICE WAS IMPOSED ON THE APPELLANT WITHOUT CONDUCTING REGULAR INQUIRY IN THE MATTER AND AGAINST NO ACTION TAKEN ON THE DEPARTMENTAL APPEAL OF APPELLANT WIHTIN THE STAUTORY PERIOD OF NINETY DAYS

 PRAYER:
 That on acceptance of this appeal the impugned order_dated 08-08-2015 may very kindly be set aside and the appellant may kindly be re-instated with all back benefits. Any other remedy which this august Tribunal deems fit that may also be awarded in favor of the appellant.

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R.SHEWETH: **ON FACTS:**

- **2-** That vide order dated 11-02-2012 the appellant was appointed as Junior clerk (BPS-07) on the proper

3- That after appointment the appellant served the respondent Department with all zeal and zest at District Charsadda and as such no complaint whatsoever has been received against the appellant. That the appellant in due course was promoted to BPS-11. That it is very pertinent to mention that after proper verification of the documents of the appellant the salary of the appellant was released. Copy of the up gradation order is attached as annexure **E.**

- 7- That having no other remedy the appellant prefers the instant appeal inter alia on the following grounds.

GROUNDS:

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A- That the impugned order dated 8.8.2015 issued by the respondent No.3 is against the law, facts, norms of natural justice and materials on the record hence not tenable and liable to be set aside.

- B- That the appellant has not been treated by the respondent Department in accordance with law and rules and as such the respondent Department violated Article 4 and 25 of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan 1973.
- C- That so far verification and typing test are concerned the same has already been verified by the concerned quarter. The salary of the appellant has been released after the verification of appellant documents.
- D- That appellant's certificates/ degrees are genuine and not bogus; the same can be verified again from the concerned authority/quarter.
- E- That no show cause notice has been served on the appellant before issuing the impugned order dated 8.8.2015.
- F- That no regular inquiry has been conducted before issuing the impugned order dated 8.8.2015 against the appellant. That as per Supreme Court judgments regular inquiry is must in the cases of punishment.
- G- That the punishment awarded by the respondent No.3 is not attributed to the appellant because the appellant has not committed any misconduct within the definition of section-3 of the E&D Rules 2011 rather it is the fault on the part of authority for which the said authority be punished and not the appellant.
- H- That no fact finding inquiry has been conducted by the respondent Department and as such the impugned order dated 8.8.2015 is not tenable and liable to be set aside.
- I- That the respondents acted in arbitrary and malafide manner while issuing the impugned order dated 8.8.2015 against the appellant.
- J- That the impugned order has been issued by the wrong authority, therefore, the impugned order is void ab anition in the eyes of law.
- K- That appellant seeks permission to advance other grounds and roofs at the time of hearing.

It is therefore most humbly prayed that the appeal of the appellant may be accepted as prayed far.

Dated: 8.12.2015

APPELLANT

AIN. MIR AZAM SHAH

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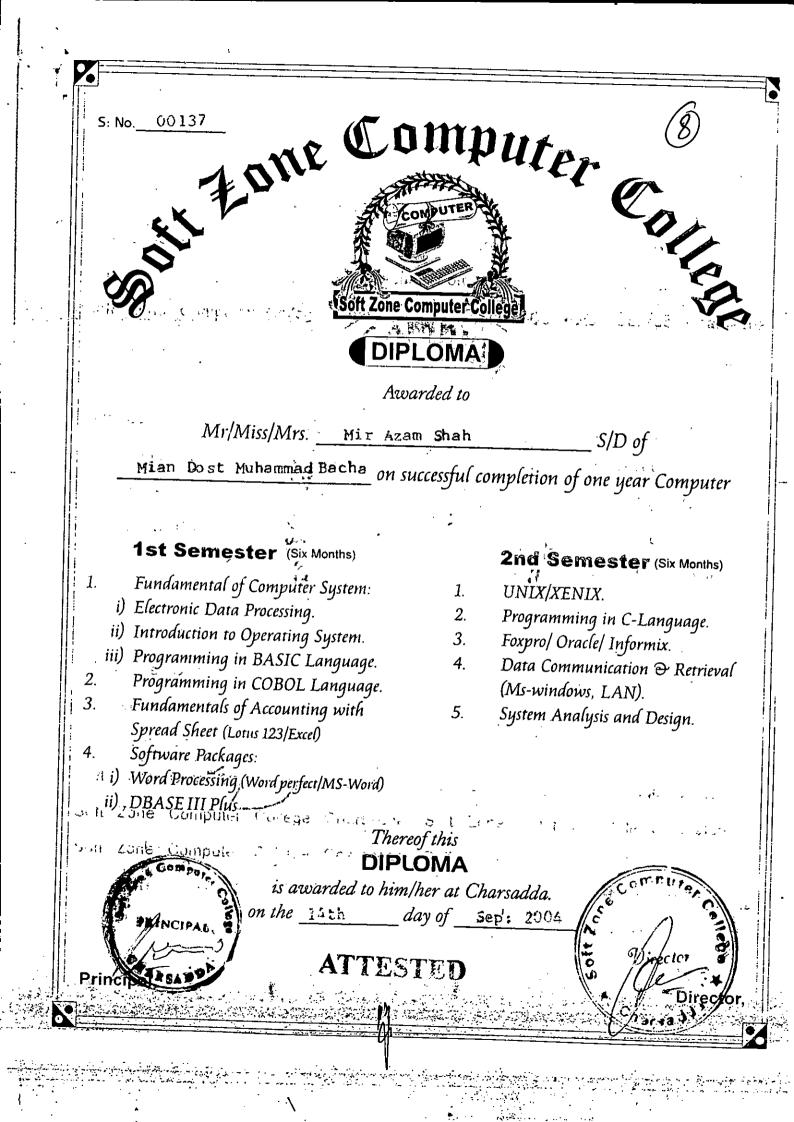
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Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education Peshawar N.M.F.P. Pakistan INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION

SESSION 2000 - SUPPLEMENTARY

This is to Certify that ______Mir Azam Shah _____ Son of ______Dost Muhammad and a resident of ______Charsadda District ______Registered No. ______400-B/CH-97 has passed the Intermediate Examination of the Board of Intermediate & Secondary Education, Reshaware held in November, 2000 as a ______Candidate. He obtained ______Marks out of 1100 and has been placed in Grade ______ Representing _______ Fair _____ He has been awarded Grade ______ on the basis of intermal assessment by the institution concerned. The Examination was taken in parts.

This certificate is issued without alteration or erasure.



OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DISTRICT OFFICER(EXSEDUARSADDA. <u>ORDER.</u> Consequent upon the recommendations of Departmental Selection. Committee, Mr. Mir Azam Shah S/O Dost Muhammad Badalah resident of Prang Charsadda is hereby appointed as Junior Clerk in BPS-7 (Non Pensionable) plus usual allowances as admissible under the rules against the vacant post at &GHS Khut Killi prang in the interest of public service from the date of his . taking over charge on the following (crms and conditions TERMS & CONDITIONS. 1.. The appointment is made purely on temporary basis and is liable to termination at any , time without assigning any reason of note. 2. His services will be governed by the existing rules & requision of Govt; of Khyber Pakhtoonkhwa and by such rules and orders as may be issued by the Govf:from time to time for the category of the Govt: servant to which he belongs, 3 .He will produce Health and Age Certificate from the Medical Superintendent 4. He should report for duty within fifteen days after the receipt of this order otherwise this appointment will be considered as cancelled. 5 In case of resignation, one month prior hofice will have to be given by him or forfeit one Charge reports should be submitted to all concerned. 6 7. No TA/DA etc is allowed. 8. His services will be on regular basis but non pensionable as yer existing rules/policies of : Note:- The DDO concerned is directed not to draw all salvey till the verification of all the related documents from the concerned quarters otherwise 3BO will be held personally (Aunalish Khan) Executive District Officer No. 4363-66 Dated Charsadda () Copy for information and necessary section to these (NUSE) Charsadda. Dated Charsadda G.: // / 02 _/_2012 1. District Accounts Officer Charsadda. 2. Principal/ Headmaster/Headmistress concerned Sele, at. 3 Official concerned. 4. Office file: i.secutive District Öfficer (E&SE) Charsadda.

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GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA FINANCE DEPARTMENT (REGULATION WING)

Dated Peshawar, the 20-05-2014

NOTHECATION

NO.FD/SO(FR)10-22/2014. The competent authority has been pleased to accord sanction to the apgardation of pay scales of the following posts, wherever exist, in all the Departments / Offices accord scale of the Government of Khyber Pakhturkhwa with immediate effect:

ISuperintendentBS-16BS-172AssistantBS-14BS-163Senior ClerkBS-09BS-144Junior ClerkBS-07BS-11		20	Nomenclature of the post	Existing Scale	Upgraded Scale
3 Senior Clerk BS-09 BS-14		 I	Superintendent	BS-16	BS-17
	:	2	Assistant	BS-14	BS-16
Junior Clerk BS-07 BS-11	t	3	Senior Clerk	BS-09	• BS-14
	: •	. <u> </u>	Junior Clerk	BS-07	BS-11

The pay of the existing incumbents of the posts shall be fixed in higher pay scales at a

stage next above the pay in the lower pay scale.

All the concerned Departments will amend their respective service rules to the same effect in the prescribed manner.

SECRETARY TO GOVT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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Copy of the above is forwarded for information and necessary action to the: -

- 1. PS to Additional Chief Secretary, FATA,
- 2. All Administrative Secretaries Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 3. Senior Member, Board of Revenue, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar.
- 4. Accountant General, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 5. Secretary to Governor, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar
- [6. Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 7. Secretary Provincial Assembly, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 8. All Heads of Attached Departments in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 9. Registrar, Peshawar High Court, Peshawar.
- 10. All Deputy Commissioners, Political Agents, District & Sessions Judges / Executive District Officers in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 11. Chairman, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Public Service Commission, Peshawar.
- 12. Registrar, Service Tribunal Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 13. All the Autonomous and Semi Autonomous Bodies in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 14. Secretary to Govt; of Punjab, Sindh and Baluchistan, Finance Department, Lahore, Karachi and Quetta.
- 15 The District Comptroller of Accounts, Peshawar, Mardan, Kohat, Bannu, Abbottabad, Swat and D.I. Khan.

16. The Senior District Accounts Officer Nowshera, Swabi, Charsadda, Haripur, Manschra and Dir Lower.

- 17 The Tseasury Officer, Peshawar, 1
- 18 All District/Agency Accounts Officers in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa / FATA.
- 19 PSO to Senior Minister for Finance, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 20. PSO to Chief Secretary, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 21. Director Local Fund Audit, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar.
- 22. PS to Finance Secretary.
- 23. PAs to All Additional Secretaries/ Deputy Secretaries in Finance Department,
- 24. All Section Officers/Budget Officers in Finance Department.
- 25. Abbas Khan President of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Civil Secretariat Superintendent, Assistant, Clerks Association with reference to his application No. PR/KPS/SACA/2-1/2013 dated 8-01-2014

Judgment Sheet

PESHAWAR HIGH COURT, PESHAW

WP No. 2225-P/2014. <u>JUDGMENT</u>

Date of hearing.

4.6.2015

Petitioners (Sher Bahader etc) By M/Ş Muhammad Ijjaz Khan Sabi and Fazle Wahid, Advocates.

Respondent (s)

By Mian Arshad Jan, AAG allongwith Mr. Muhammad Rafiq Khattak, Director Education KPK Peshawar.

OAISER RASHID KHAN, J. Thrrough the instant petition, the petitioners have prayed for declaring; the orders No. 6431-47 dated 3.7.2014 and No. 6502-6 dateed 7.7.2014 issued by respondent No.4 whereby the petitioners were directed/ required to appear in the typing test on 15.7.2014 and if they failed, it would be considered that they had lost their legal right to maintain their service, to be illegal, against the law, impproper, against the terms and conditions of appointment orders as: well as advertisement, unjust, discriminatory without lawful authority and of no legal effect with further prayer to issue directions to the respondentsrestraining them from such illegal act and libarassing the petitioners in future.

2. Relevant facts forming the background of the instant petition are that pursuant to an advertisement dated 6.4.2011 published in daily 'Aaj' Peshawar whereby applications were sought from candidates for different vacancies including Junior Clerks at District, Chansaddaa, the petitioneers being eligible and

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qualified applied for the same. They were subjected to written test, typing test, interview and after fulfilling all the codal formalities, they were appointed as Junior Clerk:s vide Office Orders dated 11.2.2012 and 25.12.2012. During the course of performance of their duties, they were promoted from BS-7 to BS-11 vide order dated 20.5.2014 with no complaint made against them. However, vide impugned orders dated 3.7.2014 and 7.7.2014, the petitioners were directed to appear in the typing test or else they would lose their right to maintain their service hence, the petition in hand.

3. On 15.7.2014, when the petition came up for hearing before the court, directions were given to the learned AAG to submit comments on behalf of the respondents and by way of interim relief, operation of the impugned orders dated 3.7.2014 and 7.7.2014 was suspended. Accordingly,, the desired comments were filed by the respondents.

4. The petition was adjourned con three occasions due to absence of the learned counsel for the petitioners and lastly it was argued on 28.10.2014 at a considerable length by the learned counsel for the petitioners as well as the learned AAG and in order to seek further assistance, this court directed the learned AAG to come alongwith the Director Education on 30.10.2014. Accordingly, the Director Education Khyber Pakhtunkhwa appeared before the court.

5. Keeping in view the allegations of the respondents that the petitioners were appointed without beiing subjected to typing test

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and simultaneously to allay the fear of the petitioners regarding victimization at the hands of the respondents, we with the consent of the tearned counsel for the petitioners, the learned AAG and the Director Education Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar directed the learned District & Sessions Judge Charsaadda to hold the typing test for the petitioners of 30 words per minutte.

Today, we have before us the report of the learned District 6. & Sessions Judge Charsadda wherein out of 15 petitioners only seven opted to appear in the test and the rest preferred to stay away. Even out of the seven candidates who cappeared in the typing test, petitioner No.2 namely, Usman Qaman, qualified the typing test with the speed of 34 words per minute and rest of the six candidates failed with two scoring 'nil'. At this stage our attention was again drawn to the advertisement dated 66.4.2011 published in daily 'Aaj' Peshawar whereby applications were sought for the posts of Junior Clerks by Attaullah Khaan Minakhel EDO Elementary and Secondary Education District Charsadda. In the comments furnished by the respondents, it has also been mentioned that an enquiry was held against the said Attaullah Khan EDO, Charsadda for his malpracticess in the Education Department and ultimately he has been penalized with stoppage of three increments.

7. The case of the petitioners has surfaced eminently in that enquiry report whereby certain candidates were accommodated without meta-

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minute and that is how the petitioners were directed through the impugned orders to justify their presentee in the department. We are rather surprised that barring petitioner No.1 namely, Usman Qamar, who managed to qualify the typiing test with 34 words per minute, the performance of the others is abysmal, to say the least. 8. Where it was the sine qua non for the post in question as per advertisement in daily 'Aaj' dated 6.4.2011 that the candidates must have Matric 2nd Division and know the English typing with the speed of 30 words per minute for which the petitioners offered their candidature way back in April, 20111 and were in due course promoted to BS-11, certainly they should thave performed better in the typing test conducted under the watchful eyes of the learned District & Sessions Judge Charsadda butt except the petitioner, Usinan Qamar, all the others failed in the test. As such, it does not behave the petitioners to invoke the constitutional jurisdiction of this court seeking equitable relief when they have held themselves

In view of the foregoing discussion, Ibarring petitioner No.2 namely, Usman Qamar, who shall be deemed to have qualified the typing test, this petition to the extent of the other petitioners stands dismissed.

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disentitled to the said relief by not coming upto the mark.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN

<u>PRESENT:</u> MR. JUSTICE EJAZ AFZAL KHAN. MR. JUSTICE QAZI FAEZ ISA.

C. P. No. 2251 of 2015

(On oppeal against the judgment df. 23.06.2015 possed by the Peshawar High Court, Peshawar in W. P. No. 2225-P of 2014).

 Sabir Jan and others.
 ...Petitioners.

 <u>Versus</u>
 Govt. of KPK thr. Chief Secretary, Peshawar, etc.

 Coverage
 ...Respondents

For the petitioners: Mr. M. Ijaz Khan, ASC.

For the respondents: N.R.

Date of hearing:

09.10.2015.

<u>ORDER</u>

EJAZ AFZAL KHAN, J.- This petition for leave to appeal has arisen out of the judgment dated 23.6.2015 of a Division Bench of Peshawar High Court, Peshawar whereby it dismissed the petition filed by the petitioners.

2. Brief facts of the case as narrated in para-2 of the impugned judgment read as under:-

"Relevant facts forming the background of the instant petition are that pursuant t an advertisement dated 6.4.2011 published in daily 'Aaj' Peshawar whereby applications were sought from candidates for different vacancies including Junior Clerks at District Charsadda, the petitioners being eligible and qualified applied for the same. They were subjected to written test, typing test, interview and after, fulfilling all the codal formalities, they were appointed as Junior Clerks vide Office Orders dated 11.2.2012 and 25.12.2012. During the course of performance of their duties, They were promoted from BS-7 to BS-11 vide order dated 20.5.2014 with no complaint made against them. However, vide impugned orders dated 3.7:2014 and 7.7.2014, the petitioners were directed to appear in the typing test or else they would lose their right to maintain their service hence, the petition in hand."

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"Where it was the sine qua non for the post in question as per advertisement in daily 'Aaj' dated 6.4.2011 that the candidates must have Matric 2nd Division and know the English typing with the speed of 30 words per minute for which the petitioners offered their candidature way back in April, 2011 and were in due course promoted to BS-11, certainly they should have performed better in the typing test conducted under the watchful eyes of the learned District and Sessions Judge Charsadda but except the petitioner, Usman Qamar, all the other failed in the test. As such, it does not behave the petitioners to invoke the constitutional jurisdiction of this court seeking equitable relief when they have held themselves disentitled to the said relief by not coming upto the mark."

4. The view taken by the High Court in the matrix of the case does not smack of any error, absence or excess of jurisdiction. It rather helped bringing to light who was appointed with justification and who was appointed otherwise. The view taken by the High Court being just, fair and equitable merits no interference. The learned ASC appearing for the **ATTESTE** petitioners at this stage contended that the case of Sher Bahadur respondent No. 6 is distinguishable as he lost his 21 years service rendered in the Population Welfare Department on account of his appointment against the post in question, therefore, he has to be treated differently. We appreciate the distinction highlighted by the learned ASC for the

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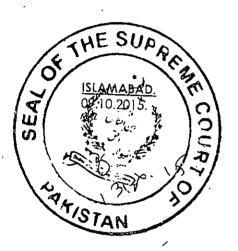
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For the reasons discussed above, this petition is disposed of in

the terms mentioned above.



Sd/- Ejaz Afzal Khan,J Sd/- Qazi Faez Isa,J Certified to be True Copy

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ÖFFICE OF THE DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICER (MALE) CHARSADDA

NOTIFICATION.

01. WHEREAS, Mr Mir Azam Shah, J/Clerk GHS; Khat Killi Prang Charsadda was proceeded under the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Government servants (Efficiency & Discipline) Rules, 2011 on the charges Pointed out by Muhammad Humayun Khan, Chairman 85-21, Provincial Inspection Team Peshawar (now secretary transport department) as inquiry officer, who conducted formal inquiry against Mr Atta Ullah Khan Ex-DEO (M) BS-19, Charsadda in irregular appointments in his-tenure (now removed from service) for the charges leveled against him in accordance with Rules, which was communicated to this office vide letter No SO (S/M) E&SED/4-17/2013/Attaullah Khan Ex-EDO/Chd dated Peshawar the May 12, 2014, approved by the Honorable Chief Minister Klyber

Pakhtunkhwa. Recommendation (iii) of the inquiry report contains the following words; "Junior Clerks appointed by initial recruitment who do not know the typing may be terminated after serving show cause Notice"

-02. AND WHEREAS, the undersigned after having examined the charges, evidence against the accused as mentioned in the above inquiry report and report of typing test conducted by session. judge Charsadda received through Honorable High Court Peshawar in writ petition No 2225-P/2014 in which the following remarks have been recorded in the judgment attested on 25th June, 2015; "this petition to the extent of the other petitioners stands dismissed".

03. AND WHEREAS, a show cause notice was served upon Mr Mir Azam Shah GHS Khat Killi Prang

04. AND WHERE AS, I the competent authority after having considered the charges and evidence on record inquiry report, explanation of the accused officials in response to the show cause notice and personal hearing granted to you by the personal hearing committee on behalf of the undersigned on 05/08/2015, is of the view that the charges i.e not qualifying the required criteria of typing In the light of above enquiry report & judgment of the Honourable Peshawar High Court

Peshawar, you are hereby terminated from the post of J/Clerk with Immediate effect.

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01. Director (E&SE) KPK Peshawar

02. District Account Officer Charsadda

03. Official concerned

04. Principal/Head Master.concerned 05. Office file

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DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICER

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To:

THE DIRECTOR

Elementary and secondary Education (E &S**E**) Khyber Pukhtoon Kehwa , Peshawar

Subject:

DEPARTMENTAL APPEAL UNDER KPK CIVIL SERVANT (APPEAL RULES) 1986 FOR SEEKING THE QUASHMENT/SETTING ASIDE OF THE PENALTY ORDER/ENDORSEMENT NO. 8388-92 DATED: 08-08-2015

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Respected Sir!

With profound respect and humble veneration the Appellant Mr. Mir Azam Shah beseeches for quashment and setting aside the penalty orders dated: 8th August 2015, received by <u>appellant on 12th August 2015 on following factual and legal</u> <u>grounds</u>:-

- 1. That the appellant is a young person and fully qualified/eligible to hold and perform the duties for the post of the Jr. Clerk with utmost punctuality/regularity, with honesty and integrity and hearty devotion, dedication and with great zeal and zest under your kind and benign administrative control in the Education Department at KPK.
- 2. That appellant was inducted/ recruited in Education Department at District Charsada vide appointment order dated: 11th February 2012, copy as annex "A" in the prescribed manner, a completion of all the procedural and legal requirements in accordance with Rules on the subject after undergoing cumbersome procedure of selection and and interview on the specific valid recommendations of DSC by the Competent Authority.
- That the appellant was appointed as Jr. Clerk on regular basis by the competent Authority vide order dated: 11th February, 2012 and on completion of the prescribed period of probation successfully, the appellant has attained the legal status of a regular/ confirmed employee under Rules 15(2) of KPK Civil Servants (Appointment, Promotions & transfer) Rules 1989.

4. That all of a sudden and due to political victimization and for extraneous consideration the services of the appellant have been terminated vide order dated. 8th August 2015 without following prescribed procedure laid down in the KPK Government servants E &D Rules 2011 and particularly without holding any formal inquiry in the case of appellant and without issuing any show cause notice and without providing any opportunity/ legal defense to the appellant. Neither any charge sheet/ show cause has been served upon the appellant nor any formal/ regular inquiry has been held in the case by the Authorized officer with the approval of Competent Authority and consequently the appellant has been condemned unheard.

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- That no formal inquiry has been held before the imposition of major penalty of dismissal/Termination of services.
- 6. That the penalty order dated: 8th August 2015 is potently illegal and suffers from serious and grave illegalities due to the following valid legal reasons:
 - a. The appellant has been imposed the punishment of the termination of service only
 - on the basis of inquiry report in the case of <u>Mr. Atta Ullah Khan Ex- DEO Charsada</u> <u>and neither any independent formal/regular inquiry has been held in the case of</u> <u>the appellant under relevant applicable Rules nor any opportunity of defense has</u> <u>been provided to the appellant to cross examine the witnesses deposing against</u> <u>him.</u>
 - b. That, legally speaking, the appellant can't be legally imposed the punishment of termination of service of the appellant <u>on the basis of inquiry report conducted in</u> <u>the case of Mr. Atta Ullah Ex-DEO Charsada and under the law an independent/</u><u>separate and formal inquiry was essentially required to be held by the Authorized</u> <u>officer with the approval of Competent Authority in the case of appellant under the</u> <u>relevant Rules</u>. Consequently for want of formal regular inquiry in the case of appellant, the penalty orders dated: 8th August, 2015 stands vitiated.
 - c. That Para 4/N, of the penalty order dated: 8th August, 2015 is patently illegal with regard to personal hearing committee under the Rules and law laid down by APEX in the following reported judgments wherein it has been held that:-

"The personal hearing is to be given to the accused person only by the Authorized officer and not a personal hearing Committee"

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- i. PLD 1980, Supreme Court Page-279
- ii. PLD 2008, Supreme Court Page-451
- *iii.* 2007 SC MR Page-1726
- iv: 2009 SC MR Page-339 v: 1994 SC/ Page-743



7. That vide penalty order dated: 8^{th} August, 2015, the services of the appellant, after having attaining the status of regular employee have been terminated illegally and in colorable exercise of powers merely for extraneous considerations and political victimization and consequently the penalty order isn't legally sustainable in the absence of any complaint from the immediate officer of the appellant on the grounds of any misconduct in performance of his duties. Since the appellant has rendered more than three years continuous service as Jr. Clerk after such appointment having completed and taking legal effect, the departmental authorities have ceased to have any such powers of the terminating his services under legal principle of " Locus Poententiae" as laid down in the following reported judgments of APEX Court:-

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- i. 2006 PLC (SC) Page-03
- ii. 2006 SCMR Page-678
- iii. 2004 SC MR Page-158 Annex-E
- iv. 2007 PLC (SC) Page-179

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That the impugned penalty order/notification dated: 8th August 2015 is totally illegal, unlawful and gross violation of the well settled principles of the law laid down by Full bench of Honorable Supreme Court of Pakistan in a similar case in the case of province of Punjab versus Zulfigar Ali reported in 2006 SCMR-678 wherein the full <u>bench of the Apex court of Pakistan has laid down the legal principles which are</u> reproduced as under. In the cited case the APEX court has upheld the judgment of <u>service tribunal by reinstating a junior clerk whose services were terminated after the</u> completion of his probation period

"Illegal appointment - Termination of service- Imposition of penalty by Appointing Authority responsible for making illegal appointment validity-Appointment of an employee if made illegally could not be canceled under Efficiency Discipline Rules, Instead of taking action ATTEST Taggainst such employee. Action must be taken against the appointing Authority for committing misconduct by making illegal appointment as per his own admission- Principles illustrated"

9. That Para No-01 and Para No-05 of the impugned penalty Order/Notification dated: 08/08/2015 both are self contradictory and inconsistent with each other. The

so called perfunctory disciplinary action taken against the Appellant on the ground of baseless allegation of miscanduct under the Govt servants (E&D) rules 2011 and the



punishment of Termination of service imposed upon the Appellant in Para No. 05 of the impugned order/Notification dated: 8th August, 2015 has nowhere been envisaged/mentioned in KPK Government Servants (E &D)Rules 2011 and consequently the termination of service of the Appellant is not legally sustainable under the law.

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- D. That it is also a well settled law laid down by the APEX Court in the following reported judgments that when major penalty of the Termination of Service was to be awarded by the department to the civil servant then a proper charge sheet, statement of allegations and regular inquiry is to be conducted in the case of Appellant. Even the services of a probationer or contract employee can't be terminated on the ground of misconduct without holding formal inquiry in the case.
 - i. PLD 2008 SC451
 - ii. 1998 PCS-337

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iii. 1997 SCMR 1552

11. That since the Appellant has attained the status of a regular employee in view of clause 8 of his order of appointment dated 11/2/2012 read with rule 15(2) of the KPK Govt. Servants (Appointment, Promotions and Transfer Rules 1989, therefore, on the completion/expiry of his probation period his services can't be legally terminated under the well known legal principle of laws "Locus Poententiae" and law laid down in the judgment reported in 2006 PLC (CS) 3 where in the strength of APEX court judgment reported in PLD 1969 SC407, 1997 SCMR 15 AND 2003 SCMR 410 the following principles of law have been laid down in a similar case for guidance.

"Selection and appointment of petitioner against advertised post after completion of procedural formalities- subsequent direction of Railway Board requiring petitioner to appear in suitability test to be given to determine his suitability/merit and further retention in service , validity, performance of petitioner could be considered and judged during the period of probation, After such appointment having completed and taken effect, Authority ceased to have any such powers, No Rules existed justifying such suitability test which could be used as an instrument/weapon to remove an un-wanted employee with change of regime/management, High Court accepted constitutional petition while declaring impugned direction to be wholly unjustified and unwarranted by Law"

<u>Prayer:-</u>

In view of the above, humble submissions, it is most respectfully prayed that the penalty order dated: 8th August, 2015 may kindly be quashed/ Set aside and the appellant may kindly be re-instated in service alongwith Service benefits including pay and allowances/pension for the intervening period in the best interest of justice and valuable service career of the appellant

<u>May God bless you paradise for this kindness.</u>

PPELLANT

Mir Azam S/o Dost Muhammad Bacha Ex-Jr. Clerk, Government High School Khat Killi Parang District Charsada

Dated: <u>8th September, 2015</u>

<u>Comments/views/recommendation&</u> <u>Of immediate officer:-</u>

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IN THE COURT OF KPK Somice Torbuna Peshawar

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(APPELLANT)

_(PLAINTIFF)

(PETITIONER)

Mir Agam Shah

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Education Department (DEFENDANT)

I/We Mir Man Shah

Do hereby appoint and constitute **NOOR MOHAMMAD KHATTAK, Advocate, Peshawar** to appear, plead, act, compromise, withdraw or refer to arbitration for me/us as my/our Counsel/Advocate in the above noted matter, without any liability for his default and with the authority to engage/appoint any other Advocate Counsel on my/our cost. I/we authorize the said Advocate to deposit, withdraw and receive on my/our behalf all sums and amounts payable or deposited on my/our account in the above noted matter.

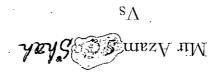
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REFORE THE HONOURABLE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICES

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Service Appeal No.1397/2015



District Education Officer & others

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BEFORE THE HONOURABLE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR

Service Appeal No.1397/2015

Mir Azam Shah

Vs

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Written comments on behalf of Respondents

Preliminary Objections:

Respectfully Sheweth:

- A. That the Appellant has no locus standi and cause of action.
- B. That the present Appeal is wrong, baseless and not maintainable, it shows no strong cause to be taken for adjudication, therefore, the same Appeal is liable to be rejected/ dismissed.
- C. That the Appeal is unjustifiable, baseless, false, frivolous and vexatious. Hence the same is liable to be dismissed with the order of special compensatory costs in favour of Respondents.
- D. That no legal right of the appellant has been violated, therefore, the appellant has no right to file the instant appeal.
- E. That the Appellant is completely estopped/precluded by his conduct to file this Appeal.
- G. Appellant has not come to this Hon' able Tribunal with clean hands. The Appeal also suffers from mis-statements and concealment of facts and as such the Appellant is not entitled to equitable relief.
- H. That the Appellant have no right to file the instant Appeal and the Hon' able Services Tribunal have got no jurisdiction to adjudicate upon and the Appeal is liable to be dismissed.
- I. That the instant appeal is barred by law and limitation.
- J. That the appeal is hit by the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Services Tribunal rules i.e. rule-23.

PARA WISE REPLY ON FACTS:

1. That the Para is partially correct to the extent that the respondents have advertised the post of Junior Clerks. But the then Ex-EDEO did not followed

the procedure and the enquiry was conducted against him and in consequent of that enquiry the appellant, have been put into test and interview and they failed to qualify the same. Hence terminated after issuing show cause notice and personal hearing. (Copy of enquiry is attached as Annexure A).

(Copy of show cause notice is attached as Annexure B).

- 2. That the appellant was appointed without due process and fulfillment of Codal formalities, therefore, a test was arranged and the appellant was un-able to pass the same.
- 3. That as the appellant was appointed without being subjected to typing test. And an enquiry was conducted against the then Ex-EDEO Mr. Attaullah Khan and it was found that irregularities were committed while in appointments of different categories of employees. Therefore, the appellant was directed by the Hon'ble Peshawar High Court Peshawar to appear before the District & Sessions Judge for typing test. The government of KPK issued a notification No.FD/SO(FR)10-22/2014 upgrading the clerical staff scales which is annexed with the appeal as annexure E on page 11. Therefore, it is not only the appellant but also the whole of the clerical staff of the KPK have been upgraded and not promoted.
- 4. The Para needs no comments.
- 5. The Para is self explanatory and has already replied above.
- 6. Incorrect the appellant have approached for the redressal of their grievances to
- The Hon'ble Peshawar High Court Peshawar in writ petition No. 2225/2014 titled Sher Bahadar & Others. The Hon'ble Supreme Court of Pakistan have held in its judgment in Para No.3 that when the writ petition came up for hearing before the High Court the stance of the respondents was that they were appointed after having qualified typing test, therefore, they could not given another test. Just to see whether the stance of the respondents was justifiable. The High Court itself stepped in and directed the learned District and Sessions Judge Charsadda to hold the typing test for the petitioners. On the date fixed for the test, only seven out of fifteen participated in the test. Except Usman Qamar who is respondent No.5 before us, all others failed. The High Court in this view of the matter held as under:-

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this view is further supported by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in its judgment delivered in C.P.NO.2251of 2015 on dated 09-10-2015 in its Para No.4 which is re-produced for the assistance of the Hon'ble Tribunal as under:-

The view taken by the High Court in the matrix of the case does not smack of any error, absence or excess of jurisdiction, it rather helped bringing to light who was appointed with justification and who was appointed otherwise. The view taken by the High Court being just, fair and equitable merits no interference. The learned ASC appearing for the petitioners at this stage contended that the case of Sher Bahadur respondent No.6 is distinguishable as he lost his 21 years service rendered in the Population Welfare Department on account of his appointment against the post in question, therefore, he has to be treated differently. We appreciate the distinction highlighted by the learned ASC for the petitioners but in the peculiar circumstances of the case we are afraid we can't help him. He, however, could approach the D.G Population Welfare Department and seek his redress there from. We have been told that he has already approached the said D.G, if so let him pass an appropriate order in this behalf.

As both the Superior Courts have delivered concurrent judgments and supported the stance of the respondents and dismissed the petitions, therefore, the appellant has no right to file the instant appeal and is liable to be dismissed inter alia on the following grounds..

PARA WISE REPLY ON GROUNDS:

- **A.** Incorrect the answering respondents have acted in accordance with law, rules and policy.
- **B.** Incorrect the respondents have acted in pursuance of the enquiry conducted against the then Ex-EDEO and in consequent of that enquiry the test was conducting under the watchful eyes of the District & Sessions Judge Charsadda and the appellant failed to qualify, therefore, terminated.
- **C.** Incorrect the appellant was appointed without due course of law, therefore, subject to typing test and the appellant was unable to qualify. Hence the appointment order is void ab-initio.
- **D.** The Para is irrelevant, therefore, needs no comments.
- E. Incorrect the appellant have been terminated in the light of judgment of Peshawar High Court Peshawar after proper procedure and fulfilling all the codal formalities.
- F. Incorrect the proper enquiry was conducted against the Ex-EDEO Mr. Attaullah Khan for the irregularities committed by him in the appointments of different categories. Therefore, to bring into light who was appointed with justification and who was appointed otherwise. Therefore, the competent authority appointed the then Secretary Transport Of The Govt Of KPK Mr.Hamayoun Khan of Bps .21 to enquire into the matter and in the light of that enquiry and recommendations of that enquiry the appellant have been given the show cause notice and all the formalities were fulfilled and then the services of the appellant have been dispensed with.

- **G.** The Para as stated reveals that the appellant have been appointed irregularly and illegally, therefore, have been subjected to test and was failed to qualify, having served the department nearly for three years still have no experience and knowledge of his job. Hence illegal act can't create right.
- H. Incorrect the Para is elaborately replied in Para No. G in reply to the grounds.
- I. Incorrect the answering respondents have acted in accordance with law, rules and policy.
- J. Incorrect the Para is false and frivolous the answering respondents have the power to terminate the appellant in accordance with law, rules and policy and in pursuance of the directions of the Hon'ble Peshawar High Court Peshawar.
- **K.** That the answering respondents seek permission to advance further documents/ arguments at the time of hearing of the appeal.

PRAYER:

That in the light of enquiry report and recommendations of the said enquiry, the appellant have been terminated after due process of law and procedure. Therefore, the appellant has no right to be reinstated as the issue has already been decided once for all by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of Pakistan and the answering respondents have acted in accordance with the law, rules and policy and with the directions of Hon'ble Peshawar High Court and Hon'ble Supreme Court of Pakistan . The appeal of the appellant is time barred, therefore, is of no legal effect and is liable to be dismissed in favor of respondents with heavy cost.

Respondents

1. Secretary (E&SE) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

2. Director (E&SE) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar.

3. District Education Officer (Male) Charsadda

Dated: ____/___ /2016

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICES TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR

Service Appeal No.1397/2015

Mir Azam Shah

Vs

District Education Officer & others

AFFIDAVIT

I Mr. Wisal Muhammad Litigation Officer of the DEO (M) Charsadda do hereby solemnly affirms that the contents of the Para-wise comments submitted by respondent are true and correct and nothing has been concealed intentionally from this Hon' able court.

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Subject: - DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST MR. ATTA ULLAH KHAN EX-EDO E&SE/ EX-DEO MALE BS-19 CHARSADDA. (NOW PRINCIPAL GHS BOGARA KARAK)

Lam directed to state that the Chief Minister Khyber Pakhtunkhwa/ Competent Authority has appointed Mr. Muhammad Humayun- Khan, Ex-Chairman BS-21 Provincial Inspection Team Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar as inquiry officer to conduct formal against Mr. Atta Ullah Khan, Ex-Executive District Officer, E&SE/ District Education Officer BS-19 Charsadda (now Principal BS-19 GHS Bogdra Karak) on account of illegal appointment of Junior. Clerks BS-07 and different categories of teachers during 2010 to 2013 in District Education Charsadda in violation or rules & regulations and proscribed procedure. The inquiry officer has submitted inquiry report which was moved to the Chief Minister Khybe: Pakhtunkhwa for approval. The Chief Minister Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has approved recommendations of the inquiry officer at para-10 (iii to vili except v) copy enclosed).

2. It is therefore, requested that compliance report may be furnished to all concerned in the light of recommendations of the inquiry officer duly approved by Chief Minister Khyber Pakhtunkhwa/ Competent Authority.

Encl: As Abovo:

(KIUJEEB-UR-REAMAN) SECTION OFFICER (SCHOOLS/MALE)

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GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKIEFUNKHWA ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

SUMMARY FOR CHIEF MINISTER KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

SUBJECT: - <u>DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST MR. ATTAULLAII KHAN. EX-EDO</u> <u>E&SE/ EX-DEO (BS-17) MALE CHARSADDA (NOW PRINCIPAL (BS-19) GHS</u> <u>BOGARA KARAK.</u>

Para-8 of the Summary refers.

9. The Chief Minister Khyber Pakhtunkhwa/ Competent Authority had appointed Mr. Muhammad Humayun Khan, Ex-Chairman (BS-21), Provincial Inspection Team Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (now Secretary Transport & Mass Transit Department Khyber Pakhtunkhwa) as inquiry officer to conduct formal enquiry against Mr. Atta Uliah Khan, Ex-Executive District Officer E&SE/ Ex-District Education Officer (BS-19) Male Charsadda (now Principal BS-19 GHS Bogara District Karak) for the charges mentioned in the Charge Sheet and Statement of Allegations vide notification dated 21-11-2013 (E/E).

10. The inquiry officer has now submitted inquiry report containing the following observations/recommendations (F/F).

Observations:

It was observed that Mr. Attautlah Khan Hv-HDO (Ed:SF) Charsadda advertised aff the posts in the news papers. Serating committees were constituted. Written test and typing test were conducted. FTEA test was also arranged for the posts of CE, tFET, DAL TF & Qari, Interviews were held. Merit lists were prepared and displayed. Appellate committees were also notified. A number of appeals were decided by the Appellate Committee and candidates were given their due rights. However, certain irregularities have been noted in the appointment of Junior Clerks, reinstatement of sacked employees. <u>Mr. Mahammad Usman, an underange</u> eandidate was appointed as Junior Clerk, typing underial produced schas fake and nertain other categories. In certain cases observations rused by the fact finding committee were found valid while in other cases baseless. In order to extend indue fayour to an deserving candidates written test was conducted for the post of Junior Clerks. After passing typing test meric list should have been prepared on the basis of academic record and experience etc.

Recommendations:

i. • Charge of illegal and inegular appointments leveled against Mr. Ahaullah Khan, Ex-EDC Charsadda partially proved. Lligible and qualified candidates were deprived of their due rights) Mr. Atta Utlah Khan, Ex-EDO (E&SE) Charsadda was appointed in BS-19 by attact regulament through Public Service Commission hence his reversion to lower post is not permissible. It is recommended that minor penalty of stoppage of three increments may be imposed upon him. District Selection Committee notified by Mr. Attaullah Khan, Ex-EDO Charsadda is as under:-

<u>_S.#</u>		Designation	
2.	Mr. Atta Ullah Khan Mr. Magsood ing	Ex-EDO, Chursadda	Chairman
	Mr. Maqsood jan, (Died)	District Accounts Officer, DCO Office Charsadda.	Member
3. -,	Mr. Jehangir Khan,	Deputy District Education Officer (M/F), E&SE Charsadda.	Member.
4	Mr. Khadim Shah, Mr. Ruhul Qudus Mr. Khisro Pervz Mr. Shah Jehan	Superintendent, EDO office Charsadda Superintendent Retd: office of EDO Charsadda Superintendent Retd: office of EDO Charsadda Superintendent, office of EDO (F) Tangi Charsadda.	Member
	Mr. Liagat Qazi Sirajat Haq.	Assistant, office of EDO Charsadda. Assistant, office of EDO Charsadda.	

Members of District Selection Committee are equally responsible therefore action may also be taken against them except M/S Roohul Qudus & Khisro Pervez who had retired from service and Mr. Maqsood Jan who has died.
 Class-IV Employeer who are accessed who have a service and Mr. Maqsood Jan who has died.

Class-IV Employees who were promoted out of turn as Junier Clerks may be reverted and promotions be made purely on the basis of seniority and service record of Class-IV employees. Junier Clerks appointed by initial recruitment who do not know the typing may be terminated after serving Show Cause Notices.

Mr. Muhammad Hayat PET who has been illegally reinstated in service may be served with show cause notice and his service may be terminated and Mr. Alam Zeb PET may be re-instated against the said vacancy.

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Since DCO Charsadda was appointing authority in respect of AT, TT and Qari, Moreover, sacked employees were also reinstated in service with his approval therefore he may be asked to explain reasons for according approval of irregular appointments.

vi. Mr. Shah Hussain S/O Hussan Zada, was reinstated as CT teacher vide office order No.3505-10/Appointment/CT dated 31-12-2012. Perusal of record reveals that Mr. Shah Hussain bassed professional examination of CT (General) in 1998. His reinstatement is not covered under the Sacked Employees Act.

vii. ⁶ Mr. Jehanzeb Khan S/O Adam Khan was reinstated as CT teacher vide office order No. 3505-10/Appointment/CT dated 31-12-2012. Perusal of record reveals that Mr. Jehanzeb khan passed professional examination of C1 (General) in 1998. His reinstatement is not covered under the Sacked Employees Act.

Mr. Zahid Ali S/O Muslim Khan was reinstated as AT teacher vide office order No. 3929-34/Appointment/AT dated 31-12-2012. His appointment order and termination order were not available in the record thus his reinstatement in service is irregular.

pertinent to note that the accused officer is also involved in the following It is disciplinary cases.

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The Competent Authority/ Chief Minister, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has imposed the minor penalty of "Withholding of three increments" upon of Mr. Attaullah? Khan, District Education Officer (BS-19) Charsadda vide notification dated 25-11-2011 (F/C).

The Competent Authority/ Chief Minister Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has imposed minor penalty of "Withholding of two annual increments for two years" upon Mr. Attaullah Khan, Ex-DEO (BS-19) Lakki Marwat vide notification dated 28-09-2012 (F/H).

The Competent Authority/ Chief Minister Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has imposed minor penalty of "Withholding of two annual increments for two years" upo Mr. Attaullah Khan, Ex-DEO (BS-19) Charsadda vide notification dated 24-11 2011 (F/I).

Mr. Fussain Shah Director (BS-20) Staff Training Institute, Benevolent Fund Building, Peshawar Cantt was appointed as inquiry officer to conduct formal inquiry against Mr. Attaullah Khan DEO (BS-19) Charsadda on account of allegations/ charges leveled against him mentioned in the Charge Sheet and Statement of Allegations vide notification dated 05-12-2012. (Inquiry report is awaited) (F/J).

The Elementary & Secondary Education Department endorses the recommendations of the enquiry officer for imposition of penalties against the accused officer/ officials and proposes that:-Since Mr. Atta Ullah Khan, (Ex-EDO, E&SE re-designated as DEO Male Charsadda). the accused officer, has committed the emission and commission of inefficiency and misconduct being involved in different inquiries and his retention in the Department is not in the public interest. Therefore, major penalty of dismissal from service may be impösed upon him.

SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

I, Siraj Muhammad District Education Officer (M) Charsadda as competent authority under the Khyber PakhtunKhwa Government Servants E&D Rules 2011, do hereby serve you Mr. Mir Azam Shah J/Clerk GHS Khat Killi Prang as follow.

- (i) That consequent upon the completion of inquiry conducted against you by the enquiry officer/inquiry committee for which you were given opportunity of hearing vide communication No ______ dated ______ and
 - (ii) On going through the findings and recommendations of the enquiry officer/inquiry committee, the material as record and other connected papers including your defense before the enquiry officer/inquiry committee,

I am satisfied that you have committed the following acts omission specified in Rule 3 of the said rules;

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- (a) Your appointment as J/Clerk was considered as irregular by the inquiry committee constituted by the Govt; for checking the appointment record of all cadres made in the tenure of Mr Attaullah Khan Ex-DEO (M) Charsadda.
- (b) You were given opportunity of the test in typing as per decision of the Honorable High Court held at Session Court Charsadda under the supervision of Session Judge Charsadda.
- (c) You could not qualify typing test as evident from the judgment of Honorable Court (Copy enclosed)
- As a result thereof. I as competent authority have tentatively decided to impose upon the penalty of REMOVAL under rules 4 of the said rules.
- You are therefore required to show cause as to why the aforesaid penalty should

not be imposed upon you and also intimate whether you desire to be heard in person on $\underline{////}$ / 2015.

- 4. If no reply to this notice is received within 7 days or not more than 15 days of its delivery it shall be presumed that you have no defense to put in and in that case an ex-parte shall be taken against you.
- 5. A copy of findings of the inquiry officer/inquiry committee is enclosed.

COMPETENT AUTHORITY

Mir Azam Shah J/Clerk GHS Khat Killi

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