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		APPEAL NO.1356/2014
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		(Alamzeb Khan-vs- Provincial Police Officer/Inspector General of Police Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar and others).
	18.03.2016	JUDGMENT
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		ABDUL LATIF, MEMBER:
		Appellant with counsel (Mr. Shahid Qayum Khattak, Advocate) and
		Abd-Ur-Rehman, Inspector (Legal) alongwith Mr. Kabir Ullah Khattak,
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		Assistant Advocate General for respondents present.
	_	2. The instant appeal has been filed by the appellant under Section-4 of the
		Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal Act-1974 against the order dated
		12.11.2014 of respondent No.2 by which appeal filed by appellant against order
	7	dated 20.08.2014 passed by respondent No.3 has been partially accepted and the
		punishment order passed by respondent No.3 has been modified to punishment
		of stoppage of two annual increments with cumulative effect. He prayed that on
		acceptance of this appeal the punishment awarded to the appellant through
		impugned orders may graciously be set aside by declaring it illegal, void,
		unlawful, without authority, based on malafide, void ab-initio and thus not
		sustainable and the appellant is entitled for all back benefits of pay and service.
		3. Brief facts giving rise to the instant appeal are that respondent No.3
		issued a charge sheet to the appellant on 05.06.2014 containing the allegation
		that while posted as OHC DPO Office Hangu, had neither properly vetted the
		documents of candidates applied for recruitment in special Police Force nor

properly handled the recruitment process as per directions of high ups which showed inefficiency, negligence and carelessness which amounted to gross misconduct on appellants part which had properly been replied. That after the submission of reply of appellant enquiry officers submitted enquiry report wherein appellant has been held responsible and suggest that appellant may not be posted on any important post and necessary punishment may also be imposed upon him. That after the receipt of the enquiry report respondent No. 3 issued the order dated 20.08.2014 by awarding major punishment of reduction from the rank of Head Constable to Constable and forfeiture of two years of regular service. That the appellant preferred departmental appeal which was partially accepted and the punishment order passed by respondent No. 3 has been modified to punishment of stoppage of two annual increments with cumulative effect, hence the present service appeal.

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illegal, without authority, based on malafide, void ab-initio, thus untenable in the eyes of law and hence liable to be set aside. He further argued that no show cause notice was served on the appellant before passing orders of major penalty by respondent No.3 nor the same was taken into consideration by respondent No.2. He further argued that action against the appellant was taken in an arbitrary manner and his reply to the charge sheet was not taken into consideration, moreover no evidence had been collected to substantiate the charges against the appellant. He further contended that stoppage of increments with cumulative effect was not covered under the rules and was liable to be set aside. He prayed that on acceptance of this appeal, the impugned orders may be set aside by declaring the same illegal, void ab-initio and not sustainable under the law and all back benefits of service may be restored to him.

The learned counsel for the appellant argued that impugned orders were

5. The learned Assistant Advocate General resisted the appeal and stated that all codal formalities were fulfilled, proper enquiry was conducted against the appellant and he was provided full opportunity of defense before passing of

the impugned order. The appellant was also heard in person and his departmental appeal was properly decided by the appellate authority where due relief was provided to him by converting the major penalty into minor penalty. He prayed that the appeal being devoid of any merits may be dismissed.

- 6. Arguments of learned counsels for the parties heard and record perused with their assistance.
- From perusal of the record, it transpired that the appellant was proceeded against on the charges of inefficiency. Regular enquiry was conducted against him and major punishment of reduction from the rank of Head Constable to the rank of Constable and forfeiture of two year regular service was imposed on the appellant by the competent authority. The appellant was able to get his punishment reduced as the appellate authority converted the above cited major punishment into that of stoppage of two annual increments with cumulative effect. The Tribunal is however of the view that inspite of application of independent mind by the appellate authority, the order of his minor punishment suffered from legal infirmity in that he did not specify the period of effect in the revised penalty as per FR-29. In the circumstances, the Tribunal deems it appropriate to modify the penalty of stoppage of two increments for a period of one year. The appeal is disposed of accordingly. Parties are left to bear their own cost. File be consigned to the record room.

(PIR BAKHSH SHAH)

MEMBER

(ABDUL LATIF) MEMBER

ANNOUNCED 18.03.2016

Chairman

29.05.2015

Appellant in person and Mr. Haider Abbas, ASI alongwith ASSITA.G for respondents present. Para-wise comments submitted. The appeal is assigned to D.B for rejoinder and final hearing for 10.11.2015.

Chairman

10.11.2015

Counsel for the appellant and Mr. Nabi Rahman, SI alongwith Asstt: AG for respondents present. Rejoinder on behalf of the appellant submitted, copy of which placed on file. To come up for arguments on 18-3-2016.

Member

Member

16.01.2015

Appent No. 1356/2014.

Clerk of counsel for the appellant present, and requested for

adjournment due to General Strike of the Bar. To come up for preliminary hearing on 06.02.2015.

06.02.2015

Counsel for the appellant present. Preliminary arguments heard and case file perused. Through the instant appeal under Section-4 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal Act 1974, the appellant has impugned order dated 20.08.2014, vide which the major penalty of reduction from the rank of Head Constable to Constable and forfeiture of 02 years regular service has been imposed upon the appellant. Against the above referred impugned order appellant filed departmental appeal on 28.08.2014 which was partially accepted vide order dated 13.11.2014, hence the instant appeal on 25.11.2014.

Points raised at the Bar need consideration. The appeal is admitted to regular hearing subject to all legal objections. The appellant is directed to deposit the security amount and process fee within 10 days. Thereafter. Notices be issued to the respondents. To come up for written reply/comments on 09.03.2015 before the learned Bench-III.

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FORM OF ORDER SHEET

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BEFORE THE SERVICE TRIBUNAL KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA PESHAWAR

Service Appeal No. 356 /2014	
Alamzeb Khan	Appellant
Versus	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Provincial Police Officer and others	Respondents

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Through

Appellant

Shahid Qayum Khattak Advocate, High Court Peshawar Mob No. 0333-9195776

Dated: 24/11/2014

BEFORE THE SERVICE TRIBUNAL KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA PESHAWAR

Service Appeal No. \356 /2014

Versus

- Provincial Police Officer/ Inspector General of Police Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar
- 2. Deputy Inspector General of Police Kohat Region, Kohat.
- 3. District Police Officer, Hangu
- 4. Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa through Chief Secretary, Peshawar

...Respondents

APPEAL UNDER SECTION 4 OF SERVICE TRIBUNAL ACT, 1974 AGAINST THE ORDER DATED 12/11/2014 OF RESPONDENT NO. 2 BY WHICH APPEAL FILED BY APPELLANT AGAINST ORDER DATED 20/08/2014 PASSED BY RESPONDENT NO. 3 HAS BEEN PARTIALLY ACCEPTED AND THE PUNISHMENT ORDER PASSED BY RESPONDENT No. 3 HAS BEEN MODIFIED TO PUNISHMENT OF STOPPAGE OF 02 ANNUAL INCREMENTS WITH CUMULATIVE EFFECT.

PRAYER



By accepting this service appeal, the punishment awarded to the appellant through impugned orders may graciously be set aside by declaring it illegal, void, unlawful, without authority, based on mala fide, void abinitio and thus not sustainable and the appellant is entitled for all back benefits of pay and service.

Respectfully Sheweth;

 That respondent No. 3 issued a charged sheet to the appellant on 05/06/2014 containing the allegation that while posted as OHC DPO Office Hangu, had neither properly vetted the documents of candidates applied for recruitment in special police force nor properly handled the recruitment process as per directions of high ups which showed in efficiency, negligence and carelessness which amounted to gross misconduct on appellant's part which has properly been replied. (Copy of charge sheet and reply are attached as Annexure "A" & "B")

- 2. That after the submission of reply of appellant enquiry officers submitted enquiry report wherein appellant has been held responsible and suggest that appellant may not be posted on any important post and necessary punishment may also be imposed upon him. (Copy of the enquiry report is attached as Annexure "C")
- 3. That after the receipt of the enquiry report respondent No. 3 issued the order bearing No. OB No. 471 dated 20/08/2014 by awarding major punishment of reduction from the rank of Head Constable to Constable and forfeiture of 02 years of regular service". (Copy Impugned order dated 20/08/2014 is attached as Annexure "D")
- 4. That Appellant filed appeal against the said order to respondent on 28/08/2014 (the grounds taken therein may please be considered as an integral part of this appeal) who vide impugned order bearing No. 10513-14/EC dated 12/11/2014 partially accepted the appeal and the punishment order passed by respondent No. 3 has been modified to punishment of stoppage of 02 annual increments with cumulative effect. (Copies of appeal and order are attached as Annexure "E" & "F" respectively)
- 5. That now felling from order dated 12/11/2014 and 28/08/2014 preferred this appeal on the following amongst other grounds.

GROUNDS:

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- a. That both the impugned orders are illegal, unlawful, without authority, based on mala fide, void abinitio thus untenable in the eyes of law and the punishment awarded to appellant is liable to be set aside.
- b. That the impugned orders passed by respondents are very much harsh and is against the principle of natural justice as the allegation leveled against appellant has not been proved with cogent evidence.

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- c. That no show cause notice has been given to appellant before passing the major punishment by respondent No. 3 nor the same fact has been taken into consideration by respondent No. 2 while disposing departmental appeal, thus the order passed by respondent No. 2 is liable to be modified and the punishment awarded to appellant is liable to be set aside.
- d. That no proper opportunity of hearing has been provided to the appellant and he has been condemned unheard nor the reply submitted by the appellant to the charge sheet has been taken into consideration at all but this aspect has not been taken into consideration by learned respondent No. 2 at all thus the impugned orders are nullity in the eyes of law and punishment awarded to the appellant is liable to be set aside.
- e. That the allegation leveled against appellant in the charge sheet is totally incorrect and all the responsibility assigned to appellant has been properly complied with and all the formalities and direction were fully observed. The criteria mentioned in the advertisement and the duty assigned to the appellant has been complied with in later in sprite but still the appellant has been penalized.
- f. That the case of appellant has been treated in very arbitrary manners and no evidence what so ever has been brought on record to substantiate the allegation leveled against appellant rather he has been proceeded under the rules and regulation which are not at all applicable to petitioner being a civil servant.
- g. That the impugned order has been passed in violation of law and rules of disciplinary proceedings and principles of natural justice. Enquiry officer has not suggest a specific punishment but still a major punishment has been awarded to appellant without issuance of any show cause notice. The appellate authority has not taken into consideration at all the facts and circumstances of the case and still punishment of stoppage of 02 annual increments with cumulative effect has been passed against appellant without any justification which is liable to be set aside in the best interest of justice

- h. That appellant has not concealed any thing from the officers and selection committee and the figure and measurement has been properly mentioned in the list. As appellant is not competent person to appoint person but the duty assigned to his has been properly complied by the appellant to his extend but still two different punishment has been awarded to appellant by respondent No. 3 but still respondent No. 2 has not taken the same into consideration.
- i. That the enquiry proceedings against appellant suffered from gross infirmities, illegalities and irregularities as no evidence what so ever has been produce or cited in the enquiry report nor any witness has been examined before the appellant.
- j. That the authority went beyond the scope in accepting the opinion of enquiry officer based on assessments and speculations. The authority did not examine the departmental file in the light of real controversy. Further more the enquiry officer has not suggest the imposition of major penalty against appellant but this aspect of the case has not been considered by learned respondent No. 2 and 3 at all thus both the order is liable to be set aside in the better interest of justice.
- k. That the impugned order has been based on hallowed and unfounded assessments of enquiry officer who was otherwise not competent to conduct enquiry, therefore the orders based on such enquiry are worth set aside.
- 1. That no final show cause notice under the relevant provision of law has been issued to appellant which is mandatory under the law. Similarly appellant was not personally heard properly and no opportunity of defense has been provided to appellant nor proper proceeding under proper law has been carried against the appellant.
- m. That the appellant authority has not disposed off the appeal in accordance to the rules and regulation and procedure provided for disposal of departmental appeal thus the punishment



awarded to appellant is liable to be set aside in the best interest of justice.

n. That the learned respondent has not taken into consideration that the rules under which the appellant has been charged and proceeded with are not applicable on him.

It is, therefore, most humbly prayed that by accepting this service appeal, the punishment awarded to the appellant through impugned orders may graciously be set aside by declaring it illegal, void, unlawful, without authority, based on mala fide, void abinitio thus not sustainable and the appellant is entitled for all back benefits of pay and service.

Any other relief not specifically prayed for but deem appropriate in the circumstances of the case may also be granted.

Appellant

Through

Shahid Qayum Khattak Advocate, High Court

Peshawar

Dated:

/11/2014

Certified that as per instruction of my client no such appeal has been filed before this Hon'ble Forum.



BEFORE THE SERVICE TRIBUNAL KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA PESHAWAR

Service Appeal No.

/2014

Alamzeb Khan Appellan

Versus

Affidavit

I, Alamzeb Khan S/o Aurangzeb Khan R/o H.No. 22, Sector-3, KDA, Kohat, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare on Oath that the contents of the above appeal are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been kept secret from this Hon'ble Tribunal.

Identified by

Shahid Qayum Khattak

Advocate

n Deponent

BEFORE THE SERVICE TRIBUNAL KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA PESHAWAR

Service Appeal No.

/2014

Alamzeb Khan

. Appellant

Versus

Provincial Police Officer and others.....

.Respondents

ADDRESS PF THE PARTIES

APPELLANT

Alamzeb Khan S/o Aurangzeb Khan R/o H.No. 22, Sector-3, KDA, Kohat

RESPONDENTS

- Provincial Police Officer/ Inspector General of Police Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar
- 2. Deputy Inspector General of Police Kohat Region, Kohat.
- 3. District Police Officer, Hangu
- 4. Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa through Chief Secretary, Peshawar

Appellant

Through

Shahid Qayum Khattak Advocate, High Court

Peshawar

Dated:

/11/2014

CHARGE SHEET.

I, Mr. Anwar Saeed Kundi, D.P.O, HANGU as competent authority, hereby charge you HC Alamzeb Khan No. 267 while posted OHC DPO Office Hangu committed the following irregularities:-

You neither properly vetted the documents of candidates applied for Recruitment as Constable in Special Police Force nor properly handled the recruitment process as per directions of the high ups which shows inefficiency, negligence and carelessness which amounts to gross misconduct on your part.

- 2. By reasons of the above, you appear to be guilty of misconduct Under Police Disciplinary Rules, 1975 and have rendered yourself liable to all or any of the penalties specified in the above rules.
- You are, therefore, required to submit your written defence within seven days of the receipt of this Charge Sheet to the Enquiry Officer/Committees, as the case may be.
- Your written defence, if any, should reach to the Enquiry Officer/ 4. Committees within the specified period, failing which it shall be presumed that you have no defence to put in and in that case ex-parte action shall be taken against you.
- Intimate whether you desire to be heard in person. 5.

A statement of allegation is enclosed. 6.

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Dated <u>5/6</u>/2014.

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DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

I, Mr. Anwar Saeed Kundi, D.P.O, HANGU as competent authority, am of the opinion that Head Constable Alamzeb Khan No. 267 has rendered himself liable to be proceeded against as he committed the following acts/omissions within the meaning Under Police Disciplinary Rules, 1975:

STATEMENT OF ALLEGATIONS.

You neither properly vetted the documents of candidates applied for Recruitment as Constable in Special Police Force nor properly handled the recruitment process as per directions of the high ups which shows inefficiency, negligence and carelessness which amounts to gross misconduct on your part.

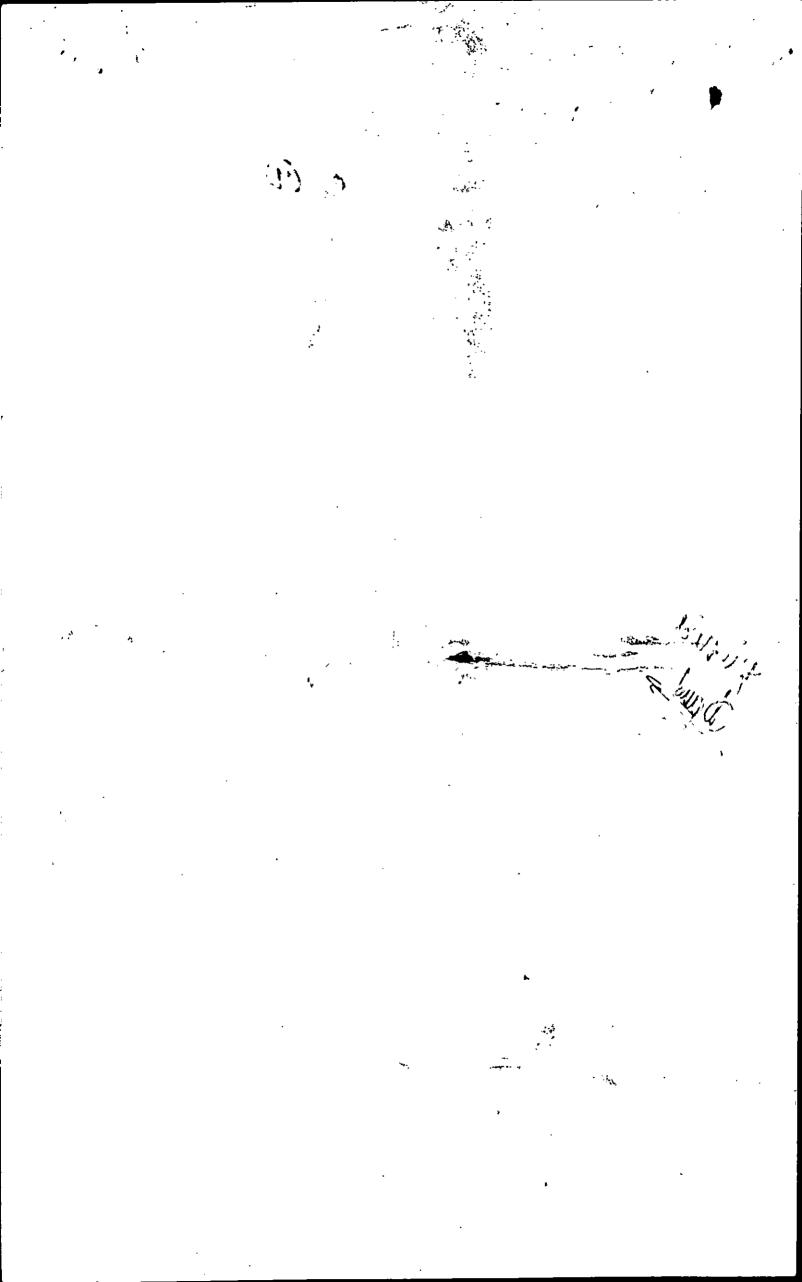
- 2. For the purpose of scrutinizing the conduct of the said accused with reference to the above allegations, an Enquiry Committee consisting of the following is constituted in the above rules:
 - i. Inspector Aslam Khan SHO PS City Hangu
 - ii. Sub-Inspector Nasrullah Khan
- 3. The Enquiry Officer shall, in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance, provide reasonable opportunity of hearing to the accused, record its findings and make, within twenty five days of the receipt of this order, recommendations as to punishment or other appropriate action against the accused.
- 4. The accused and a well conversant representative of the department shall join the proceedings on the date, time and place fixed by the Enquiry Officer.

DISTRICT POLICE OFFICER,

A copy of the above is forwarded to:-

- 1. <u>Inspector Aslam Khan and Sub-Inspector Nasrullah Khan.</u> The Enquiry Committee for initiating proceedings against the accused under the provisions of Police Disciplinary Rules, 1975.
- 2. <u>Head Constable Alamzeb Khan No. 267.</u> The concerned officer with the directions to appear before the Enquiry Committee, on the date, time and place fixed by the Officer, for the purpose of the enquiry proceedings.

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Respected Sir.

It is submitted that Head Constable Alamzaib No. 267 while posted as OHC DPO office Hangu neither properly vetted the documents of candidates applied for recruitment as Constable in Special Police Force nor properly handled the recruitment process as per directions of the high-ups which shows inefficiency, negligence and carelessness which amounts to gross misconduct on his part.

He was served with Charge Sheet together-with statement of allegations under Police Disciplinary Rules 1975, to which he submitted his reply. Inspector Aslam Khan SHO PS City Hangu and SI Nasrullah were appointed as Enquiry Committee to conduct departmental enquiry against him. After completion of enquiry, the enquiry officer submitted his findings and stated that the charges leveled against the defaulter HC is proved, as he acted intentional negligence therefore recommended for appropriate punishment provided by the rules and he may not be posted at independence/responsible seat in future for the best interest of Police Force.

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You neither properly vetted the documents of candidates applied for Recruitment as Constable in Special police Force nor properly handled the recruitment process as per directions of the high ups which shows inefficiency negligence and carelessness which amounts to gross misconduct on your part.

معاملہ صنا میں ہم ذیر کر تحقی افسران کو افرق انکوائری فرر کرکے فیلسلہ انکوائری

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برق کمی بنانے کا کھئی تکلف بیس کی جبکہ فائنل میرٹ لیٹ جسیں کاکی امیرواران کو میں

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مذرکہ نہرست شامل انکوائری ہے جبکہ کان مال حاجب کویائی کی برسن سالی خان میں سالے کہ برسن سامل کیا گئی برست شامل انکوائری ہے جبکہ کارہ کا کا حاجب کویائی کی برست شامل انکوائری ہے جبکہ کارہ کی گھا تیاں وضع کورہ قوائد سے کم بیں

بروران برتی آمرداران کے علاوہ مریڈیا کے نمائز میں موجود ہوتے بہ اور مذکورہ کا بروران برتی آمردواران کے علاوہ مریڈیا کے نمائز میں موجود ہوتے بہ اور مذکورہ کا بہ فعل انتہائی غفلت کے زمرے میں آتا ہے۔ اگر مذکورہ OHC اپنے کام سے ناوا قف تفا کو کسی معلی انتہائی خفلت کے زمرے میں آتا ہے۔ اگر مذکورہ کا فیر آن سر انسر انسر کو توکسی دوسر واقف شخف سے متورہ لیتا اور خود کو عقل کل نہ سمجھتا۔ برتی کہا سیئر انسر کی زبر نگرانی ناب تول کمیٹی نباتا اور صحیح طریقہ کی ایسی تکلیف کرنے سے گریز کہا اور خوا نواست بہت کرتا تا ہم مذکورہ نے جان بوجھ کر ایسی تکلیف کرنے سے گریز کہا اور خوا نواست اگر معاملہ ھذا کی بھنک مریڈیا کو برق یا بواق نمائزدں کو اس کا بہتہ چلتا تو فیکم پولسی کی برنا ہی کا میں مائٹ ساتھ اسران کیلے کی بولی کا نزدوں کو اس کا بہتہ چلتا تو فیکم پولسی کی برنا ہی کا مین مائٹ ساتھ اسران کیلے کی بولی کی برنا ہی کا مین ساتھ اسران کیلے کئی باعث تکلین ہوتا۔

لہذا ہم زیرد سخطی انسران بعد از انکوائری اس نتیجے ہر بہتے کہ سابقہ OHC کا یہ معل انتہائی عفلت کے زمرے میں آتا ہے۔ تو مذکورہ بہر کا نہیں کو مشغل میں کسی بی بی بہم پوسٹ مرتعینات مرکزہ کے ملاوہ مناسب سراکی سفارش کیجاتی ہے۔ انکوائری ربورٹ مرتب بوکر گزارش ہے۔



Annexure-

This order of mine will dispose of the departmental enquiry initiated against Head Constable Alamzaib No. 267 while posted as OHC DPO office Hangu neither properly vetted the documents of candidates applied for precruitment as Constable in Special Police Force nor properly handled the recruitment process as per directions of the high-ups which shows inefficiency, negligence and carelessness which amounts to gross misconduct on his part.

He was served with Charge Sheet together-with statement of allegations under Police Disciplinary Rules 1975, to which he submitted his reply. Inspector Aslam Khan SHO PS City Hangu and SI Nasrullah were appointed as Enquiry Committee to conduct departmental enquiry against him. After completion of enquiry, the enquiry officer submitted findings report and stated that the charges leveled against the defaulter HC is proved, as he acted intentional negligence therefore recommended for appropriate punishment provided by the rules and he may not be posted at independence/responsible seat in future for the best interest of Police Force.

Keeping in view of above and having gone through available record, it has been established that the charges leveled against the accused official has been proved and acted intentional negligence. Therefore I, Anwar Saeed Kundi, PSP, District Police Officer, Hangu in exercise of the powers conferred upon me, awarded him major punishment of "reduction from the rank of Head Constable to Constable and forfeiture of 02 years regular service".

Order Announced.

OB No. 471

Dated 20/8/2014.

DISTRICT POLICE OFFICER.

HANGU

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT POLICE OFFICER, HANGU,

/PA, dated Hangu, the 20/8/2014.

Copies to Pay Officer, Reader, SRC & OHC for necessary

action.

الفاعد

BEFORE THE DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE, KOHAT REGION KOHAT

SUBJECT:-

APPEAL AGAINST THE ORDER OF DPO HANGU ISSUED VIDE
O.B NO. 471 DATED 20-08-2014 WHEREBY THE APPELLANT
EX-HEAD CONSTABLE ALAMZEB NO. 267 WAS AWARDED THE
MAJOR PUNISHMENT OF REDUCTION FROM THE RANK OF
HEAD CONSTABLE TO CONSTABLE AND FORFEITURE OF TWO
YEARS REGULAR SERVICE.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH:

With veneration, the appellant submits the instant appeal against the order of DPO Hangu on the basis of the following facts & grounds:-

FACTS

- 1. Allegation against the appellant was that while posted as OHC DPO Office Hangu, had neither properly vetted the documents of candidates applied for recruitment in special police force nor properly handled the recruitment process as per directions of high ups which showed in efficiency, negligence and carelessness which amounted to gross misconduct on his part.
- 2. On the above allegation the appellant was dealt with departmentally **f** was awarded the punishment vide the impugned order passed by DPO Hangu.

Grounds:-

- a. That the allegations contained in the charge sheet are incorrect. The documents submitted by the candidates were properly checked and nothing was found wrong in the documents of the candidates. As far as handling the recruitment process as per direction of the high ups was concerned it is submitted that no S.O.P in this regard was issued by then DPO Hangu prior to the receipt of the documents and recruitment of the candidates.
- b. That the advertisement issued by the DPO Hangu through daily "AOUSAF" dated 10-05-2014 contained the age limit and education qualification and did not contain the height and chest limit specifically (Copy of the advertisement is enclosed). It should have been mentioned clearly in the advertisement as the criteria for recruitment as constable in the special

police force is different from the criteria prescribed for the regular constables in the police force.

- c. That the cases of the candidates deficient in chest only were brought into the notice of DPO Hangu who verbally directed to include their names in the list of fit candidates. It was further directed such cases shall be discussed with the selection committee and orders solicited in this regard. It was also directed separate list be prepared of those candidates who were deficient both in height and chest. The appellant did so accordingly and prepared two kinds of lists of the candidates as per direction of DPO Hangu. (Copies of both kinds of list are enclosed herewith).
- d. That nothing had been concealed by the appellant either from DPO Hangu or selection committee. The deficiency of candidates and chest was clearly mentioned in the list of the fit candidates as per verbal direction of DPO Hang.
- e. That none from those having efficiency in chest has been selected by the selection committee as such deficiency was clearly shown by the appellant in the list put up to the selection committee.
- f. That the recommendations of the inquiry committee are not based on solid grounds. The inquiry committee in its findings had suggested that appellant should have constituted a scrutiny committee comprising of a senior police officer and junior police officers least realizing that such an action was in the domain of DPO and not the appellant.
- g. That the appellant has been awarded two different punishments at a time which appeared to be harsh and unjustified in the given circumstances.
- h. That the appellant has unblemished service record in the police service.
- i. That on 15-05-2014 last day of the measurement process, a large number of candidates arrived /appeared, they then DPO ordered some other staff members to assist with the committee members due to shortage of time.

PRAYER:-

In the light of above, it is submitted that by accepting the instant appeal, the impugned order of DPO Hangu may be set aside please.

Yours Obediently, Constable Alamzeb No.267 EX- OHC DPO Office, Hangu. Allso

ORDER

The appellant constable Alam Zeb No. 267 of Hangu-district through the instant appeal seeks setting aside of the punishment order passed by DPO Hangu vide O.B No. 471 dated 20.08.2014.

Short facts of the case are that the appellant while posted OHC DPO office Hangu was dealt with departmentally on the score of charges of mishandling the recruitment process of Special Police Force held in the year 2014, not properly vetted the documentation of the candidates. An enquiry committee was constituted by the authority in order to scrutinize the conduct of the appellant. The committee held him guilty of the charges and recommended for suitable punishment. Hence upon the recommendation of enquiry committee the DPO Hangu passed a major punishment of reduction from the substantive rank of HC to the lower rank with forfeiture of his 02 year approved service.

The appellant was called in Orderly Room and heard in person on 12.11.2014, but he could not satisfy.

Record gone through, which transpires that the appellant being a responsible to his job committed gross misconduct in recruitment process as charges leveled against him. However, by taking lenient view the appeal is partially accepted and the punishment order passed by the DPO Hangu dated 20.8.2014 is modified to punishment of stoppage of 02 annual increments with cumulative effect.

The appeal is disposed of in above terms.

Announced

12.11.2014

(DR. ISHTIAQ AHMAD MARWAT)

Dy: Inspector General of Police

\ Kohat Region, Kohat

No.10513-14 /EC

Dated

/2014

Copy for information and necessary action to the:-

District Police-Officer, Hanu

2, Constable Alam Zeb No. 267 (appellant)

(DR. ISHTIAQ AHMAD MARWAT)

Dy: Inspector-General of Police

Kohat Region, Kohat

المالية سرس سرسوم الت م و الماليك على زيرفان دوام 190 رعوی المنفررا تك مقدمهم شدرج عنوان بالاميس الي طرف سے واسطے بيروي وجواب دہي وكل كارواكي متعلقه آن مقام كيك من عد منوح منت المريك مقرر كرك اقراركياجا تاب-كه صاحب موصوف كمقدمه كى كل كاروائي كا كامل اختيار موكانيز وكيل صاحب كوراضى نامدكرن وتقرر ثالث وفيصله برحلف وييئ جواب وبى اورا قبال دعوى اور بصورت ومركر كرف اجراءاورصولى چيك وروبيدار ارضى دعوى اور درخواست برسم كى تقدين زرامی بردستخط کرانے کا اختیار ہوگا۔ نیز صورت عدم بیردی یا ڈگری میکطرف یا اپیل کی برامدگی اور منسوخی نیزد ائر کرنے اپیل مگرانی ونظر ثانی و پیروی کرنے کا نتیار ہوگا۔ ازبھورت ضرورت مقدمہ ندکور کے کل ما جزوی کاروائی کے داسطے اور وکیل یا مختار قانونی کوایئے ہمراہ یا اپنے بجائے تقرر کا اختیار **هوگا۔اورصاحب مقررشدہ کوبھی وہی جملہ مذکورہ بااختیارات حاصل ہوں محےاوراس کاساختہ** يرواختة منظور وقبول موكا دوران مقدمه مين جوخر چدو برجاندالتوائے مقدمه كےسبب عدودكا کوئی تاریخ بیشی مقام دورہ پرہویا حدے باہر ہوتو وکیل صاحب پابند ہوں سے کہ بیروی Allist of مذك وكرم المسالم المكالت نام لكهديا كرسندر ي Acey to الرقؤم ا، لوصر 2014 24/11 2014 بمقام ل مرد المردة المعالم المراجع والم

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE SERVICE TRIBUNAL KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA, PESHAWAR.

Service Appeal No.1356 of 2014	
Alamzeb s/o Aurangzeb Khan	•
r/o H. No.22 Sector-3, KDA, District Kohat	Appellan
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1. The Provincial Police Officer, Khyber Pakhtunkh	wa Peshawar.
2. The Regional Police Officer Kohat Region Kohat	t.
3. The District Police Officer, Hangu.	Respondents

AFFIDAVIT

We the following respondents do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that contents of **Reply/Parawise Comments** to the appeal filed by Head Constable Alamzeb are true to the best of our knowledge and nothing has been concealed from this honourable tribunal.

Provincial Police Officer, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar.

(Respondent No.1)

Regional Police Officer, Kohat Region, Kohat

(Respondent No.2)

District Police Officer

Hangu.

(Respondent No.3)

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Applicant

VERSUS

- 1. The Provincial Police Officer, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar.
- 2. The Regional Police Officer, Kohat Region Kohat.

Respectfully, sheweth,

Reply/Parawise comments are submitted as under:-

Preliminary Objection.

- 1. The appellant has no cause of action.
- 2. That, the appeal is liable to be dismissed in liminie.
- 3. That, the appellant is estopped from moving appeal due to his own conduct.
- 4. That, the appellant has concealed material facts from this Honourable Tribunal.
- 5. That, the instant appeal is barred by law.

Parawise Comments.

- 1. Correct to the extant of charge sheet and allegations only.
- 2. That proper enquiry was conducted and allegations established.
- 3. That as the allegations were established, therefore appellant was awarded major punishment of reduction from rank of Head Constable and forfeiture of two year regular service vide order bearing OB No.471 dated 20.08.2014. Copy attached.
- 4. That the appellant authority took lenient view, partially accepted the appeal and modified/converted, the punishment into stoppage of 02 annual increment with cumulative effect vide order bearing No.10513-14/EC dated 13.11.2014. Copy attached.
- 5. That the appellant has got no cause of action as the allegation were established during enquiry and the appellant authority has already took a lenient view by converting the punishment into stoppage of two 02 annual increment with cumulative effect.

GROUNDS.

- A. Incorrect. All the proceedings were conducted in accordance with law and rules.
- B. Incorrect. The appellant authority has already taken a lenient view and converted the major punishment of reduction in rank and forfeiture of two year regular service into minor punishment stoppage of two annual increment with cumulative effect.

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- C. Incorrect. That all the codal formalities were fulfilled and appellant in his departmental appeal raised objection of only harsh punishment, which was partially accepted and major punishment converted into minor punishment.
- D. Incorrect. All codal formalities were complied with.
- E. Incorrect. That allegations were established during enquiry.
- F. Incorrect. Proper enquiry was conducted in which allegations leveled in the charge sheet were established. Copy of enquiry report attached.
- G. Incorrect. Proper enquiry was conducted and the enquiry officer has recommended appropriate punishment.
- H. Incorrect. During proper enquiry the allegations have been reported established.
- I. Incorrect. All the legal formalities were complied with.
- J. Incorrect. That allegations were reported established in the finding report whereas the enquiry officer has not to suggest the kind of punishment nor such suggestion is binding on the competent authority.
- K. Incorrect. As stated above.
- L. Incorrect. All the proceedings were held in accordance with law/rules.
- M. Incorrect. During appeal, appellant was personally heard and major punishment was converted into minor punishment.
- N. Incorrect. That the appellant was rightly dealt with under police rules 1975.

Prayer

In view of above, it is humbly prayed that on acceptance of Parawise comments the instant appeal may kindly be dismissed being meritless please.

Provincial Police Officer, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar.

(Respondent No.1)

Regional Police Officer Kohat Region/Kohat

(Respondent No.2)

District Police Offic

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Order Announced.

OB No. <u>471</u>

Dated 20/8/2014.

DISTRICT POLICE OFFICER,

HANGU

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT POLICE OFFICER, HANGU.

No. 3471-74/PA, dated Hangu, the 20/8/2014.

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action.

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Announced

12.11.2014

(DR. ISHTIAQ AHMAD MARWAT)

Dy: Inspector General of Police Kohat Region, Kohat

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Constable Alam Zeb No. 267 (appellant)

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Dy: Inspector General of Police

Kohat Region, Kohat

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معالمہ صدا میں ہم ذیر کہ تعلی افسران کو افراق انکوائری فرد کرے بسلسلہ انکوائری

بریڈ کا نسٹیل عالمہ زیب کو طلب کر کے تحریمی طور پر بیان بیا گیا۔ جسیں اُس نے فیلہ کاردائی

سالبۃ ۱۹۵۵ صاحب کے احکام کی ردشی میں کمرنا بیان کہا۔ صفحل بیان ہمراہ لف ھذا ہے

علاوہ ازی فحمد لفیر اور اعمد حبیب نائین مال کے بیانات بھی لئے گئے جسمیں انہوں نے

ساری کا ردائی کو مال صاحب کے ھرا یا ت کی ردشی میں کم نا بیان کیا۔ کراس سوالات

بھی کئے گئے تاہم اُس میں بھی سب کچھ سالبۃ عالم کے ہوایات بتائے۔ بیانات ہمراہ لف ھوائے ۔

علاوہ ازیں جہاں تک ہوتی کے طریقہ کارکا تعلق ہے تو بعرتی میں ناب تول ہور کا غذات

کو ہمرتال کیلئے ایک سیئر افسر کی زیر نگران ہوتی کمیٹی بنائی جاتی ہے جبلہ مذکورہ مان نے

مرتی کمیٹی بنانے کی کھئی تعلیف بمیں کی جبکہ فائنل میرٹ لیسٹ جسمیں مائی امیرواران کو

متا مل کواگیا جن میں 182 امیرواران کی جھا تیاں وضع کردہ قوائد سے کم بیں

متذکر نہ نہرست شامل انکوائری ہے جبکہ کاری میاص کو بائے کی برسل شاف جو

بروران برقی امیرواران کے عملارہ مریڈیا کے نمائیرے بی موجود ہوتے ہیں اور مذکور اللہ بر موران برقی امیرواران کے عملارہ مریڈیا کے نمائیرے بی موجود ہوتے ہیں اور مذکور کا بہ خل انتہائی غلت کے نرے ہوتا تا ہے۔ اگر مذکورہ OHC اپنے کام سے ناواقف کا توکسی دومرے واقف شخص سے مثورہ لیٹا اور جود کو مقل کل نہ سمجتا۔ برق کمیا سئر انسر کی زیرنگرانی ناب تول کمیٹی نباتا اور صحیح طرایتہ کار کے مطابق لیسٹ نائیل کرے انسران کو بست کرتا تاہم مذکورہ نے جان بوج کہ الیس تکلین کرت سے گریز کہا اور خوانواست اگر معاملہ ھذا کی بینک میڈیا کو بیڑتی یا بوای نمائیزدں کو اس کا بہتہ چلتا تر فکم پولیس کی برنامی کے ساتھ ساتھ انسران کمیلئ کی باعث تکلین برتا۔

اکر معاملہ ھذا کی بعنک میڈیا کو بیڑتی یا بوای نمائیزدں کو اس کا بہتہ چلتا تر فکم پولیس کی برنامی کے ساتھ ساتھ انسران کمیلئ کئی باعث تکلین برتا۔

لبندا ہم زیر دستی انسران بعد از انکوائری اس نتیجے ہر بہتے کہ سابقہ OHC کا یہ معل انتہائی غفلت کے زمرے میں آتا ہے۔ تو مذکورہ ہمڈ کا نہیل کو مشقل میں کسی بھی اس فیم پوسٹ بر تعینات نہ کرنے کے ملاوہ مناسب سزاکی سفارش کیجاتی ہے۔ انکوائری ربورٹ مرتب ہوکر گزارش ہے۔

KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR

No. <u>483</u>/ST

Dated 28 / 3 / 2016

To

The DPO,

Hangu.

Subject: -

JUDGMENT

I am directed to forward herewith a certified copy of Judgement dated 18.3.2016 passed by this Tribunal on the above subject for strict compliance.

Encl: As above

KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR.

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BEFORE THE SERVICE TRIBUNAL KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA PESHAWAR

Service Appeal No. 1356 /2014

Versus

Provincial Police Officer and others......Respondents

REJOINDER ON BEHALF OF APPELLANT

Respectfully Sheweth;

Preliminary objection

That the reply/para-wise comment has not been competently filed and nor any affidavit has been filed in accordance with law nor the same has been properly attested, hence the same has no value in the eyes of law. The authority letter attached with the comments is worth perusal which is specifically for Peshawar High Court, Peshawar not for this Hon'ble Tribunal.

Rejoinder to Preliminary objection

Preliminary objection raised by respondents are erroneous, frivolous, based on male fide intention and having no factual and legal backing. Respondents have failed to explain as why the appeal is not based on facts; how the appeal is not maintainable in the present form; who are the appellant is estopped by his own conduct; how the appeal is suffer from limitation; and what matter facts has been concealed by the appellant from this Hon'ble Tribunal. No plausible explanation has been given by the respondents. No specific and due objection regarding the controversial question of facts and law involved in the instant service appeal has provided, therefore, appellant is unable to submit proper rejoinder to the preliminary objection raised by the respondents.

Rejoinder to Facts of Reply/ Parawise comments

- 1. Para No. 1 and 2 of the reply / parawise comments needs no reply. However it is submitted that respondent have not attached any such document which can be used against appellant to justify the allegation leveled against him. Furthermore whether it is not the duty of the respondent to prove allegation leveled against appellant.
- 2. In response to para No. 3,,4, and 5 it is submitted that these paras are properly and comprehensively explained by appellant in his memo of appeal and no plausible explanation/ comments have been submitted to these para by the respondents therefore, needs no reply. Further it submitted that proper procedure for disposal of appeal has not been adopted by respondent No. 2 envisages in the N.W.F.P Civil Servants (Appeal) Rules, 1986.

Rejoinder to the Grounds of Reply/ Parawise comments

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Through

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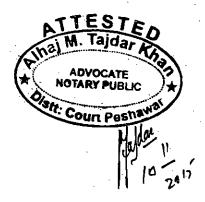
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Deponent



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Alamzeb...... Appellant

Versus

Provincial Police Officer and others......Respondents

REJOINDER ON BEHALF OF APPELLANT

Respectfully Sheweth;

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That the reply/para-wise comment has not been competently filed and nor any affidavit has been filed in accordance with law nor the same has been properly attested, hence the same has no value in the eyes of law. The authority letter attached with the comments is worth perusal which is specifically for Peshawar High Court, Peshawar not for this Hon'ble Tribunal.

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