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BEFORE THE HONOURABLE SERVICE TRIBUNAL KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA, PESHAWAR

Implementation Petition No 312 of 2024
IN
Service appeal No 1237 of 2022

Ahsan Hassan Khan..... Petitioner

VERSUS

Chairman Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental protection Tribunal Peshawar.... Respondent

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Dated 19.04.2024

AHSAN HASSAN KHAN PETITIONER

Through

SYED ASIF SHAH ADVOCATE HIGH COURT MANSEHRA

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE SERVICE TRIBUNAL KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA, PESHAWAR

Implementation Petition No.3/2 A of 2024

IN

Service appeal No 1237 of 2022

Service Tribunal

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VERSUS

PETITION FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF ORDER DATED 13.12.2023 PASSED BY THIS HON'BLE TRIBUNAL IN SERVICE APPEAL NO. 1237 OF 2023 WHEREBY RESPONDENT IS DIRECTED TO REINSTATED THE PETITIONER WITH ALL BACK BENEFITS AND ALSO PROCEED AGAINST THE RESPONDENTS FOR NON COMPLIANCE OF TRIBUNAL ORDER.

Respectfully sheweth!

- That, petitioner filed the above titled service appeal before this Hon'ble Tribunal against impugned order.
- 2) That, the above mentioned service appeal was accepted as prayed for vide Judgment and order 13.12.2023.

(Attested copy of Judgment dated 13.12.2023 annexed as annexure "A").

That, after obtaining the attested 3) copies of Judgment petitioner approach the respondent by filing the application and given the copies respondent for implemention, respondent receive the application and Judgment copies, but so far, after passage of sufficient long time, the respondent never issue reinstatement order nor obey the Judgment of the Honourable tribunal, which is clear cut violation of the Judgment/order of the this Honourable Tribunal

(copy of application annexed as annexure "B").

4) That, feeling aggrieved, petitioner having no other remedy is filing the instant petition for implementation.

PRAYER:

It is therefore most humbly prayed that on acceptance of the instant implementation petition, the respondents be directed to implement the order/Judgment dated 13.12.2023 passed by this Hon'ble tribunal, if the respondent not implement the order/Judgment of this Honourable Tribunal, than the contempt proceedings initiated against him.

Dated 19.04.2024

AHSAN HASSAN KHAN PETITIONER

Through

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BEFORE THE HONOURABLE SERVICE TRIBUNAL KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA, PESHAWAR

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AFFIDAVIT!

I, Ahsan Hassan Khan son of Santaraz Resident of Mohallah Mian Abad Baffa, Tehsil & Disrict Mansehra do hereby undertake/solemnly affirm that the contents of fore-going contempt of court petition are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed or suppressed from this Honorable court

Dated: 19.03.2024

Ahsan Hassan Khan

(DEPONENT) CNIC 13503-640780-/

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BEFORE THE KHYBEK TANKING NKHWA SERVICE TRIB

CAMP COURT ABBOTTABAD.

Service Appeal No. 1237/2022

BEFORE: MR. SALAH-UD-DIN

MEMBER (J)

MISS FAREEHA PAUL

MEMBER (E)

Ahsan Hussan Khan son of Santaraz, resident of Mian Abad Baffa, Tehsil and District Mansehra. (Appellant)

Versus

1. Chairman, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Tribunal, Peshawar. (Respondent)

Mr. Muhammad Anwar Khan Lughmani,

Advocate

For appellant

Mr. Asif Masood Ali Shah,

· For respondents

Deputy District Attorney

Date of Hearing...... 13.12.2023

<u>JUDGEMENT</u>

FAREEHA PAUL, MEMBER (E): Through this single judgment, we intend to dispose of instant service appeal as well as connected Service Appeal No. 1304/2022 titled "Basharat Qayyum Versus Chairman Environmental Protection Tribunal, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar and others", as in both the appeals common questions of law and facts are involved.

The service appeal in hand has been instituted under Section 4 of the 2. ATTESTED Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal Act, 1974 against the order dated 11.05.2022, whereby the appellant was removed from service. It has been

prayed that on acceptance of the appeal, the impugned order dated

11.05.2022 might be set aside and the appellant to be reinstated into service with all back benefits.

- 3. Brief facts of the case, as given in the memorandum of appeal, are that the appellant applied for the post of Naib Qasid against a vacant post advertised in daily newspaper Mashriq on 03.08.2018. After codal formalities, he was short listed and was called for interview before the Selection Committee on 31.10.2018. In pursuance of the recommendation of Departmental Selection Committee vide its meeting dated 28.10.2018, the competent authority appointed the appellant, alongwith others. He assumed the charge on 13.05.2019 and started performing his duties. After three years, a newly appointed Chairman issued a show cause notice to the appellant on 01.03.2022 with the allegation that his appointment was as a result of nepotism and favoritism. The appellant replied the same within the specified time and denied the allegations but the respondents without considering his reply and citing any reason, straightaway imposed major penalty of removal from service on him vide order dated 11.05.2022. Feeling aggrieved, the appellant filed a departmental appeal which was kept pending till filing of the instant service appeal on 22.08.2022.
- 4. Respondent was put on notice who submitted his reply/comments on the appeal. We heard the learned counsel for the appellant as well as the learned Deputy District Attorney for the respondent and perused the case file with connected documents in detail.

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- 5. Learned counsel for the appellant, after presenting the case in detail, argued that before passing the impugned order, it was incumbent upon the respondent to appoint the inquiry officer to probe into the allegations but no such inquiry was conducted and the appellant was penalized for the fault which was not attributable to him. He further argued that final show cause notice was not issued to the appellant which was mandatory under the law. He further argued that the impugned order was illegal, unlawful, without jurisdiction, based on malafide and having no legal effect and hence was liable to be set aside. He requested that the appeal might be accepted as prayed for.
- 6. Learned Deputy District Attorney, while rebutting the arguments of learned counsel for the appellant, argued that the appellant was the co-villager of the appointing authority and his appointment was the outcome of favoritism, nepotism and conflict of interest. He further argued that due process of law and codal formalities were not fulfilled in his appointment. According to him, the Environmental Protection Tribunal was permanently at Peshawar and Naib Qasid should have been a local while the appellant belonged to District Mansehra. He requested that the appeal might be dismissed.
- 7. From the arguments and record presented before us, it transpires that the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Tribunal advertised various posts in daily Mashriq, which interalia included the post of Naib ATTESTEDQasid also. Applications were invited from candidates from the Khyber

Pakhtunkhwa and qualification for the post was mentioned as literate in the

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advertisement. The appellant applied for the post of Naib Qasid and, after fulfilling the required process, was selected and appointed vide an order dated 30.04.2019. On 01.03.2022, he was served with a show cause notice, serial No. 5, 6 & 7 of which is reproduced as follows:-

- "5) AND WHEREAS you being class-iv employee your appointment is against the provisions of section 12(3) Civil Servants (Appointment, Promotion & Transfer) Rules 1989, as you are non local and no reasons have been given as to why locals were rejected.
- 6) AND WHEREAS the post of Naib Qasid in the EPT Peshawar is not transferable.
- 7) AND WHEREAS in addition to the above you are close co-villager rather living in the neighborhood of the authority under whose signature being Chairman of the DSC, you were appointed and thus your very appointment is the result of favoritism and nepotism which is gross violation of the service & appointment Rules."
- 8. First of all, we take up serial No. 5 of the showcause notice according to which appointment of the appellant is against the provisions of Section12 (3) of Civil Servants (Appointment, Promotion & Transfer) Rules, 1989 and that he is a non-local. If we look at the advertisement, there is no mention of the district of candidates who should apply for the post of Naib Qasid, rather applications have been invited from the entire province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Secondly, when we go through Rule 12(3), it appears that it is meant for recruitment to the posts in Basic Pay Scales I and 2 or equivalent to be made on local basis. In this case, the post

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of Naib Qasid is in BS- 3 and hence this rule does not apply on the appellant. As far as serial No. 7 of the showcause notice is concerned, it has been stated that the appellant belongs to the same village to which the Chairman of the DSC belongs and that his appointment is a result of favoritism and nepotism which is a gross violation of service and appointment rules. A question that arises here is whether the appellant got selected by himself and issued his appointment order or it was done by the authority competent to select and issue such an order, and the answer to that is very simple that he was selected by a Departmental Selection Committee and accordingly his appointment order was issued by the Chairman Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environment Protection Tribunal, Peshawar. We fail to understand the charge of gross violation of service and appointment rule committed by the appellant. It was the Chairman who committed this violation, if any, and he should have been asked to explain his position. When confronted whether any disciplinary action was taken against the Departmental Selection Committee who recommended the appellant and the Chairman who issued the appointment order, the learned Deputy District Attorney as well as the departmental representative clearly stated that no such action had been taken against them.

9. After going through the details of the case, we arrive at a conclusion that the appellant could not be penalized for any wrong that has not been done by him. Moreover, he has been in receipt of salaries for three years and has safely completed his probation period also and hence his right to appointment on that position has been established.

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- In view of the above, the service appeal in hand, as well as connected Service Appeal No. 1304/2022, is allowed as prayed for. Cost shall follow the event. Consign.
- Pronounced in open court at Camp Court, Abbottabad and given 11. under our hands and seal of the Tribunal this 13th of December, 2023.

Member (E) Camp Court, Abbottabad

(SALAH-UD-DIN) Member (J) Camp Court Abbottabad

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Date of Presentation of Application ___

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To

The Hon'ble Chairman, Environmental Protection Tribunal, Peshawar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.



SUBJECT: - REINSTATE IN SERVICE AS AHSAN HASSAN KHAN NAIB QASID (BPS-03)

Respected Sir:

The applicant very respectfully submits as follows:

- 1) That the applicant has served this Hon'ble Tribunal as Naib Qasid (BPS-03).
- 2) That unfortunately the applicant was removed from service vide office order bearing No. 695/Admin dated 11-05-2022.
- 3) That the applicant has been reinstated vide judgement appeal No. 1304/2022 dated 13th December-2023 by this Service Tribunal, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar with all back benefits.

PRAYER:

Keeping in view of the above, it is humbly requested the kindly reinstate/restore my service as Naib Qasid-(BPS-03) with all back and consequential benefits. The applicant remains your obedient.

Ahsan Hassan Khan Ex-Naib Qasid (BPS-03): **Environmental Protection Tribunal**

Peshawar.

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مورخه 19.04.2024

احسن حسن خان ساكنه بفه مختصيل بفه پھل ضلع انهره مي الكي پيشنر

Attested & Accepted

Syed Asif Shah Advocate High Court 0301-8143188 (2)