KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR

Service Appeal No. 5774/2020

BEFORE: MRS. RASHIDA BANO ... MEMBER (J) MR. MUHAMMAD AKBAR KHAN ... MEMBER (E)

Aman Ullah, Senior Clerk Government Degree College Palae Malakand. (Appellant)

<u>VERSUS</u>

- 1. Provincial Government through Secretary, Higher Education Department, Secretariat Peshawar.
- 2. The Director Higher Education Colleges Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 3. The Principal Government Degree College, Kabal, Swat.

Mr. Yasir Saleem Advocate

For appellant

(Respondents)

Mr. Muhammad Jan District Attorney

For respondents.

Date of Institution	15.06:2020
Date of Hearing	
Date of Decision	

JUDGMENT

RASHIDA BANO, MEMBER (J): The instant service appeal has been instituted under section 4 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal, Act 1974 with the prayer copied as below:

"On acceptance of instant appeal, the order dated 24.12.2019, may kindly be set aside and the increments may be restored to the appellant and the alleged embezzled amount may not be recovered from him and he may be allowed all consequential and back benefits of the

intervening period."

Brief facts of the case, as given in the memorandum of appeal, that the 2. appellant was initially appointed as Junior Clerk on 01.11.1984 in Education Department and was posted at Government High School Besham Mera. While posted at Government Degree College Kabal appellant was charged in case FIR No. 3 dated 05.05.2008 U/S 409, 468, 471, PPC/5(2) P.C Police Station Kabal. After trial by the Special Judge Anti Corruption, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa punishment of imprisonment alongwith recovery of embezzled amount to the tune of Rs. 1913786/- was awarded to him. The appellant assailed the said judgment through an appeal in Peshawar High Court, Mingora Bench (Daar-Ul-Qaza) Swat and vide judgment dated 29.04.2014, he was acquitted of the charges and released from jail on 14.05.2014. The Peshawar High Court, Mingora Bench had also given directions for constituting an enquiry committee to probe the issue of embezzled government funds. However, the respondents conducted a partial inquiry after removing him from service. The issue of his removal from service was not brought to the notice of the inquiry committee. He preferred an application dated 22.05.2014 for release of salary but no response from the respondents was given. The respondents challenged the judgment of the Peshawar High Court, Mingora Bench, Swat in the august Supreme Court of Pakistan, which was dismissed vide judgment dated 24.11.2015. As a sequel to the aforementioned judgment he again approached the department for adjustment and release of salary but to no avail. Appellant further contended that circumstances compelled him to again knock the door of High Court/Daar-Ul-Qaza, Swat through constitution petition no. 195-M/2016. When the respondents filed comments the appellant came to know that he had already been removed from service vide order dated 02.05.2014, which was never communicated to him. After obtaining a copy of the parawise comments filed by the respondents he submitted an application before the Peshawar High Court, Mingora Bench for

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withdrawal of his writ petition, so as to agitate his grievances at an appropriate forum. Vide order dated 13.12.2016 his writ petition was dismissed as withdrawn. Thereafter he filed service appeal No. 439/2017 before this Tribunal which was partially allowed and case was remanded back to the respondents for denovo enquiry vide order dated 09.01.2019. Partial enquiry was conducted and the inquiry committee without associating the appellant with the inquiry proceedings submitted report wherein charges leveled against the appellant were proved. Thereafter, appellant was awarded minor punishment of withholding of two annual increments and recovery of alleged embezzled amount vide order dated 24.12.2019. Feeling aggrieved, he filed departmental appeal which was not responded, hence the instant service appeal.

3. Respondents were put on notice who submitted written replies/comments on the appeal. We have heard the learned counsel for the appellant as well as the learned District Attorney and perused the case file with connected documents in detail.

4. Learned counsel for the appellant argued that appellant has not been treated in accordance with law and rules. He further argued that inquiry committee did not associate the appellant in enquiry proceedings. Not a single witness has been examined during enquiry in his presence nor he has been given opportunity of to cross examine those who may have deposed anything against him during the , enquiry. He further argued that the charges leveled against the appellant were neither proved during the inquiry proceedings, nor any independent and convincing proof/evidence has been brought against him. Reliance is placed on case law reported as 2002 SCMR 57, 2001 SCMR 566, 2000 SCMR 1321, 1994 PLC(CS) 1717 and 1993 SCMR 603.

5. Learned District Attorney argued that the then Principal, Govt: Degree College, Kabal, Swat had assigned duties pertaining to the financial/accounts

matters to the applicant. When internal audit conducted in 2008, it unearthed misappropriation/embezzlement in college funds. On the complaint of the Principal, Director Higher Education lodged FIR against the appellant and subsequently arrested by the police. The matter referred to the Director Anti Corruption Establishment, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa for investigation. During had ' been 1913768/-Rs. light that came to investigation, it embezzled/misappropriated by the appellant. The case was referred to the Special Judge Anti Corruption and after trial the appellant was awarded punishment of imprisonment and fine. In pursuance of the above judgment he was removed from service with effect from 04.09.2013 vide order dated 02.05.2014. He was further directed to deposit the misappropriated funds. Though he was acquitted by the Peshawar High Court, Mingora Bench but directions for holding inquiry were also contained in the said judgment. In pursuance of the said judgment fact finding enquiry was conducted by the respondents. All codal formalities were observed before passing the impugned order. The appellant has treated according to law and rules.

6. Perusal of record reveals that appellant was found guilty of embezzlement of the government funds to the tune of Rs. 1913786/- and awarded punishment of imprisonment/fine by Special Judge Anti Corruption vide judgment dated 05.09.2013. On the strength of Section-8(a) of E&D Rules 2011, the appellant was removed from service w.e.f 04.09.2013 vide order dated 02.05.2013. For the sake of transparency and fairness, we observed that the appellant was acquitted by the Peshawar High Court, Mingora Bech on 29.04.2014, while order of removal from service was issued on 02.05.2014. It clearly manifested malafide, ill will and bias of respondents against the appellant. We could not get any satisfactory response from the official respondents that's why judgment of Special Judge Anti Corruption dated 05.09.2013 was implemented after a lapse of

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seven months? The record further revealed that after his acquittal, time and again he approached the respondents for adjustment and release of salary but did not get any positive response. We were unable to comprehend as to what stopped the respondents from communicating the impugned removal order to the appellant? The only justification we inferred was that they were hell bent to get rid of him by hook or crook.

7. The Peshawar High Court, Mingora Bench in concluding para of all the judgment gave directions to the respondents to constitute an enquiry committee for recovery of embezzled funds from all those responsible including the appellant, complaint, employee of the college and concerned Bank within a period of two months. Here again we noticed that instead of conducting formal enquiry under E&D Rules 2011 a fact finding enquiry was conducted by the respondents for the reasons best known to them. The record was silent whether any action was taken by the respondents on the findings of the above enquiry or otherwise? It is worth mentioning that the respondents were cognizant of the fact that no action could be taken on the findings of the fact finding enquiry. Our stance is further substantiated by para-4 of the specific recommendations of the fact finding enquiry report which is reproduced below:-

"The competent authority to initiate proper formal disciplinary proceedings against the responsible preson i.e Mr. Amanullah, the then dealing clerk of accounts, under the clause of misconduct, the then audit party of the Directorate of Higher Education for negligence and"

Whatever has been stated above is sufficient to proof inefficiency, indifference criminal negligence on the part of the respondents in sorting out

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sensitive and important issue in accordance with law and rules. The respondents owe an explanation for lapses/blunders.

8. Admittedly this Tribunal sent the matter for conducting denovo/formal inquiry strictly in accordance with law, rules and direction of Peshawar High Court order but inquiry officer only recorded statement of Ex-Principal Mohammad Iqbal and complainant and complete the enquiry process in one day i.e 04.08.2019. Again chance of hearing, self-defence specially cross examination upon Mr. Mohammad Iqbal Ex. Principal and all other relevant who depose against him was not provided to the appellant besides no one else held responsible or even associated with inquiry proceedings by the inquiry committee which render inquiry proceeding against the rules. Therefore, it is held that inquiry was not conducted in accordance with direction of this Tribunal given vide order dated 09.01.2019.

9. As a sequel to above, the impugned order dated 24.12.2019 is set aside and the appellant is reinstated in service for the purpose of denovo enquiry. The respondents are directed to conduct formal enquiry under E&D Rules 2011 strictly in accordance with the directions of the Peshawar High Court, Mingora Bench, Swat referred to above within a period of sixty days from the date of receipt of this judgment in accordance with order dated 09.01.2019. The issue of back benefits shall be subject to the outcome of the formal enquiry. Costs shall follow the events. Consign.

10. Pronounced in open court in Peshawar and given under our hands and seal of the Tribunal on this 30^{th} day of November, 2023.

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ORDER 30.11. 2023 1

Learned counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Mohammad Jan learned District Attorney alongwith Mr. Sohrab Khan, Law Officer for the respondents present.

2. Vide our detailed judgement of today placed on file, the impugned order dated 24.12.2019 is set aside and the appellant is reinstated in service for the purpose of denovo enquiry. The respondents are directed to conduct formal enquiry under E&D Rules 2011 strictly in accordance with the directions of the Peshawar High Court, Mingora Bench, Swat referred to above within a period of sixty days from the date of receipt of this judgment in accordance with order dated 09.01.2019. The issue of back benefits shall be subject to the outcome of the formal enquiry. Costs shall follow the events. Consign.

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Member (E)

S.A No. 5774/2020

15.11.2023

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Appellant alongwith his counsel present. Mr. Muhammad Jan, District Attorney for the respondents present.

Learned counsel for the appellant seeks adjournment for preparation of arguments. Adjourned. To come up for arguments on 30.11.2023 before the D.B. Appellant is directed to provide second member copy of the instant appeal on or before the next date of hearing. Parcha Peshi given to the parties.

(Fareeha Paul) Member (E)

(Salah-ud-Din)⁴ Member (J)

Naeem Amin

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25.10.2023

Appellant in person present. Mr. Sohrab Khan, Lecturer alongwith Mr. Muhammad Jan, District Attorney for the respondents present.

Appellant requested for adjournment on the ground that his counsel is busy in the Hon'ble Peshawar High Court, Peshawar. Adjourned. To come up for arguments on 31.10.2023 before the D.B. Parcha Peshi given to the parties.

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(Muhammad Akbar Khan) Member (E)

(Salah ud-Din) Member (J)

31.10.2023

Appellant in person present. Mr. Sohrab Khan, Lecturer alongwith Mr. Asif Masood Ali Shah, Deputy District Attorney the respondents present.

Appellant requested for adjournment on the ground that his counsel is busy in the Hon'ble Peshawar High Court, Peshawar. Adjourned. To come up for arguments on 15.11.2023 before the D.B. Parcha Peshi givens to the parties.

(Fareeha Paul) Member (E)

(Salah-ud-Din) Member (J)

Naeem Amin

09th Oct, 2023

Learned counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Muhammad Jan,
 District Attorney alongwith Mr. Sohrab, Lecturer for the respondents
 present.

Postaryar Postaryar 2. The appeal in hand was partially heard by a bench comprising of worthy Chairman and Mr. Salah-ud-Din learned Member (Judicial), therefore, the same may be fixed before the said bench. Adjourned. To come up for arguments on 18.10.2023 before the concerned

(Muhammad Akbar Khan) Member (E)

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1. Learned counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Muhammad Jan learned District Attorney for the respondents present.

2. The appeal in hand was partially heard by a bench comprising of Worthy Chairman as well as Mr. Salah-Udin learned Member (Judicial) therefore, the same may be fixed before the said. Adjourned. To come up for consideration and order before the said bench on 25.10.2023 before D.B. P.P given to the parties.

(Fareeha Paul) Member (E)

st Sept. 2023 1.

. Learned counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Muhammad Jan, District Attorney alongwith Mr. Sohrab, Lecturer for the respondents present.

2. This case was fixed for order but one of us (Chairman) is not feeling well, therefore, case is adjourned. To come up for order on 14.09.2023 before D.B. P.P given to the parties.



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kest Peshawar (Salah-Ud-Din) Member (J)

(Kalim Arshad Khan) Chairman

14th Sept, 2023 1.

Learned counsel for the appellant present. Mr.
 Muhammad Jan, District Attorney for the respondents present.

2. The matter was fixed for consideration and order but during recording of judgment, we could not find compliance of the directions of the Tribunal made on 02.03.2023, as the relevant record directed to be produced has not been yet produced, therefore, let that record be produced and matter be relisted thereafter on 09.10.2023before D.B. P.P given to the

parties. (Salah Ud Din) Member (Judicial)

(Kalim Arshad Khan) Chairman

Adnan Shah

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29.05.2023

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28th August, 2023

Learned counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Farhan, Assistant alongwith Mr. Asif Masood Ali Shah, Deputy District Attorney for the respondents present.

Representative of the respondents submitted record consisting of 22 sheets, copy of which handed over to learned counsel for the appellant, who sought time for perusal of the same. Adjourned. To come up for arguments on 28.08.2023 before the D.B. Parcha Peshi given to the parties.

(Fareeha Paut) Member (E)

(Salah-ud-Din) Member (J)

Learned counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Muhammad
 Jan, District Attorney alongwith Mr. Muhammad Sohrab, Lecturer
 for the respondents present.

2. Arguments heard. To come up for consideration and order on 31.08.2023 before the D.B. Parcha Peshi given to the parties.

(Salah-Id-Din) Member (Judicial)

(Kalim Arshad Khan) Chairman 4.03.2023

Learned counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Fazal Shah Mohmand, Additional Advocate General for respondents present.

Former made a request for adjournment in order to prepare the brief. Adjourned. To come up for arguments on 17.04.2023 before D.B. P.P given to the parties.

(Salah-Ud-Din) Member (J)

(Kalim Arshad Khan) Chairman

17th April, 2023 1. Learned counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Muhammad Jan, District Attorney alongwith Mr. Farhan, Assistant for the respondents present.

> 2. Mr. Farhan, Assistant showing himself to be posted in the Litigation Section when asked about non-production of entire record of enquiry proceedings, he said that that was lying in the Establishment Section and when confronted with the situation that he was representing the respondents and was required to produce the record wherever that was lying he had no explanation. Therefore, he is directed to produce the requisite record positively on 29.05.2023 before D.B. P.P given to the parties.

(Fareeha Paul) Member (E)

(Kalim Arshad Khan) Chairman

Adnan Shah, P.A

30.01.2023

Appellant in person present. Mr. Muhammad Khn Paindakhel, Assistant Advocate General for the responden Appellant requested for adjournment on the groun his counsel is busy in the august Peshawar High Court, P Adjourned. To come up for arguments on 02.03.2023 before the D

(Fareeha Paul) Member (E)

(Salah-ud-Din) Member (J)

2nd Mar, 2023

Counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Muhammad Jan, District Attorney for respondents present.



During the course of arguments learned counsel for the appellant pointed out that the appellant was not provided opportunity of cross examination whereas the inquiry report shows that such opportunity was granted to him. It is therefore, deem appropriate that the entire record of the inquiry proceedings be produced within 7 days. To come up for arguments on 14.03.2023 before DB. PP given to the parties.

(Rozina Rehman) Member (Judicial)

(Kalim Arshad Khan) Chairman 3rd Nov. 2022

Counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Kabirullah Khattak, Additional Advocate General for the respondents <u>Avaz Klick, Der Officer for the respondents also present.</u> present. Avaz Khan, Lit: Officer for the respondents also present.

Learned counsel for the appellant seeks adjournment in order to further prepare the brief. Adjourned. To come up for arguments on 02.01.2023 before the D.B.

(Fareella Member (E)

(Kalim Arshad¹Khan) Chairman

02.01.2023

Learned counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Qazi Ayaz, Litigation Officer alongwith Mr. Muhammad Adeel Butt, Additional Advocate General for the respondents present.

Learned counsel for the appellant requested for adjournment on

he ground that he has not made preparation for arguments.

Adjourned, To come up for arguments on 30.01.2023 before the D.B.

(Mian Muhammad) Member (E)

(Salah-Ud-Din) Member (J)

07.04.2022

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Clerk of learned counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Muhammad Adeel Butt, Addl: AG alongwith Jehanzeb, Supdt for, respondents present.

Written reply /comment on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3 submitted which is placed on file. A copy of the same is also handed over to the clerk of learned counsel for the appellant. Adjourned. To come up for rejoinder/arguments on 28.06.2022 before **J**.B.

(MIAN MUHAMMAD) MEMBER(E)

28.06.2022^{~~}

Learned counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Farhan Khan Assistant alongwith Mr. Naseer Ud Din Shah, Assistant Advocate General for respondents present.

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Learned counsel for the appellant sought adjournment as he has not made preparation of the case. Adjourned. To come up for arguments on 11.08.2022 before the D.B.

(Rozina Řehman) Member (J)

(Salah Ud Din) Member (J)

11.8.2022 Proper DB not available the case is adjourned to 3.11.2022

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02.12.2021

Counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Muhammad Adeel Butt, Addl: AG for respondents present.

Written reply/comments on behalf of respondent No.3 not submitted. Learned AAG seeks time to contact the respondent No.3 for submission of written reply/comments. Request is acceded but as a last chance. To come up for written reply/comments on 07.02.2022 before S.B.

> (MIAN MUHAMMAD) MEMBER (E)

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07.02.2022

Due to retirement of the Hon'able Chairman, the case is adjourned to 0.7.04.2022 before S.B for the same.

5774/20 14.07.2021

Junior to counsel for the appellant and Jehanzaib Superintendent for the respondents No. 1 & 2 alongwith Mr. Kabirullah Khattak, Addl. AG for the respondents present.

Respondents No. 1 & 2 has furnished reply/comments. Learned AAG is required to contact the respondent No. 3 for submission of written reply/comments in office within 10 days, positively. If written reply/comments are not submitted within the stipulated time, or extension of time is not sought through written application with sufficient cause, the office shall submit the file with a report of non-compliance. File to come up for arguments on 02.12.2021 before the D.B.

Chairman

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28.07.2021 Learned Addl. A.G be reminded about the omission and for submission of Reply/comments within extended time of 10 days.



23.12.2020

Junior counsel for appellant present.

Kabir Ullah Khattak learned Additional Advocate General alongwith Wahid Gul ADEO representative of respondents No.1 & 2 present.

Representative of respondents No. 1 & 2 submitted reply/comments, placed on file. Learned A.A.G made a request for time to furnish reply on behalf of respondent No.3. Granted. To come up for reply/comments of respondent No.3 on 08.02.2021 before S.B.

08.02.2021

Appellant in person present.

ent. Member (J)

(Rozina Rehman)

Kabir Ullah Khattak learned Additional Advocate General for respondents present.

Written reply on behalf of respondent No.3 is still awaited. Representative of respondent No.3 is not in attendance. Case is adjourned on the request of learned A.A.G by way of last chance, for submission of reply/comments on behalf of respondent No.3. To come up for written reply/comments on 07.04.2021 before S.B.



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Due to demise of the Worthy Chairman the Tribunal is defunct, therefore, case is adjourned to 14.07.2021 for the same as before.

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Counsel for the appellant present.

States that security and process fee have not been deposited within due time inadvertently and submitted an application for permission to deposit the same.

Application is allowed. The appellant is required to deposit security and process within three working days from today. Thereafter, notices be issued to the respondents for submission of reply/comments on 28.10.2020 before S.B.

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(Rozina Rehman) Member (J)

28.10.2020

Nemo for appellant.

Mr. Kabir Ullah Khattak learned Additional Advocate General alongwith Muhammad Siddique ADO (Litigation) for respondents present.

Written reply on behalf of respondents is still awaited. Representative of respondents made a request for adjournment in order to furnish written reply/comments; granted. To come up for written reply/comments on 23.12.2020 before S.B. 7574/2020 1/ 09.2020

Appellant Deposited

Counsel for the appellant present.

States that security and process fee have not been deposited within due time and submitted an application for permission to deposit the same.

Application is allowed. The appellant is required to deposit security and process within three working days from today. Process Fee Thereafter, notices be issued to the respondents for submission of reply/comments on 28.10.2020 before S.B.

28.10.2020

Appellant in person present.

Mr. Kabir Ullah Khattak learned Additional Advocate General alongwith Jehanzeb Superintendent for respondents present.

Chairman

Written reply on behalf of respondents was not submitted. Representative of respondents requests for adjournment to furnish reply/comments. Opportunity is granted. To come up for written reply/comments on 23.12.2020 before S.B.

(Rozina Rehman) Member (J)

17.07.2020

Counsel for the appellant present. Preliminary arguments heard and case file perused. The appellant was initially appointed as Junior Clerk on 01.11.1984. That the appellant while performing his duties in Govt: Degree College Kabal Swat, was charged in case FIR No.3 dated 05.05.2008 U/S 409,468,471 PP/5(2) P.C Police Station Kabal. That the appellant was convicted by the Special Judge Anti Corruption, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa vide judgment dated 05.09.2013. The appellant challenged the said judgment before Dar-ul-Qaza Mingora Swat in criminal appeal No. 232/2013 which was allowed and the appellant was acquitted from the charge level against him. After acquittal of the charges by the Hon'able court, the appellant approached the respondentdepartment for adjustment and release of his salary vide application dated 17.12.2015 but no response was given to him. The appellant approached Dar-Ul-Qaza Mingora Swat in petition No. 195-M/2016. During the pendency of the said writ petition, the appellant was removed from service. The appellant, thereafter, filed service appeal No. 439/2017 in this Tribunal which was decided vide judgment dated 09.01.2019, wherein the respondents were directed to conduct de-novo enquiry. Finally vide impugned order dated 24.12.2019, the appellant was awarded minor penalty of withholding of two annual increments and recovery of allegedly embezzled amount of Rs. 1602609/-. Feeling aggrieved, the appellant preferred departmental appeal on 15.02.2020 which was not responded within the statutory period of ninety days, hence, the instant service appeal on 15.06.2020. Learned counsel for the appellant further argued that the appellant has not been treated in accordance with law and rules because Principal of the College was responsible as cheque issuing authority but only the Appellant has been charge sheeted and singled out.

Points urged need consideration. Service appeal is admitted subject to all legal objections. Appellant is directed to deposit security and process fee within 10 days, thereafter, notices be issued to the respondents for written reply/comments for 11.09.2020 before S.B.

> (MIAN MUHAMMAD) MEMBER(E)

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BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR

ppeal No. 5744/2020

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Aman ullah, Senior Clerk Government Degree College Palae (Appellant) Malakand.

VERSUS

Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, through Secretary Higher Education Department, Peshawar. (Respondents)

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BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL, PESHAWAR

Appeal No. \$745,2020

Khyber Pakhtukh Serviss Tribuna Dianu No.

Aman ullah, Senior Clerk Government Degree College Palae Malakand.

(Appellant)

VERSUS

- 1. Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, through Secretary Higher Education Department, Peshawar.
- 2. The Director Higher Education (Colleges), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar.
- 3. The Principal Government Degree College, kabal, Swat.

(Respondents)

Appeal under Section 4 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal Act, 1974, against the Notification dated 24.12.2019, communicated to the undersigned on 25.01.2020 whereby the appellant has been awarded the minor punishment of withholding of two annual increments and recovery of alleged embezzled amount of Rs. 1602609/- against which his departmental appeal dated 15.02.2020 has not been responded within the statutory period of 90 days.

Filedto-day 2090.

Prayer in Appeal: -

On acceptance of this appeal the Order dated 24.12.2019, may kindly be set aside and the increments may be restored to the appellant and the alleged embezzled amount may not be recovered from him and he may be allowed all consequential and <u>back benefits of the intervening period</u>.

Respectfully sheweth,

The appellant humbly submit as under.

- 1. That apellant was initially appointed as junior clerk on 01.11.1984 in education department was posted at Government High School Besham Mera in the then District Shangla.
- 2. That during the course of employment the services of the appellant was transfer to Higher education Department vide order dated 04.11.2006. The appellant was lastly posted at Government Degree College Kabal Swat vide order dated 01.12.2006.
- 3. That ever since his appointment, the appellant had performed his duties as assigned with zeal and devotion and has never given any chance of complaint whatsoever regarding his performance.
- 4. That while performing his duties in the said capacities in Government Degree College Kabal Swat, the appellant was charged in case FIR No. 3 dated 05.05.2008 U/S 409,468,471 P.P.C / 5(2) P.C. Police station Kabal. (Copy of the FIR is attached as Annexure A)
- 5. That the case was tried by the Learned Special Judge Anti Corruption, Khyber Pakhtun Khwa camp court Swat. The learned Court convicted the appellant vide order and judgment dated 05.09.2013. (Copy of the Order and Judgment dated 05.09.2013 is attached as Annexure B)
- 6. That feeling aggrieved from the order and judgment dated 05.09.2013, the appellant filed criminal appeal NO. 232/2013 before the Dar-ul-Qaza Mingora Swat. The appeal was accepted and the appellant was acquitted from charged leveled against him vide order and judgment dated 29.04.2014. Accordingly after acquittal the appellant was released from jail on 14.05.2014. (Copies of the Order and Judgment dated 29.04.2014 and release certificate dated 14.05.2014 are attached as Annexure C & D).
- 7. That the respondent challenged the order and judgment dated 29.04.2014 before the August Supreme Court of Pakistan however the same was also dismissed by the August Court and maintained the order and judgment dated 29.04.2014 of the Dar-ul-Qaza Mingora

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swat vide order dated 24.11.2015.(Copy of Court Order dated 24.11.2015 is attached as annexure E)

- 8. That after the order and judgment dated 24.11.2015, the appellant again requested the respondent for his re-adjustment and about release of his salaries vide application dated 17.12.2015, again no response was given to him. (Copy of application dated 17.12.2015 is attached as annexure F)
- 9. That since the appellant was not allowed to join his duties nor a single penny (salary) was paid to him from the date of FIR uptill his acquittal, the appellant was constrained to knock the doors of the Honorable High Court/ Dar ul Qaza Mingora swat in constitutional petition No. 195-M/2016.(Copy of Constitutional petition no.195-M/2016 is attached as annexure as G)
- 10. That during the pendency of writ petition, the department also filed comments in the said writ petition. When the appellant obtained the copy of the comments from the High Court, it transpired to him that the appellant was already removed from service vide order dated 02.05.2014, however the said order was never communicated and intimated to the appellant. (Copies of Comments and Removal from Service Order dated 02.05.2014 are attached as annexure H & I).
- 11. That on the same date appellant applied and obtained the certified copy of the comments. Thereafter appellant filed application before the High Court for the withdrawal of his writ petition with the permission to approach proper forum. The application was allowed and the writ petition was dismissed as withdrawn vide Order dated (Copies of application dated 28-11-2016 and Order dated 13-12-2016 are attached as annexure J & K)
- 12. That thereafter the appellant filed Service Appeal No. 439/2017 before the KP Service Tribunal which was partially allowed and the case was remanded back to the Department for de-novo inquiry vide order and Judgment dated 09.01.2019. (Copy of order and judgment dated 09.01.2019 is attached as annexure L)
- 13. That after remand, the appellant was served with charge sheet and statement of allegations, communicated to him on 09.04.2019, containing baseless allegations. He duly replied to the charge sheet and refuted allegations leveled against him. (Copy of charge sheet is attached as annexure M)
- 14. That a partial inquiry was also conducted in the matter and the inquiry committee without associating the appellant with the inquiry proceedings, submitted its report wherein charges leveled against the appellant were held to be proved. (Copy of inquiry report is attached as annexure N)

- 15. That there after the appellant was served with show cause notice dated 28.05.2019 communicated to him on 31.05.2019 wherein a major penalty of dismissal from service, beside recovery of Rs. 1602609/-, was proposed to be imposed against me. Again the appellant duly replied to the show cause notice and refuted allegations leveled against him. (Copy of show cause notice is attached as annexure O)
- 16.That however without considering defense, quite illegally the appellant has been awarded the minor punishment of withholding of two annual increments and recovery of alleged embezzled amount of Rs. 1602609/- vide office order dated 24.12.2019, communicated to me on 25.01.2020. (Copy of office order dated 24.12.2019 is attached as annexure P)
- 17. That the appellant also filed departmental appeal dated 15.02.2020 however the same has not been responded within the stipulated period of ninety days, hence the instant appeal. (Copy of departmental appeal dated 15.02.2020 along-with TCS receipt is attached as annexure Q)
- 18. That the impugned order dated 24.12.2019 is illegal unlawful against the law and facts hence liable to be set aside inter alia on the following grounds:

GROUNDS OF DEPARTMENTAL APPEAL.

- A. That the appellant has not been treated in accordance with law hence my rights secured and guaranteed under the law are badly violated.
- B. That the appellant is a responsible, cautious employee of the department and cannot even think of the display of the charges leveled against him.
- C. That it has been alleged in the charge sheet that the appellant was given control by the then Principal over the account matters, is not true. With great respect it is submitted that the appellant was mere clerk in the accounts department while the Principal was the controlling authority and the drawing and disbursing officer for all intents and purposes.
- D. That it has also been alleged that some embezzlement was committed in the college fund, however it is pertinent to mention here that the appellant was not aware of any such embezzlement. The alleged incident took place on 05.07.2007 while the letter has been issued on 19.04.2008 after nine months. The principal was the DDO and being DDO he used to check the accounts every month. Had there been any such embezzlement on the part of the undersigned, the principal would have brought it in the knowledge of the high ups. If there were any embezzlement why he kept mum for nine long months. In-fact if at all there were any

embezzlement, it would be committed by the Principal and the undersigned was made a scapegoat as was mentioned by the August Supreme Court of Pakistan.

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- E. The factum of checking the accounts once in a month was admitted by the principal during his statement before the special judge anti corruption/ trial court. When the drawing and disbursing officer was the principal then how can the appellant be held responsible for any embezzlement. Accounts maintaining, fund raising and most importantly, the supervising of expenditure was the responsibility of the principal. The principal used to check the cash book from time to time and after each check he used to endorse his signature on the same. The appellant had no authority from the principle to withdraw money from bank. So, for the reasons cited above, the allegations regarding the involvement of the appellant in embezzlement is strongly denied.
- F. That although initially the appellant was convicted by the special judge anti corruption vide order dated 05.09.2013, however the same was set-aside by the Honorable judge Darul Qaza Swat vide order and judgment dated 29.04.2014. The Honorable Court very minutely discussed the issues and exonerated him from the charges of embezzlement leveled against him and acquitted him vide the said order.
- G. That this fact was also observed by the August Supreme Court of Pakistan that "it is evident from the record that the accounts of the relevant institution were regularly checked by the Principal of the said institution him self and he never found any embezzlement in the accounts". The Apex courts further observed that "the FIR in this case had been registered after about 8/9 months of unearthing of the alleged embezzlement which indicates that the respondent No. 1 (the appellant) could well have been made a scapegoat. The August Supreme Court also dismissed the appeal and upheld the order and judgment dated 29.04.2014 of the Honorable Dar ul Qaza Swat whereby the undersigned was acquitted.
- H. That the inquiry committee did not associate the appellant properly with the inquiry proceedings. Not a single witness has been examined during the enquiry in his presence nor he has been given opportunity to cross examine those who may have deposed anything against him during the inquiry.
- I. That the charges leveled against the appellant were neither proved during the inquiry proceedings, nor any independent and convincing proof/ evidence has been brought against me in the

inquiry that could even remotely associate me with the charges, as such the charges remained unproved during the inquiry and the inquiry committee has thus rendered its findings on mere surmises and conjunctures wholly and solely relied on the statement of the complainant. It is pertinent to mention here that the appellant was not allowed to cross examine him regarding his allegations against the appellant.

- J. That the inquiry committee wrongly stated in its report that the Honorable High Court directed the competent authority to take action against the appellant and recover the amount from him. Infact the Honorable court in its judgment dated 29.04.2014, while acquitting the appellant, directed the department to take action against all those who are responsible for the embezzlement including the principal and bank staff. Despite the clear directions of the Honorable Court only the appellant has been victimized which is illegal.
- K. That the inquiry committee also did not give attention to the statement of the appellant that he was arrested from his office and the office was not sealed in his presence and was left open to the principal and he made and prepared the fake documents in the appellant's absence.
- L. That the appellant has at his credit an unblemished and spotless service career, during entire service career, he has never given any chance of complaint whatsoever regarding his performance. He always preferred the interests of the department over and above his personal interests. The imposed penalty, is illegal and is stigma on the bright and spotless service record of the undersigned.

It is, therefore, humbly prayed that on acceptance of this appeal the Order dated 24.12.2019, may kindly be set aside and the increments may be restored to the appellant and the alleged embezzled amount may not be recovered from him and he may be allowed all consequential and <u>back benefits</u> of the intervening period.



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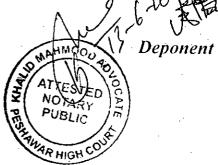
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I Aman ullah, Senior Clerk Government Degree College Palae Malakan, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare on oath that the contents of the above noted appeal as well as accompanied application for condonation of delay are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that nothing has been kept back or concealed from this Honourable Tribunal.

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In the Court of Fazal Subhan, Special Judge, Anti-Corruption, (Provincial) Khyber Pukhtoonkhwa, (Camp at Swat).

Case No. 08 of 2009.

Date of Institution. 21.03.2009.

Date of Decision. 05.09.2013.

State Versus.

Amanullah S/o Faramosh, R/o Mohallah Haryankhel, Navey kaley Mingora Swat, Senior clerk Degree college Kabal.

Case FIR No.03 dated 05.05.2008 U/S 409/468/471/PPC read with section 5(2) PC Act at P.S. ACE, Swat.

Judgment.

Accused Amanullah S/o Faramosh R/o Mohallah Haryankhel Navey kaley Mingora Swat, was sent to face his trial for fraudulent misappropriation of an amount of Rs.19,13,786/- in the capacity of senior clerk Degree college Kabal, and thus causing huge financial loss to the government ex-chequer and corresponding benefits to himself.

Facts of the case are that complainant Muhammad Iqbal. Principal Degree College Kabal made a complaint through letter No.371 dated 19.04.2008, Ex.PW1/s to the SHO P.S. Kabal, Swat, that Mr. Amanullah senior clerk of the said college has embezzled/misappropriated a draft of Rs.4,00,000/- meant for the purchase of furniture for the college but the same draft was not received to the firm i.e. Pak German Wood Working Timergara. Similarly, he draw Rs.22,996/-, Rs.4000/-, Rs.15,000/- and Rs.2,50,000/- through cheque No.686607, 686641, 686642, 684443 from private fund through fake signatures while other misappropriation not so far traced is to

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be sought out from college record. On the basis of this tter case FIR No.106 Ex.PA was registered u/s 409/PPC of P.S. Kabal Swat against the accused Amanullah and case was investigated by PW-8 Tajbar khan S.I. During investigation of the case, opinion of the District Public Prosecutor was obtained who recommended that the case has to be transferred to the Anti-Corruption agency. Accordingly case was transferred to the ACE and in the light of the directions of Director ACE, the present case FIR No.3 dated 05.05.2008 u/s 409/468/471/PPC read with section 5(2) Pc Act was registered. Accused being in jail, was interrogated. At the same time the signature of complainant Muhammad Iqbal were obtained before the court of Illaga Magistrate and were sent to the FSL/hand writing expert for opinion alongwith duplicate ID card, service card and other routine signatures and report received from finger expert confirm that signatures on the question cheques are fake and bogus. Moreso, audit was conducted through auditor who reported the embezzlement of Rs.19,13,786/- from government fund and private fund, and after completion of investigation challan against the accused was submitted.

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- On receipt of challan, accused, who was already released on bail, was summoned who appeared and after observing legal formalities u/s 241-A Cr.Pc, formal charge was framed against him u/s 409/468/471/PPC read with section 5(2)Pc Act. The accused did not plead guilty and claimed trial, hence to prove its case the prosecution examined the following witnesses:-

Statement of Bashir Ahmad khan recorded as PW-1, who on 19.4.2008 was posted as ASHO P.S. Kabal. A letter bearing endorsement No.371 dated 19.4.2008 addressed to SHO P.S. Kabal Swat from Principal Government Degree College Kabal _Ex.PW1/1 with the request for lodging FIR against Mr. *Amanullah Senior clerk of government degree college kabal

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embezzlement/misappropriation of college fund as well as drawing huge amount from the bank through bogus cheques. In the light of above letter he lodged an FIR against Amanullah senior clerk government degree college kabal initially u/s 409/PPC. The FIR is Ex.PA which correctly bears his signature. He entered the contents of the above letter in the FIR and entrusted the investigation to Tajbar khan ASI investigation P.S. Kabal.

Muhammad Rasool Assistant Professor Government Degree College Kabal appeared and examined as PW-2. He signed recovery memo Ex.PW2/1 which correctly bears his signature vide which ACE personals recovered documents from the principal Muhammad Iqbal in college. He has seen recovery memo Ex.PW2/2 which bears his signature, vide which ACE personal recovered documents from the college principal. He also signed on Ex.PW2/3 (pardon deed) vide which accused Amanullah sought pardon from principal by admitting his guilt.

PW-3 is the statement of Muhammad Igbal, Principal Government College Kabal. In the year 2006 he was transferred from GDC Puran to GC Kabbal. Accused Amanullah senior clerk transferred to this college on 06.11.2006 and he assumed his duty on 17.11.2006. Accused Amanullah was dealing private and government fund and accounts matter of the college. In this connection he issued an office order regarding his duties and responsibilities which is Ex.PW3/1 and at serial No.1 the accused has signed the said order. An amount of Rs. 4 lac were sanctioned by the Provincial government for the purchase of furniture from Pak German Wood Company at Timergara. The accused under his signature encashed the above said cheque from the bank and after that the accused prepared a fake and fictitious bank draft of Rs.4 lac in the name of manager Pak German Wood Working Timergara. The photo stat copy of the bank draft is attached

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with the file. He directed the accused to produce the E ove said bank draft. He stated that he has sent the original bank draft to the firm concerned and handed over to him the Photostat copy of the bank draft. He contacted time and again telephonically the concerned firm in connection with supply of furniture but they replied that the furniture will take time. Later on he was telephonically informed by the Director Education and concerned firm that the bank draft for purchasing of the furniture in question has not neceived to the firm. Accused was summoned by him in connection with query to know as to what happened to the bank draft for the purpose of purchase of furniture. He would come up with evasive reply and avoid appearance. He showed him a file with fake entry showing dispatch of the bank draft. He then verified the issuance of bank draft from NBP main branch Mingora copy of that letter is marked "A". In reply thereof he received bank letter, he produce the original letter which is Ex.PW3/2. Similarly he procured the bank statement of our college account bearing A/C No.128-9 NBP Kabbal branch and detected that some amount had been withdrawn illegally. The arrival report and charge assumption report of the accused are Ex.PW3/3 and Ex.PW3/4 respectively. He sent a letter dated 17.04,2008, the office copy is Ex.PW3/5 to the Manager NBP main branch Saidu Sharif Swat for verification of the said draft. In response the Manager NBP vide letter Ex.PW3/6 explained that the above said draft of Rs.4 lac have not been issued from this bank. The accused misappropriated the above mentioned amount of Rs.4 lac through forged and fake bank draft. The accused further embezzled and misappropriated Rs.3,05,000/under the head of college private fund through three cheques. bearing No.686641, 686642, & 686643 dated 11.03.2007, 11.06.2007, 11.12.2007 respectively with his fake signatures. The photo copies of the cheques are available on the file and marked "B". He has personally verified the issuance of



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cheques with bogus signature by visiting personally to the bank and having seen the said signature. The bank authorities on his instance gave him the bank statement which is Ex.PW3/7 and it has reference to withdrawal on the said three cheques. Similarly in the head of student admission fund accused misappropriated Rs.5,14,389/- in the year 2007 and he further misappropriated Rs.3,54,700/- which he collected from students but did not deposit it into treasury. For office record he prepared a detailed statement of the misappropriation committed by the accused, as per that total embezzlement committed by the accused comes to Rs.15,74,089/~. The detail statement is Ex.PW3/8. On discovery of the misappropriation the accused absented himself and was trying for his transfer, so he addressed a letter Ex.PW3/9 to the Director Higher Education requesting for withholding his transfer. He also sought an explanation Ex.PW3/10 from the accused regarding his absence. Later on the accused came to the college, admitted the misappropriated amount and promised with him that he will deposit the same and submitted an under taking/Mafi nama, photo copy of which is already Ex.PW2/3 (original seen and returned). The accused submitted the said under taking in the presence of marginal witnesses which included college professors and staff as mentioned on the back of the deed. The accused also signed and thumb impressed the same as token of its correctness. Subsequently he informed Director Education telephonically, verbally and also wrote a letter to him with a copy to C.O. ACE Swat for information and necessary action. The office copy of the same is Ex.PW3/11 (2 pages). He submitted a written complaint already Ex.PW1/1 to SHO P.S. Kabal Swat with the request for lodging an FIR . against the accused Amanullah. He saw the complaint cited? above, which is correct and correctly bears his signature. designation and his name. On the instruction of the SHO P.S. Kabal he sent vide his letter Ex.PW3/12 the photo stat of bank

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cheques, service certificate of Amanullah, specimen signature of the principal and detail of government and private fund. The I.O. got his specimen signature before the court for comparison. In this matter a departmental inquiry was also initiated and Mr. Bacha Nawab Principal Govt: Jehanzeb college was appointed as inquiry officer. In the said inquiry the accused was held responsible, copy of inquiry report is placed on file. During investigation his written statement was procured by the I.O. The accused embezzled the government money and admitted it in his affidavit.

Statement of Abdul Hameed SDPO Puran District Shangla recorded as PW-4. He during the relevant days was posted as C.O. ACE Swat. Initially the case in hand was registered vide FIR No.106 dated 19.04.2008 u/s 409/PPC at P.S. Kabbal which was transferred to the Director ACE Peshawar by the District Police Officer Swat vide letter No.4110 dated 22.04.2008 which is Ex.PW4/1 which was marked to him through proper channel vide order Ex.PW4/2 with the permission of registration of case and accordingly he registered the FIR Ex.PA/1. He conducted the investigation in the instant case and vide application Ex.PW4/3 he applied for the services of auditor and the report of the auditor is placed on file. As accused Amanullah was in judicial lock up in case FIR No.106 dated 19.04.2008 u/s 409/PPC of P.S. Kabbal, therefore vide his application Ex.PW4/4 he applied for the issuance of zamima B which was accepted vide order Ex.PW4/5 dated 13.05.2008. He vide his application Ex.PW4/6 applied for the police custody of the accused, which was accepted for one day and he interrogated the accused. He vide application Ex.PW4/7 applied for further custody of the accused, which was turned down. He vide application Ex.PW4/8 applied for obtaining specimen signatures of accused Amanullah which was accepted and the specimen signature of the accused was obtained. He recorded



statement of accused u/s 161 Cr.Pc and he was sent to judlock up. Vide application Ex.PW4/9 he applied for obtaining specimen signature of Muhammad Iqbal complainant which was accepted vide order Ex.PW4/10 and accordingly his specimen signatures were obtained which are Ex.P-1 (three sheets). He vide application Ex.PW4/11 applied to the learned Sessions Judge for issuance of cheque bearing No.686641, 686642 & 686643 from the NBP Kabbal branch, which was accepted vide order Ex.PW4/12 and he went to the said bank and vide recovery memo Ex.PW4/13 he took into possession cheques mentioned above Ex.P-2 to P-4. He vide recovery memo already Ex.PW2/1 took into possession duplicate CNIC of complainant Muhammad Iqbal, duplicate service card for the purpose of FSL in the presence of marginal witnesses which are Ex.P-5 and P-6 respectively from the complainant. Similarly he vide recovery memo already Ex.PW2/2 took into possession from the complainant a letter for vacant post Ex.P-7, a letter with respect of contract employees Ex.P-8, a letter with respect additional teaching staff Ex.P-9 and invitation of inauguration of college Ex.P-10, notice of inauguration to the student Ex.P-11, for the purpose of FSL. He vide application Ex.PW4/14 sent specimen signature of complainant sealed in parcel having 4 seals of monogram MW and three original cheques mentioned above having bogus signatures made by I' accused facing trial and had withdrew Rs.3,05,000/-, sealed parcel having three seals of monogram MW and 5 lett mentioned above, with the request to opine whether signatures on the cheques mentioned above are forger otherwise. The report of FSL is Ex.PZ, which reveals that signatures on the disputed cheque do not tally with specimen signature and routine signature of the compla He recorded the statement of the PWs u/s 161 Cr.P supplementary statement of complaint. He also too: possession copy of an affidavit of accused produc



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complainant. After completion of investigation he submitted his final report Ex.PW4/15 consisting of two sheets seeking permission for submission of challan, which was accorded then he submitted complete challan Ex.PW4/16, which is correct and correctly bears his signature.

Siraj Ahmad Manager NBP Kabal Swat appeared and examined as PW-5. He stated that there were two accounts bearing No.128-9 and 169-9 of the Government Degree College Kabal in our branch. The cheque bearing No.686641 dated 03.11.2002 of Rs.40,000/- already Ex.P-2 having signature of the principal on the back of the said cheque. Apart from signature of principal there were two other signatures. Similarly on the back of the cheque bearing No.686643 dated 11.12.2007 of Rs.2,50,000/- already Ex.P-4 there is signature of accused Amanullah who encashed/received the amount. Whereas on the back of the cheque bearing No.686642 dated 15.11.2007 of Rs.15,000/- already Ex.P-3 having signature of principal as well as accused facing trial. His written statement is Ex.PW5/1 which is correct and correctly bears his signature. He handed over cheques mentioned above to the I.O. which he took into possession vide recovery memo Ex.PW4/13, which is correct and correctly bears his signature.

PW-6 is the statement of Salahuddin, Naib Qasid, Government Degreee College Kabal, Swat, who deposed that accused facing trial was senior clerk in their college. The accused facing trial in his presence as well as in the presence of other college staff has written a pardon deed which is akready Ex.PW2/3 in which the accused facing trial has admitted his guilt and promised to pay the embezzled amount till 01.05.2008. On 05.11.2007 accused facing trial gave him a cheque bearing No.686642 of Rs.15,000/- already Ex.P-3 for encashment from the bank. He encashed the same and handed over the amount to accused facing trial Amanullah. He put his



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signature on the back of the cheque mentioned above in the bank at the time of its encashment. He has seen the pardon deed which correctly bears his signature.

Statement of Abdul Qayum, Assistant Director FIA Islamabad recorded as PW-7, who during the relevant days was posted as senior auditor ACE. Peshawar. In the instant case as per request of the C.O. ACE, he was deputed to conduct audit in the instant case. He conducted audit of the accounts and prepared his detailed audit report, which is Ex.PW7/1 alongwith annexure (3 sheets), which is correct and correctly bears his signature.

Ω. Taljbar khan S.I appeared and examined as PW-8. He stated that in the year 2008, he was posted as ASI investigation wing police station Kabul District Swat. FIR already Ex.PA was registered against the accused Amanullah senior clerk u/s 409/PPc. After registration of FIR case file along with letter bearing No.371 already Ex.Pw1/1, pardon deed Ex.Pw2/3 and a letter of National Bank of Pakistan main branch Swat Ex.Pw3/2 were handed over to him and he started/conducted investigation. On 20.4.2008 he arrested the accused Amanullah and prepared card of arrest Ex.Pw8/1. On 21.4.2008 vide his application Ex. PW8/2 he requested for police custody against the accused and one day police custody was granted by the judicial Magistrate-II Swat. On the same date he proceeded to government degree college Kabul where the principal of the college handed over to him the photo state of press cutting of Daily News paper Mashriq, which he attached with the case file. In the press cutting of daily news paper, the misappropriation and arrest of the accused was reported. He wrote an application to the principal government degree college Kabul Swat with the request that attested photo state copy of the Bank cheques Nos.886607,686641,686642 and 686643, service certificate of accused Amanullah,



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specimen signature of the principal and detail of make misappropriated amount. The letter is Ex.Pw8/3, on the same day he prepared the site plane of the office of the accused Amanullah with the pointation of Muhammad Iqbal principal government degree college Kabul. The site plain is Ex.Pw8/4. In response of his letter Ex.Pw8/3, the principal of said college through a letter No.376 already Ex.Pw3/12, sent the required documents through SHO Kabul along with his speciment signature which is Ex.Pw8/5. On 21.4.2008 he interrogated the accused Amanullah. The interrogation report is Ex.PW8/6 consisting of 4 pages. On 22.4.2008 he again requested to the court for further police custody of the accused vide his application Ex.PW8/7 and on his request further 2 days custody was granted. As government and private funds were allegedly misappropriated by the accused as such he got opinion of the District public prosecutor through Ex. PW8/8. asking whether the case of the accused will be further investigated by the local police or to be transferred to ACE. On his application dt:22.4.2008 the DSP Swat opined in written > shape that it is a case of Anti-corruption and further directed that section 5(2)Pc. Act be added and case be handed over to the Anti-corruption Agency. The written opinion of DPP is Ex.PW8/9. In light of DPP opinion he added section 5(2)Pc. Act and in this regard he prepared parwana for addition which is PW8/10. He wrote an application to his superior for transfer instant case to ACE vide his application Ex.PW8/11. In his application the DPO Swat addressed a letter ted 22.4.2008 to Director ACE for transfer of the er is already Ex.PW4/1. As the transferring of in process, therefore the case file was still action of PDSP Swat. He also asked to the iding the attested photo state of the , vide his application Ex.PW8/12. the photo state of impugned bank

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cheques which were already handed over to him by the principal. The accused was government official, hence he wrote an application for departmental action against him by the authority concerned. The application is Ex.Pw8/13. On 23.4.2008 he recorded the statement u/s 161Cr.Pc. in which the accused categorically admitted his guilt. On 24.4.2008 vide his application Ex.PW8/14 he produce the accused in the court of judicial Magistrate/Illaqa Qazi Kabul with the request for recording the statement of accused u/s 164/364 Cr.Pc but on refusal of the accused he was ordered to be kept in judicial lockup. On instruction of higher authorities he handed over the case file on 24.4.2008 to the Muhorrer police station Kabul to send the case file further to the ACIE through the investigation branch. All the documents exhibited as Ex.PW8/1 to 8/14 are in his own hand writing and correctly bear his signature.

With these statements, the prosecution closed its evidence whereafter statement of accused was recorded u/s 342 Cr.Pc, wherein he pleaded his innocence and alleged his false implication in the case. Thereafter I heard arguments of P.P. for state and defence counsel and have thoroughly gone through the record.

From the appraisal of record it is clear that prosecution has brought the charge against the accused that in the year 2006 he while posted as Senior Clerk in the Government Degree College Kabal Swat, and dealing with account matters of the said college, by misusing his official position has drawn Rs.3,05,000/- through fake signature, through cheque No.686641, 686642 and 686643, embezzled Rs.8,40,795/- of prospectus and fines and Rs.4,00,000/- drawn for purchase of furniture and for payment to Pak German Firm and thereby caused loss of Rs.19,13,786/- to government ex-chequer, punishable u/s 409/468/471/PPC read with section 5(2)Pc Act.



proving its case, the For prosecution exa: ned Muhammad Igbal, Principal Government College Kabal Swat, who deposed that accused Amanullah Senior Clerk was posted in the GDC Kabal on 06.11.2006 and was dealing with private. and government fund and accounts. In this respect office order No.212-KA/duty roster dated 07.02.2006 was produced and is Ex.PW3/1 through which accused Amanullah khan senior clerk. mentioned at serial No.1 was assigned work, which amongst other jobs, includes maintenance of all kind of accounts i.e. government non-government, budget preparation, GP Fund cases etc. The arrival report of accused was placed on file as Ex.PW3/3 while charge assumption report is Ex.PW3/4 and being vacant post, it is only signed by accused Amanullah. He also deposed that a cheque of Rs.4 lacs was issued under his signature for payment to Pak-German Wood Working Taimergara but bank draft of this amount was not sent to the concerned company and upon verification the company has denied the receipt of any draft of Rs.4 lacs. Letter issued to the Manager NBP main Branch Saidu Sharif is Ex.PW3/5 and reply thereof is Ex.PW5/6 wherein the concerned bank has explained that the relevant draft is not issued from their bank and the accused misappropriated the amount. He also stated that Rs.3,05,000/- from college private funds were drawn by accused Amanullah through his fake signature on cheque No.686641, 686642 and 686643. The bank statement of the account was produced as Ex.PW3/7 to show withdrawal of above cheques. He also deposed that accused has d rawn Rs.5,14.380/~ in the year 2007 and Rs.3,54,700/- of the student admission fund by not depositing the said amount in government treasury. He also stated that after detection of misappropriation, the accused disappeared and later on came to the college and admitted the misappropriation and furnished an undertaking/mafinama Ex.PW2/3. The said witness was thoroughly examined cross on different aspects but



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surprisingly no question was put to him regarding the material aspects of the statement of PW- Muhammad Iobal hor the figures and detailes given by him were tefuted. Even the documents exhibited during the statement of PW- Muhammad Iqbal were objected or denied. All the figures given and documents exhibited goes un-rebutted and unquestioned. So far as the question regarding the obtaining of his signature by the I.O. is concerned, reference must be made to examination in chief, wherein PW- Muhammad Iqbal has stated about procuring his specimen signature by the I.O. before the court for comparison. In cross examination he replied that he does not remember as to whether the I.O. has taken his signature on his statement which means that this reply is not in relation to the specimen signature of said PW taken for the comparison, and thus has no nexus with the statement regarding obtaining his signature for comparison. In my view, the initiation of internal probe leading to the letter to the SHO P.S. Kabal for lodging of FIR (Ex.PW1/1) is a circumstance to show that PW-Muhammad lobal, after realizing the embezzlement by the accused has acted in good (aith to secure the interest of the government and there seems to be no malafide on his part. From his statement it is amply proved that accused Amanullah was posted as senior clerk, entrusted with financial and other responsibilities. From the statement of PW Muhammad lubal and record produced by him the misappropriation - O ĺ Rs.15,74,089/- is proved, convincingly.

From the evidence of PW- Muhammad lobal it is clear that after the detection of embezzlement, accused Ainanullah appeared and furnished a pardon deed Ex.PW2/3 in the presence of PW-6 Salahuddin Naib Qasid and other staff of the college, admitting his guilt. PW-Salahuddin in his statement has furnished detailes about the pardon deed as well as deposed to have encashed cheque No.686642 of Rs.15,000/- (ExiP-3) and

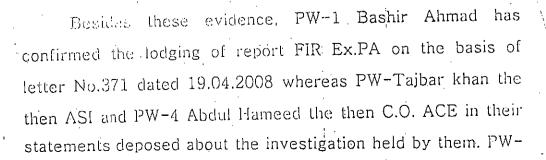
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handing over of amount to the accused Amanullah. Though his witness has replied in cross examination that he has purchased the stamp paper for accused and that it is not written in the stamp paper (pardon deed) as to who has scribed the same, but the question arise as to why the said PW bothered to have bought the stamp paper for the accused. He was and is a Naib Qasid in the college and normally such task are entrusted to the lower staff. Secondly the pardon deed bears the signature as well as thumb impression of accused Amanullah and throughout the evidence he has not denied his signature/thumb impression on the pardon deed nor has alleged the same to have been procured through undue pressure. No malafide, ill will or grudge is alleged against PW- Salahuddin and therefore his statement corroborates the prosecution evidence.

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The prosecution has also examined Abdul Qayum. Assistant Director FIA, who conducted audit in the case and his report is on the file as Ex.PW7/1 showing total embezzled amount of Rs.18,79,089/-. The only objection raised on the , audit report is regarding non-association of accused Amanullah during audit proceedings, however, fit is not mandatory to associate him during such process because the auditor has only to consult the record and secondly, it is in the evidence that soon after the detection of misappropriation, the accused disappeared and was not available at the time of audit and therefore could not be associated with the audit proceedings. Moreso, no flaws or short comings have been pointed in the audit report by itself and hence the embezzlement of Fs.18,79,089/- is established from the said report.





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Abdul Hameed, besides collecting evidence/record, has also sent the questioned cheques No.686641, 686642 and 686643 alongwith specimen signature of PW- Muhammad Iqbal and the FSL report Ex.P-Z also confirmed that the signatures on these cheques does not tally with set of signatures supplied and are forged. Moreso, Siraj Ahmad, Manager NBP Kabal was examined regarding the encashment of cheques No.686641 dated 03.11.2002 of Rs.40,000/- (Ex.P-2), cheque No.686642 (Ex.P-3) and cheque No.686643 having the signature of Principal and that of accused Amanullah, who took those cheques to the bank concerned and received the amount of Rs.40,000/-, Rs.15,000/- and Rs.2,50,000/- respectively. After withdrawal of these amounts the accused during inquiry/investigation as well as trial has not furnished any record as to where these amounts were utilized.

From the prosecution evidence the entrustment as well as illegal misappropriation of college and private funds of Rs.19,13,796/- has been sufficiently and convincingly proved. Moreso, the signatures on the cheques Ex.P-2, P-3 and P-4 were also declared to be fake and forged and thus the prosecution has proved the guilt of accused facing trial beyond shadow of doubt and therefore finding the accused Amanullah senior clerk Degree college kabal guilty of offences charged for, he is convicted and sentenced as following.

- Under section 409/PPC, Five (5) years R.I. with a fine of Rs.50,000/- (Fifty thousand) or in default thereof shall undergo S.I. for six (6) months.
- 2) Under section 468/PPC, Two (2) years R.I. with a fine of Rs.30,000/- (Thirty thousand) or in default thereof shall undergo S.I. for six (6) months.
- Under section 471/PPC, Two (2) years R.I. with a fine of Rs.30,000/- (Thirty thousand) or in default thereof shall undergo S.I. for six (6) months.



4) Under section 5(2) Pc Act, Two (2) years R.I. with a -ne of Rs.30,000/- (Thirty thousand) or in default thereof - shall undergo S.I. for six (6) months.

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- a) The benefit of section 382-E Cr.Pc is extended in favour of convict, if he had spent any period as under trial prisoner in jail, in this case.
- b) All the sentences shall run concurrently.
- c) The accused shall also deposit the embezzled amount of Rs.19,13,786/- in the government treasury, if not already recovered departmentally or shall be recovered by sale of moveable and immovable property of accused.

Accused Amanullah is on bail, he is taken into custody and sent to jail for execution of sentence awarded to him.

The case property, if any, be kept intact till the expiry of the period of limitation prescribed for appeal/revision.

Order announced and file of the case be consigned to the record room after its necessary completion.

Announced. Swat. 05.09.2013.

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Certified that this judgment consists of sixteen pages, each page has been corrected and signed by me wherever necessary.

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PESHAWAR HIGH COURT MINGORA BENCH (DAR-UL-QAZA), SWAT JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

JUDGMENT SHEET

Date of hearing: 29.4.2014.

Potitioner/Appellant. (AMAN ULLAH) 17 Nix Aboul Halin Klun Adverate Respondents (The State = 1975) 17 Merhannard Tarred, AAG. This criminal appeal has ABDUL LATIF KHAN J.-

been filed against the judgment dated 5.9.2013 passed by learned Special Judge, Anti Corruption . Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Camp Swat, whereby the appellant has been convicted and sentenced in case FIR No. 3 dated 5.5.2008,

registered at Police Station ACE, Swat, as under:-

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Under section 409 PPC to undergo five years RI with fine of Rs. 50,000/- or in default thereof shall undergo six months SI.

Under section 468 PPC to undergo two years R.I with a fine of Rs. 30,000/- or in default thereof shall undergo six months SI.

Under section 471 PPC to undergo two years RI

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All the sentences were directed to run concurrently, however, benefit of Section 382-B Cr.P.C was extended to him. The appellant was also directed to deposit Rs. 19,13,786/- in Government Treasury, if not already recovered departmentally or shall be recovered by sale of moveable and immoveable property of accused.

According to story of prosecution, Principal,

Government Degree College, Kabal, District Swat, addressed a letter bearing No. 371 dated 19.4.2008, Ex PW 1/1, to Station House Officer, Kabal, for registration of case against Aman Ullah, appellant. As per contents of letter Aman Ullah, Senior Clerk of the college concerned,

embezzled/misappropriated a draft of Rs. 4, 00,000/- in the

name of Pak German Wood Working, Timergara, for the supply of furniture, issued on 5.7.2007, which was not

received by the said Firm and when the said clerk was

asked, he confessed that he has used the money for his

personal purposes. It has been further alleged in the letter

that cheques Nos. 686607, 686641, 686642, 686643

amounting to Rs. 22996/-, 40,000/-,15000/- and 25,0000/-

respectively has been cashed from private fund (NBP,

Kabal) by fake signatures and other misappropriation.

which is in lacs, will be sorted out from the college record.

as such, the above referred FIR was registered.

3. After completion of investigation challan in

the case was submitted before the Court of Judge, Anti

Corruption, Khyber Pakhtunwa, Peshawar. Learned trial.

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prosecution witnesses and examination of accused under section 342 Cr.P.C. convicted and sentenced the appellant, as stated above, hence, the present appeal.

that there is sufficient delay in lodging of the report

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regarding the alleged embezzlement with no explanation. He added that forging of signature has not been established through any ocular evidence. He contended that story of preparing forge draft and signing of cheques has been manipulated against the appellant. He added that the impugned judgment is based on mis-appreciation of evidence on record as the evidence produced by the prosecution is not worthy of credence and confidence

inspiring.

As against that, learned AAG contended that the appellant was performing his duty as Accountant and -uh

has embezzled a huge amount from the college fund. He added that prosecution has produced sufficient evidence which established the guilt of the appellant and supported

the impugned judgment.

I have considered arguments of learned 7. counsel for parties and have gone through record of the

case.

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The record reveals that the report has been 8.

registered on the letter posted as Ex PW 1/1 addressed to

SHO concerned by PW-3, Principal Government Degree

College, Kabal, Swat. As per contents of letter the draft in

question was issued in the name of Pak German Wood

Working, Timergara, on 5.7.2007 while the letter has been

issued on 19.4.2008, after more than nine months, but there is no explanation as to why the matter was not reported to police earlier. Muhammad Iqbal, Principal College,

appeared as PW-3 has categorically admitted in his cross

examination that as DDO he checked the account registers once in a month. He admitted that earlier audit was

conducted by Abdul Qayum, Senior Auditor, who in his report has implicated both the accused and the bank authorities but he did not lodge any report. He admitted that

being Principal of the College he was DDO and further admitted that accounts maintaining, fund raising and supervising of expenditure was his responsibility. He stated

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that he used to check the cash book from time to time and

admitted that after each cheque he used to endorse his

signature. He admitted that cheque book for official account

college chick book is in his possession and further stated that the accused was arrested from the office and responsibility of his offence was handed over to Peon and he did not take into possession all the relevant registers and record. Though, the principal denied the suggestion that prior to the registration of instant case against the accused, people of Kabal had raised the issue of embezzlement against him but admitted that he is in possession of copy of that application. PW-4, deposed that two separate applications were filed by the inhabitants of village Kabal

was maintained by him being Principal. He stated that

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against the Principal of Government Degree College Kabal and further admitted that the application filed by one Ali

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Akbar was marked to him for necessary action but he has

not initiated any inquiry against the Principal on the basis of

that application. The LO further deposed that he has not been provided any letter through which the cheque book was entrusted to the accused. The complainant also admitted in statement that he has engaged a private counsel in this case and personally putting the expenses of the counsel and shown his ignorance regarding departmental permission for engaging a private counsel. From his

statement it has not been established that it was the appellant who embezzled the amount.

9. It was the responsibility of the Bank employee to compare signature with specimen signature of the Account holder. Abdul Hameed, who investigated the case, appeared as PW-4 and deposed that he has not

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included the staff of the bank concerned as an accused

person in this case; however, he associated them as

witnesses in the case. He stated that report in respect of embezzled amount prepared by the Principal is different from the report prepared by the auditor. He stated that in his view the report of auditor is more authentic because he is a responsible person. He admitted that no amount has been recovered from the accused. He deposed that the entire record was produced to him by the Principal (complainant). Siraj Ahmad, Manager NBP, appeared as PW-5, who deposed that cheque book was issued in the name of Principal and being account holder of their Bank the specimen signature were available with them in the Bank.

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He admitted that they issue pass book alongwith the cheque

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book but he failed to show any authority letter on behalf of Principal which could suggest that the Principal had

authorized the accused facing trial to withdraw money from

the bank. He admitted that normally an official cheque contain the signature of DDO and the person who encash the cheque.

The entire evidence produced by the prosecution reveals that there is no direct evidence against the appellant and the evidence available on record is in shape of circumstancial evidence. As rule of prudence, it is required that each piece of circumstantial evidence shall be

supported by independent corroboration, which shall, by itself, be sufficient to establish the guilt. However, each circumstance shall be so connected with each other that it shall make one complete chain, without there any broken link and at any stage any of the link in the chain is found missing the benefit of which goes to the accused. From the

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evidence it has not been established that the signature has

been forged by the appellant. The appellant was not the competent authority and it was complainant to sign the financial matter being DDO of the College concerned. It has not been established that it was the appellant who managed to replace the original draft and made the signature of the Principal and even no person has been examined from the firm known Pak German Wood Company, there is also delay in sending the specimen signature because PW-4 deposed that the signatures were obtained on 17.5.2008 and were sent to the expert on 22.5.2008, after five days and there is no explanation regarding such delay, which makes the case of prosecution doubtful.

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8. As far as extra judicial confession is concerned, any admission made by the appellant before the

departmental authority could not be used as evidence against

him in the criminal trial. In Sajid Mumtaz and others' case (2006 SCMR 231) it has been observed by the honourable apex court that an extra judicial confession is not direct evidence, it must be corroborated in material particulars before being made the basis of conviction. Status of the person before whom the extra judicial confession is made must be kept in view and it has further been observed that extra judicial confession is always a weak type of evidence which can easily be procured whenever direct evidence is not available. Even otherwise the document/pardon deed does not confirm any date nor proved on record as there exist numerous lacunas in it, fatal to the case and cannot be relied

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upon safely for conviction. In the case in hand, inhabitants had already made complainant, as depicts from the evidence available on record, regarding embezzlement of the school fund against the principal and complainant remained mum for more than nine months, therefore, the story advanced by the prosecution is not free from doubt and the benefit of which must go the accused. It has been now settled that conviction must be based on unimpeachable evidence and certainty of guilt and any doubt arising in the prosecution case must be resolved in favour of the accused. It is also well

settled principle of criminal jurisprudence that number of accused may escape unpunished, for lack of sufficient evidence or for the reason that prosecution failed to prove

their guilt beyond reasonable doubt but no innocent person

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should be convicted or punished for what he has not done and the doubt, therefore, repel punishment. Moreover, an enquiry was conducted in the matter by Principal, Jehanzeb

College, Saidu Sharif, Swat, which has not been brought on

record. The same was admitted by the complainant in his statement, however, not handed over to local police nor Investigating Officer took the same into possession. The findings arrived at by the learned trial court, in view of the

above discussion, cannot be held to have been made on the basis of correct appreciation of evidence and as such the

same cannot be maintained.

For the aforesaid reasons, I am of the view that the prosecution has failed to prove the guilt against the convictappellant beyond reasonable shadow of doubt, therefore, while extending the benefit of doubt, I accept the appeal filed by the appellant-convict by setting aside his conviction

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and sentence recorded by the trial court and acquit him of the

charges levelled against him. He is in custody and he set free forthwith, if not required in any other case.

Before parting with this judgment, I deem it appropriate, in the interest of justice and to save public

exchequer from heavy loss of Rs. 18,79,089/-, to direct the

worthy Secretary, Higher Education, Peshawar, to constitute

a Committee with the direction to probe into the matter and recover the embezzled amount from all those responsible including the appellant, complainant, employees of the College and concerned Bank within shortest possible time not later than two months positively and inform the

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Additional Registrar of this Court accordingly.

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Dated. 29.4.2014.

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CERTIFICATE

It is certified that Mr. Amanullah S/o Faramosh Khan R/O Naway Kalay District Swat has released from jail today on 14-05-2014 on acquittal by Peshawar High Court Mingora Bench in case FIR No. 03 dated 05-05-2008 U/S 409/468/471 PPC of Police Station Anti Corruption Swat. He remained confined in jail from 05-09-2013 to 14-05-2014.

This certificate is issued on his own request.



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IN THE SUPREME COURTGOF PAKISTAN (Appellate Jurisdiction)

PRESENT: Mr. Justice Asif Saced Khan Khosa Mr. Justice Gulzar Ahmed Mr. Justice Iqbal Hameedur Rahman

Criminal Appeal No. 558 of 2014 (Against the judgment dated 29.04.2014 passed by the Peshawar High Court, Mingora Bench (Dar-ul-Qaza), Swat in Criminal Appeal No. 232 of 2013)

Muhammad Iqbal ...Appellant versus Aman Ullah, etc. ...Respondents

For the appellant:

For respondent No. 1.

For the State:

Date of hearing:

24.11.2015

In person.

Mir Adam Khan, AOR with the appellant in person.

Mr. Zahid Yousaf, ASC

JUDGMENT

Asif Saced Khan Khosa, J.: An application has been received from the learned counsel for respondent No. 1 seeking an adjournment on the ground that his services have been engaged quite recently and he needs time to prepare his brief. We note that this appeal has been hanging fire since the year 2014 and it is not understandable as to why respondent No. 1 has decided to engage his learned counsel now and not before. In the circumstances of the case we have not felt persuaded to grant the adjournment prayed for.

2. The facts of this case as well as the evidence produced before the trial court find an elaborate mention in the judgments passed by the courts below and, therefore, the same may not be

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reproduced here so as to avoid duplication and unnecessary reputition.

After hearing the learned Advocate-on-Record for the з. appellant, respondent No. 1 appearing in person and the learned counsel for the State and having gone through the record of the case with their assistance we have observed that it had nowhere been established by the prosecution that it was none other than respondent No. 1 himself who had forged the signatures of the Principal of the relevant educational institution. Nothing had been recovered from the custody of respondent No. 1 during the investigation of this case. It is evident from the record that the accounts of the relevant institution were regularly checked by the Principal of the said institution himself and he had never found any embezzlement in the accounts. It is also not clear from the record as to how and in which capacity respondent. No. 1 was alleged to be involved in maintenance of accounts of the relevant institution. The FIR in this case had been registered after about 8/9 months of uncarthing of the alleged embezzlement which indicates that respondent No. 1 could well have been made a scapegoat. Upon appreciation of the evidence the High Court had oncluded that the prosecution had failed to prove its case against respondent No. 1 beyond reasonable doubt and upon our own independent evaluation of the evidence we have not been able to take a view of the matter different from that taken by the High Court. This appeal is, therefore, dismissed. The bail bond and surcties of respondent No. 1 shall stand discharged.

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The Honourable Director, of Higher Education, KPK, Peshawar.

The Principal Dr. Khan Shaheed Degree College Kabal, Swat.

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Subject:

APPLICATION FOR RE-ADJUSTMENT IN THE LIGHT OF THE JUDGMENT DATED 29.04.2014 PASSED ON THE HONOURBALE PESHAWAR HIGH COURT MINGORA SWAT AND DECISION THE HONOURABLE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN DATED 24.11.2015

Dear Sir,

It is submitted that Anti Corruption Special Judge gave decision dated 05.09.2013 against me and well in time I filed appeal against his decision in Peshawar High Court Swat Bench vide Cr.A. No. 232/2013.

The Peshawar High Court Swat bench decided the appeal case in my favour vide Judgment dated 29.04.2014 and declared the judgment of Anti Corruption Judge as null and void. And have acquitted me.

The Principal concerned filed an appeal against the decision in the Honourable Supreme Court of Pakistan Islamabad, which was dismissed and the decision was announced in my favour vide No. 16984/15 dated 24.11.2015 (copy attached).

Now I request your honour that I am very poor and have large family, so please adjust me locally and also pay my outstanding salary etc. to me, for which I shall be highly obliged and pray for your long life.

Thanks.

Dated:

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Yours obediently,

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MINGORA/ DARUL QAZA, SWAT

Writ Petition No. 19 Sayof 2016

Aman Ullah son of Faramosh resident of Muhalla Burhankhel, Nawakalay, Tehsil Babozi, District Swat.

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- Principal Degree College Kabal, District Swat.
- (2) . Director Higher Education, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa at Peshawar.
- (3) Secretary Higher Education, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa at Peshawar.
- (4) Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa through Chief Secretary, Peshawar.<u>Respondents</u>

Writ Petition under Article 199 of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973;

Respectfully Sheweth:

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(1)

That the petitioner was serving as Senior Clerk on permanent post, in Degree College Kabal, District Swat.

That F.I.R No. 3 dated 05/05/2008 under section 409, 468, 471 PPC, section 5(2) P.C. Act was lodged against the petitioner by respondent. N (Copy of the F.I.R is Ann: A).

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That the case was tried by the special Judge Anti-Corruption, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Camp Swat and the petitioner was convicted vide judgment dated 05/09/2013. (Copy of the judgment is Ann: B).

That the petitioner assailed the said judgment by filing Criminal Appeal No. 232 of 2013 'sefore this August Court which was accepted vide judgment dated 29/04/2014 and the petitioner was acquitted from the charge. (Copy of the judgment is Ann: C).

That the judgment of this Hon'ble Court was challenged before the August Supreme Court which was dismissed vide judgment dated 24/11/201**G**. (Copy of the judgment is Ann: D).

That after the judgment of the August Supreme Court, the petitioner requested the respondents vide application dated. 17/12/2015 (Ann: E) for readjustment of his post/service. But up till now, no response whatsoever has been given to the petitioner.

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That after the lodging of the said F.I.R, the petitioner has never been allowed to perform his duties as senior

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clerk. Since about two respondents have not paid the salary to petitioner. The respondents are also reluctant to readjust the petitioner on his post/service.

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That the respondents, on one hand not responding the request/application of the petitioner and on the other neither re-adjusting the petitioner nor given any intimation whatsoever to the petitioner regarding his readjustment.

That there is no efficacious remedy available to the petitioner, hence the petitioner is compelled to file the instant writ petition.

<u>GROUNDS:-</u>

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a. That the petitioner is legally entitled for his readjustment on his post / service and also for his salary since January 2014, and the respondents. are legally obliged to readjust the petitioner on his post / service and to pay the said salary to the petitioner.

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b. That some grounds may be argued at the time of arguments with the prior permission of this Hon'ble Court.

It is humbly prayed that on acceptance of the instant writ petition, this Honorable court may graciously be pleased to direct the respondents to readjust the petitioner on his post / service and to pay the salary to the petitioner from January 2014. Any other remedy / relief, for which the petitioner is entitled, may also very graciously be granted.

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(ABDUL HALIM KHAN) ADVOCATE HIGH COURT. Office: 1st: Floor, Nisar Plaza, Opp: Grassy ground, Saidu Sharif, Road, District Swat. Mobile No. 0333-9480936

Petitioner through counsel

<u>Certificate:-</u> It is certified that no such like Writ Petition is either pending or decided by this August Court.

bodat Harin Khan Advocate High Court.

<u>List of Books:-</u>

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1. Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973

2. Case law according to need.

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Abdul Halim Khan Advocate High Court.

BEFORE ТНЕ HONOURABLE HIGH COURT, Mingora Bench, Swat. W.P.No.195-M/2016

Aman Ullah.....

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Subject: Para Wise Comments On Behalf of Respondent No2, And No.33

Preliminary Objections:

Respectfully Sheweth:

That the petitioner has no locus standi/cause of action to file the instant writ petition.

..... Petitioner.

That the petitioner is trying to conceal material facts from the honourable High Court.

That the petitioner has not come to the court with clean hands.

That the Honourable High Court lacks jurisdiction to entertain the writ petition as it relates to the terms and conditions of civil servants. The proper forum for his Redressal of grievances is Service Tribunal.

- That the instant writ petition is time barred.
- 6. The petitioner has been estopped by his own conduct.

ON FACTS.

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- 1. Correct.
- 2. Correct.
- 3. Correct that the petitioner was removed by the special judge Anti Corruption Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Then the petitioner filed appeal in Peshawar High Court, Mingora Bench against the judgement of Anti Corruption Court. The Peshawar High Court, Mingora Bench acquitted him and further directed that a departmental inquiry must be conducted and the embezzled amount be recovered from the responsible persons including the petitioner (Judgement of PHC, Swat as Annex A). In pursuance thereof, the department conducted inquiry and found the petitioner guilty and embezzled amount should be recovered and as a result thereof, he was removed from service (Copy of inquiry report as Annex B).

4. Correct to the extent that Peshawar High Court, Mingora Bench has acquitted the petitioner by further directing the Department to probe into the matter and recover the embezzled amount from those responsible including the petitioner. The Department conducted inquiry to probe the matter and the inquiry committee recommended the removal of the petitioner from service and he was removed from his service vide office order dated 2/5/2014 (Annex C).

5. Correct. "

6. Correct to the extent that Apex court of Pakistan has dismissed the appeal and rely on the Judgement of Peshawar High Court, Mingora Bench, Swat (Annex D). However it is pertinent to mention here that PHC, Mingora Bench, Swat has directed the Department to probe into the matter and recover the emblazed amount from those responsible including the petitioner. The Department conducted inquiry to probe the matter and the inquiry committee recommended the removal of the petitioner from service and he was removed from his service vide office order dated 2/5/2014 and the embezzled amount of the petitioner.

Government Servant, he will be suspended from Service till the final proceeding of the Court. As FIR was lodged against the petitioner and he was suspended from service on 3/6/2008 (Annex E), hence he was not entitled for salary under suspension.

8. Already explained in Para 6.

- 10. Incorrect. That the honourable court lacks jurisdiction and the proper forum for a Redressal of his grievances is Khyber Pakhtunkhwa service Tribunal.
- Grounds. a. Incorrect. The petitioner has been removed from service, therefore, he cannot be re-
- adjusted. b. No comments.

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Prayers: It is, therefore, most humbly prayed that the writ petition is based on misconception, hence may graciously be dismissed with cost.

Chief Secretary. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Respndent No.4

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Director, Higher Education Department. Respindent No.2

OURT MINGOR BEN went Patition No. 195-M1/2016 Austa Ullab (Petitioner) VERSUS Secretary to Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Higher Education Department and others R HIGA AFFIDAVIT Mammari Khan, Section Officer (Litigation), Higher Education Department our maker of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, do hereby declare and affirm on oath, that the contents of Tere-wise Comments are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that nothing has tunusulad from this Hon ble Court. ---itatin'ny Mana Agreente General azhtunkhwa ١٨ . w 22 Jeponeni CNIC No. (7101-029231) -0 Section Officer (Fillpation) Gent Officer exclanationkhwa Higher Subscition Archives "& Libra//es Dapartment Cont op fisland alfir -day l ice_ Mal amina \mathbb{R}^{2} .U.k hawayno Ulu Spanierkelous. <W7- ----4.1 116 ΛD $\mathbb{R}_{\mathbb{C}}$ 1:127 2 Pochawor High Court

EDUCATION KHYBER CHER R Phone No.091-9210 Fax No.9210215 2014 **DEFICE ORDER:-**Consequent upon the judgment dated 05/09/2013 of Special judge Anti Corruption Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in case No. 8/2009, instituted on 21/03/2009 in the light of FIR No.3 dated 05/05/2008 under section 409/468/471 PPC read with section-5(2) PC act PS ACE Swat and exercise of power conferred under section-4 sub section-B(III) of E&D rules 2011, the Competent Authority is pleased to award major penalty of removal from service to Mr. Aman Ullah Khan Ex- Senior Clerk Govt Degree College Kabal Swat with effect from 05/09/2013 and recovery of outstanding amount Rs 19,13,786/- from his movable or immovable property. **Director Higher Education** Khyber PakhtunKhwa Endst No Copy of the above is forwarded to the:-Principal Govt Degree College Raba!, Swat with the request to make arrangements 1. for the recovery of out standing amount Rs.19, 13,786/- from his GP fund etc, moreover if his liabilities at the College is not sufficient for the said outstanding amount then approach to the Deputy Commissioner Swat to make arrangements for the recovery, from his movable or immovable property. Deputy Commissioner Swat to extend full co-operation to the Brincipal Gove Degree College Kabal Swat for the recovery of our standing amount. 3. District Account Officer, Swat. 4. Mr. Aman Ullah Khan Ex-Senior Clerk C/o Principal-Govt Degree College Kabat, Swat. PA to Director Higher Education Khyber PakhtunKhwa. ty Director (Establishment)

BEFORE PESHAWAR HIGH COURT, BENCH AT MINGORA/ DARUL QAZA, SWAT

C.M. No. 118 - of 2016 IN W.P. No. 195-M of 2016

Aman Ullah

...<u>Petitioner</u>

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Principal Degree College Kabal, District Swat and others ...<u>Respondents</u>

Application for withdrawal of the writ petition with permission to avail the legal remedy, against the dismissal order of the petitioner / applicant before the competent forum;

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1. That the above cited writ petition is pending before this August Court, in which no date has yet been fixed, while the previous date was 03/05/2016.

2. That while getting the attested copies of the parawise comments on 22/11/2016, filed by the respondents in the above cited writ petition, it has come to the knowledge of the petitioner / applicant, that the respondents have dismissed the petitioner / applicant from the service.

3. That the said act of the respondents is wrong, illegal, unconstitutional and against the settled principle of law / natural justice, against FILED TODAT 28 NOV 2016 which the petitioner / applicant wants to avail his legal remedy before the competent forum.

> It is humbly requested that the above cited writ petition may kindly be allowed to be withdrawn, with permission to avail his remedy

> > Petitioner through

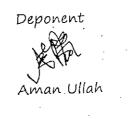
Abdul Hafim Khan '/ Advocate High Court

before the competent forum. MIC LI



It is stated on oath that all the contents of this application are true and correct to the best of

my knowledge and belief.



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			the petitioners stated before the Court that the
			petitioner is no more interest to prosecute in instant
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BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUAL PESHAWAR CAMP COURT SWAT.

 Service Appe	eal No	.439/2017	· ·,	1CZ
Date of Institution		18.04.2017		H.C.
Date of Decision	• • •	09.01.2019		Actual Com

Aman Ullah, Ex-Senior Clerk Government Degree College Kabal District Swat. (Appellant)

VERSUS

Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa through Secretary Higher Education Department Peshawar and two others. (Respondents)

MR. YASIR SALEEM. Advocate

MIAN AMIR QADAR, District Attorney

MR. AHMAD HASSAN, MR. MUHAMMAD AMIN KHAN KUNDI For respondents MEMBER(Executive) MEMBER(Judicial)

For appellant.

JUDGMENT

AHMAD HASSAN, MEMBER:- Arguments of the learned counsel for the

parties heard and record perused.

ARGUMENTS.

2. Learned counsel for the appellant argued that the appellant joined the Education Department as Junior Clerk on 01.11.1984. While in service, he was transferred to the Higher Education Department vide order dated 04.11.2006 and posted at Govt: Degree College, Kabal Swat on 01.12.2006. During posting at the above college, he was charged in FIR no. 3 dated 05.05.2018 under Section 409.468.471 PPC/5(2) P.S Kabal, Swat. After trial by the Special Judge Anti Corruption, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa punishment of imprisonment alongwith recovery of embezzled amount to the tune of Rs. 1913786/- was awarded to him. The appellant assailed the said judgment through an appeal in Peshawar High Court.



Mingora Bench (Daar-UI-Qaza) Swat and vide judgment dated 29.04.2014, he was acquitted of the charges and released from jail on 14.05.2014. The Peshawar High Court, Mingora Bench had also given directions for constituting an enquiry committee to probe the issue of embezzled government funds. However, the respondents conducted a partial enquiry after removing him from service. The issue of his removal from service from service was not brought to the notice of the inquiry committee. He preferred an application dated 22.05.2014 for release of salary but without any response from the respondents. The respondents challenged the judgment of the Peshawar High Court, Mingora Bench, Swat in the august Supreme Court of Pakistan, which was dismissed vide judgment dated 24.11.2015. As a sequel to the aforementioned judgment he again approached the department for adjustment and release of salary but to no avail. Learned counsel for the appellant further argued that circumstances compelled him to again knock the door of High Court/Daar-Ul-Qaza, Swat through constitution petition no. 195-M/2016. When the respondents filed comments the appellant came to know that he had already been removed from service vide order dated 02.05.2014, which was never communicated. to him. After obtaining a copy of the parawise comments filed by the respondents he submitted an application before the Peshawar High Court, Mingora Bench for withdrawal of his writ petition, so as to agitate his grievances at an appropriate forum. Vide order dated 13.12.2016 his writ petition was dismissed as withdrawn. Thereafter he preferred departmental appeal on 20.12.2016 which failed to evoke any response from the respondents, hence, the instant service appeal.

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Learned counsel for the appellant further contended that major penalty was awarded to the appellant without conducting regular enquiry so action on the part of the respondents lacked legal backing. In support of his arguments, he relied on case



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law reported as 2002 SCMR 57, 2001 SCMR 566, 2000 SCMR 1321, 1994 PLC(CS) 1717 and 1993 SCMR 603.

Learned District Attorney argued that the then Principal, Govt: Degree 4. College, Kabal, Swat had assigned duties pertaining to the financial/accounts matters to the applicant. When internal audit was conducted in 2008, it unearthed misappropriation/embezzlement in college funds. On the complaint of Principal, Director Higher Education lodged FIR against the appellant and was subsequently arrested by the police. The matter was referred to the Director Anti Corruption Establishment, Khyber Pakhlunkhwa for investigation. During investigation, it came to light that Rs. 1913786/- had been embezzled/misappropriated by the appellant. The case was referred to the Special Judge Anti Corruption and after trial the appellant was awarded punishment of imprisonment and fine. In pursuance of the above judgment he was removed from service with effect from 04.09.2013 vide order dated 02.05.2014. He was further directed to deposit the misappropriated funds. Though he was acquitted by the Peshawar High Court, Mingora Bench but directions for holding inquiry were also contained in the said judgment. In pursuance of the said judgment fact finding enquiry was conducted by the respondents. All codal formalities were observed before passing the impugned order. The appellant has treated according to law and rules:

CONCLUSION.



5. It is not disputed that the appellant was found guilty of embezzlement of the pergovernment funds to the tune of Rs. 1913786/- and awarded punishment of imprisonment/fine by Special Judge Anti Corruption vide judgment dated 05.09.2013. On the strength of Section-8(a) of E&D Rules 2011, the appellant was removed from service w.e.f 04.09.2013 vide order dated 02.05.2013. For the sake of transparency and fairness, we observed that the appellant was acquitted by the Peshawar High Court, Mingora Bench on 29.04.2014, while order of removal from service was issued on 02.05.2014. It clearly manifested malafide, ill will and bias of respondents against the appellant. We could not get any satisfactory response from the official respondents that why judgment of Special Judge Anti Corruption dated 05.09:2013 was implemented after a lapse of seven months? The record further revealed that after his acquittal, time and again he approached the respondents for adjustment and release of salary but did not get any positive response. We were unable to comprehend as to what stopped the respondents from communicating the impugned removal order to the appellant? The only justification we inferred was that they were hell bent to get rid of him by hook or crook.

6. The Peshawar High Court, Mingora Bench in concluding para of the judgment gave directions to the respondents to constitute an enquiry committee for recovery of embezzled funds from all those responsible including the appellant, complainant, employee of the college and concerned Bank within a period of two months. Here again we noticed that instead of conducting formal enquiry under E&D Rules 2011 a fact finding enquiry was conducted by the respondents for the reasons best known to them. The record was silent whether any action was taken by the respondents on the findings of the above enquiry or otherwise? It is worth mentioning that the respondents were cognizant of the fact that no action could be taken on the findings of the fact finding enquiry. Our stance is further substantiated by para-4 of the specific recommendations of the fact finding enquiry report which is reproduced below:-



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"The competent authority to initiate proper formal disciplinary proceedings against the responsible persons i.e Mr. Amanullah, the then dealing clerk of accounts, under the clause of misconduct, the then audit party of the Directorate of Higher Education for negligence and"

Whatever has been stated above is sufficient to proof inefficiency, indifference criminal negligence on the part of the respondents in sorting out sensitive and important issue in accordance with law and rules. The respondents owe an explanation for lapses/blunders.

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7. As a sequel to above, the appeal is accepted, the impugned order dated 02.05.2014 is set aside and the appellant is reinstated in service. The respondents are directed to conduct formal enquiry under E&D Rules 2011 strictly in accordance with the directions of the Peshawar High Court, Mingora Bench, Swat referred to above within a period of ninety days from the date of receipt of this judgment. The issue of back benefits shall be subject to the outcome of the formal enquiry. Parties are left to bear their own costs. File be consigned to the record room.

(AHMAD HASSAN) Member

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(MUHAMMAD AMIN KHAN KUNDI) Member

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CHARGE SHEET

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I, Mr. Zahoor Ul Haq Shah, Director, Higher Education, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa as Competent Authority, hereby charge you, Mr. Aman Ullah, Senior Clerk, Government Degree College, Kabal Swat as follows:

That you, while posted as Senior Clerk at Government Degree College, Kabal Swat committed the following irregularities:

- i. That you were posted against the vacant post senior clerk at Government Degree College Kabal, Swat on 17-11-2006.
- ii. That, the then Principal of the college, Professor (Retired) Muhammad Iqbal made you in charge of all kinds of account matters in the college.
- iii. That, the college Principal noticed huge embezzlements in the college fund after performing internal audit.
 - That, a committee comprising Principal, GC, Daggar and Principal Govt: Postgraduate College, Saidu Sharif conducted an enquiry and held you responsible for the embezzlement of the amount Rs 15,36,403/-.
 - In light of the above you appear to be guilty of misconduct under Rule 3 (b) of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants (Efficiency and Discipline) Rules, 2011 and have rendered yourself liable to all or any penalties specified in rule 04 of the Rule ibid.

You are, therefore, required to submit your written defence within 07 days of the receipt of this charge sheet to the inquiry officer; as the case may be.

Your written defense, if any, should reach the inquiry officer/committee within the specific period, failing which it shall be deemed that you have no defense to put in and you shall be proceeded exparte.

Intimate whether you desire to be heard in person.

A statement of allegations is enclosed.

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(ZAHOOK UL HAQ) DIRECTOR, HIGHER EDUCATION KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA



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The Director Higher Education Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar

Subject:

. INQUIRY AGAINST MR. AMANULLAH SENIOR CLERK GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE KBAL, SWAT

DATE OF INQUIRY PLACE OF INQUIRY INQUIRY OFFICERS:

Terms of Reference:

Procedure:

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08-04-2019 GÓVT DÉGREE COLLEGE KABAL, SWAT (i). Prof Irfan Uliah Principal Govt. College Mathra, Peshawar (ii). Prof. Bakhtiar Principal Govt College Lahore, Swabi Appointment Letter + Statement Allegation + Charge Sheet. Interview in Person and Examination of Accounts record.

BRIEF HISTROY OF THE CASE.

Govt Degree College Kabal, Swat was established in the year 2006 and Mr. Aman Ullah was transferred to this college on 17/11/2006 and posted against the vacant post of Senior Clerk. Mr Muhmmad Iqbal (The then Principal Govt Collge Kabal, Swat) assigned responsibilities of all kinds of Account matters pertaining to the college to Mr. Amanullah(The accused Senior Clerk) through an office order dated 07/12/2006. In 2008, the then Principal realized that college funds were not properly maintained and utilized. The then Principal immediately constitute an internal audit committee of the college Professor who digged out misappropriation/embezzlement in the college funds. The matter of embezzlement was reported to the Director Higher Education, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar who directed the then Principal to lodge FIR against Mr. Amanulluh, Mr. Amanullah was-arrested by the local Police by lodging FIR against him-on 19/04/2008. After preliminary investigations, the Police referred the case to Anti-Corruption department. The Anti- corruption Department carried out audit of the college Account and found that huge amount of Rs. 1913786/ had been misappropriated/embezzled by the then senior clerk, Mr. Amamnullab. The anti-corruption department referred the embezzlement case to the court of special Judge Anti-corruption Khyber Pakhtunkhwa at Swat. The Honorable special judge anti-corruption decided the case against Mr. Amanulah. Mr. Amanullah filed appeal in Honorable Peshaw ar High Court Bench. Dar -- Ul-Qaza at Mingora, Swat against the Judgment passed by special judge Anti-corruption. The Honorable Peshawar High Court Bench. Dar -- Ul- Qaza, Swat directed the secretary Higher Education Department Govt: of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa to prob ino the matter and recover the embezzled amount from Mr. Amanullah (The accused Senior Clerk). In light of the directives, issued by honorable Peshawar High Court Bench Swat. The fact finding inquiry was conducted by the then special Secretary Higher Education Archives & Library Department along with Director, Directorate of Archives & Libraries and deputy dorector (colleges) Directorate of Higher Education.

PROCEDDINGS:

In Compliance With The Directives Of The Director Higher Education Khybar Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar vide the letter No:6502-3/Ad-lit/DHE/SA(43a/2017) dated 0.9,04/2019. It e inquiry complities comprising of Professor Irfan Ullan (Principal Govt, College, Hattora Peshawar) and Professor Bakhtiar (Principal Govt, College Lahor Swabi) visited Govt, Degree Collige Kabal Swat on 8/4/2019 in order to dig out the factual position about the illegation level against Mr. Amanuliah, the then senior Clerk of the Govt Degree College kabal Swat.

Mr. Muhammad Iqbal (The Then Principal) and Mr. Amanullah (The Accused Senior Clerk) were contacted telephonically to appear before the inquiry committee at Govt. Degree College Kabal Swat on 8/4/2019. Mr. Amanullah (the accused Clerk) was also served with charge sheet and was given full liberty and ample opportunity to offer his defence. The afore mentioned officer /official were also provided opportunity of personal hearing and cross examination and recorded their statement.

A. Mr. Muhammad Igbal (Retired), the then Principal GDC kabal (Swat).

Mr. Muhammad Iqbal took charge of the office of Principal at Govt. College Kabal swat on 1/9/2006 and got retirement on 3/8/2011on superannuation. Mr. Muhammad iqbal told the inquiry committee that he assigned responsibilities of all kinds of accounts matter pertaining to the college to Mr. Amanullah through on office order dated 7/12/2006.

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Mr:Muhammad lubal told the committee that, in eariy 2008, misappropriation/Embezzlement in the college funds, Therefore he constituted an audit committee' of the local college Professors, who digged out misappropriation/embezzlement amount of Rs. 1574089/-. The Principal told the committee that when Amanullah was informed about the embezzlement amount, he come to the collge and signed a pardon deed on Judicial stamp paper in presence of witness and promise in written that he will return the embezzled amount upto 01/05/2008(Annex-A).



When asked about the cheque book of Private funds, Mr. Muhammad igbal replied that it, was under the custody of Mr. Amanullah, Mr. Muhammad Igbal informed the inquiry committee that Mr. Amanullah had drawn Rs.30,5000/- from the National Bank Kabal Branch under fake signature of the D.D.O (The Then Principal Mr. Muhammad Iqbal) through various cheques bearing No:686641 date 11/3/2007 for Rs. 40,000/- bearing no: 686642 Dated: 05/11/2007 for Rs. 15000/- and bearing No: 686643 dated: 11/12/2007 for Rs. 250,000/-(Records of cheques were in custody of the Anti-corruption department). The entire amount was misappropriated.

It was also brought into the notice of the inquiry committee that amount of Rs.400,000/- had been granted to the collige in ADP Scheme during the Year 2006-2007 for Purchase of the furniture but the entire amount was misappropriated by the then senior clerk. Mr. Amanullah. The committee was informed that bank draft of Rs.20,000/- bearing No:742966 dated 05/07/2007 issued in the name of National Book foundation. Mr. Amanullah after tempering, produced the same Bank draft bearing No.742966 for a payment of Rs.400,000/- to Pak- Ger man wood working Timergara. The tempered bank draft was duly verified by the Manger National-bank of Pakistan main branch Saidu Sharif, Swat: (Copy of Bank Draft Also in custody of Anti-corruption depit),

The Committee was also informed that soon after the establishment of Govt Degree Collge Kabal Swat, the admission in first year and 3rd Year classes were carried out by Govt Post Graduate Jehanzeb Collge, Swat. The admissions in first year & 3rd Year class for the next session 2007-2008 were carried out by Govt Degree College Kabal. The amount of Rs. 70700/realized from the sale of prospectus were not deposited in the college account and thus misappropriated/ embezzled by Mr.Amanullah.

Mr. Amanullah, The Accused Senior Clerk, G.D.C Kabl, Swat.

Mr. Amanullah took charge on 6/11/2006 at Govt Degree College Kabal, Swar against the vacant post of senior clerk. Mr. Amullah assured the inquiry committee that he had been shouldered responsibilities of all kind of accounts matters pertaining to the college through an office order dated 7/12/2006 and since then he was performing his duties nonestly and efficiently. He replied that in early 2008, the then Principal conducted an audit of college accounts through college professors and they charged me for embezzlement of Rs.1574089/-. The Anti-corruption establishment also held me responsible for emberzlement Rs. 1913786/-. He also told the committee that record of the relevant account was in his custody.

On inquiring about the cheque for Rs.400,000/- issued in the name of Pak-German wood working Timergara, he replied that the drawl of the aforementioned amount was made through AC bill and cheque sent to Pak-German Timergara, but he failed to produced AC bill and copy of

When aske about the pardon deed, Mr. Amanullah replied that he signed pardon deed on 16/04/2008 under pressure in the custody of Police. The officers/official wild signed the pardon deed as witness are also summoned by the inquiry committee and obtained written statement from them(Annex - 8)

It is important to mention that pardon deed was signed by Mr. Amanullah on 16/4/2008 while FIR was lodged against him on 19/04/2008(Annex- C)

When asked to produce the approval of the Principal for Rs.40,000/- for Rs.15000/- and for Rs. 250,000/- that had been drawn through cheques bearing No.686641,636642 and 686643 .Mr.Amanullah denied that he had no record.

C. Calculation of Realized Amount: fram Students, Expenditure Misappropriated/Embezzled Amount. Incurred

The inquiry committee checked admission withdrawal register, Private funds register, Govt funds register and cash book register for the Period 2006-2007 & 2007-2008 and found significant shortcomings on these registers. The cash book register for the period Oct 2005 to A STATE OF A

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May 2008 was thoroughly checked and found no entry of Challan/Pay-of establishment/AC Bills/Electricity Bills/Telephone Bills and newspaper bils etc.

Discrepancy between the amount realized from the students at the time of admission & the amount deposited in the college account was also noticed by the inquiry committee.

The following table shows the amount realized from the students under the heading Private funds & Govt funds

Realized amount in Private/Govt funds for Session 2006-2007

	•	PRIV	ATE FUND		GOVT FUN	D
Class	Faculty	No. of students admitted	Rate of deduction of private funds	Total Amount realized	Rate of Deduction of Govt Funds	Total Amount Realized
First	Science	219	219x840=Rs183960/-	Rs321720/-	219x530=Rs116070/~	Rs 194790/-
Year	Arts	164	164x840=Rs137769/-		164x480=Rs78720/-	i
3'*	Science	75	75x1250=Rs93750/-		75x690=Rs51750/-	1 2
Year	C/Science	-30	30x2350=50Rs70500/-	Rs306750/-	30x690=Rs20700/-	Rs143700/-
	Arts	14	114x1250=Rs142500/-	1 .	114x625=Rs71250/-	
		•	Total	Rs628470/-	· .	Rs338490/-

Realized Amount in Private funds/Govt funds for session 2007-2008

	PRIVATE FUND				GOVT FUND		
Class	Faculty	No. of students admitted	Rate of deduction of private funds	Total Amount realized	Rate of Deduction of Govt Funds	Total Amount Realized	
·	Science 156 156x910=Rs141960/-	156x530=Rs82680/-					
1 ⁵¹	C/Science	51	51x2510=Rs128010/	Rs458340	51x530=Rs27030/-	Ps209070/	
Year	Arts	207	207x910=Rs188370/-		207x480=Rs99360/-		
2.01	Science	179	179x300=Rs53700/-	Rs85800/-	179x530=Rs94870/-	Rs146730/-	
Year	Arts	107 4	107x300=Rs32100/-		107×480=R:51360/-		
3'*	Science	84	84x1250=Rs105000/-		84x690=Rs57960/-	1	
Year	C/Science	19	19x2850=Rs54150/-	Rs295400/-	16x690=Rs13110/-	Rs139195/	
•	Arts	109	109x1250=Rs135250/-		109x625=Rs68125/-	-	
4	Science	57	57x300=Rs17100/-		57x690=Rs39330/-		
Year	C/Science	16	16x300=Rs4800/-	Rs46200/-	16x69D=Rs11040/-	_ Rs100995/-	
	Arts	81	81x300=Rs24300/-	1	81x625=Rs50625		
···			Total	Rs885740/-		Rs595490/-	

SUMMARY OF EMBEZZLEMENT

a. Private (Pupil) Funds:

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Total Amount-realized during the session 2006-7/2007-8 Amount realized from the sale of prospectus.	Rs: 1514210/- = (+) Rs 70700/- =Rs: 1584910/-		
Total realized Amount			
Registration of students (Board/University) and other			
Miscellaneous expenditure	-{-} Rs 405533/		
Amount available in college Account an 1/11/2000	-(-) Rs 345943/-		
Embezzled Amount	= R\$ 833429/-		
Total realized amount during the session 2006-7/2007-8=Rs93 Amount deposited in treasury	3980/- = Rs564800/-		
Amount deposited in treasury Embezzled Amount	= K\$564800/- ≈R5: 369180/-		
	-Rs: 400,000/-		
Total Embezzled Amount in ADP Scheme	-145: 400,0007-		
The Gross Embezzled amount is calculated as follows:			
i. Embezzlement in pupil funds	=Rs 833429/- /1 TT		
ii. Embezzlement in Govt funds	=Rs 369180/-		
iii. Embezzlement in ADP Scheme	-Rs 400,000/-		
Gross Embezzlement	=Rs: 1602609/- C		

IDINGS:

Consequent upon examining the entire relevant available record of the instant case, factfinding report, charge sheets and arguments made by the accused Senior Clerk, Mr.Aman ullah and the then Principal (retired.) Mr. Mohammad iqbal including Personal hearing, the following facts were noticed

- The incident is not only the case of embezzlement but also a case of negligence on the Part of the then Principal. Mr Mohammad lighal as he failed to check the college account on regular basis and failed to the check the activities of the accused clerk Mr. Aman Ullah with vigilant eye.
- The Incident took Place due to the fact that the then Principal did not bother to appoint college bursar, who is bound to check the income and expenditure of the college account on monthly basis.
- It was found that cheque book of Private funds was in custody of Mr. Aman Ullah who made drawls of Rs: 305000/- from the college account through various cheques bearing no 686641 dated 11/3/2007 for Rs: 40,000/-, no 686642 dated 05/11/2007 for Rs: 15000/- and no 686643 dated 11/12/2007 for 250,000/- by inserting fake signatures of the then Principal, Mr Mohammad: Iqbal.
- The involvement of the concerned staff of National Bank of Pakistan, Kabal branch who Processed and verified the signature of the Principal on the cheques bearing no 686641 dated 3/11/2007, no 686642 dated 5/11/2007 and no: 686643 dated 11/12/2007. Cannot be ignored.
- 5. It was also found that Govt degree college Kabal was granted Rs 400,000 /- in ADP Scheme during the Year 2006 2007 for Purchase of furniture. The entire amount was embezzied by the then Senior Clerk, Mr Aman ullah, by Producing a Photo.copy of a tempered Bank Draft bearing no 742966 dated 05/07/2007 in the name of Pak-German wood working, timergara. It is important to mention that the aforementioned Bank Draft bearing no 742966 had already been issued in the name of National Book foundation for Rs: 20,000 /- which was verified by the Manager National Bank of Pakistan main branch saidusharif.Swat.
- 6. The actual toss of amount could be more than Rs; 1602609 /- because some relevant record of accounts was found missing. Since Mr-Aman ullah was the dealing Clerk, therefore he was duty bound to keep the record in his custody/ under lock. Mr Aman ullah is fully held responsible for missing of the relevant record.
- 7. It was found that Rs: 70700 /- realized from the sale of college Prospectus at the time of admission in the college, but the Said amount was not deposited in the college account and thus misappropriated by the then Senior Clerk, Mr Aman Ullah.

Mr , Aman Ullah , the accused senior Clerk confessed the embezzlement as is evident from the Parden deed duly. Signed by him in presence of witnesses

Recommendations:

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After thoroughly examining the instant case of Mr Aman Ullah, the inquiry committee reached to the conclusion that.

- Mr Aman Uilah, was the custodian of the cheque book of private funds and all other relevant records of the college account, therefore he is held responsible for the entire embezzlement.
- Release of back benefit to Mr Aman Ullah is subject to the condition that embezzied amount of Rs 1602609/- may be recovered from lim.
- 3. The inquiry committee also recommends imposition of minor penalty of stoppage of two increments for 2 years upon Mr Aman Ullah.

The competent authority / Director Higher Education Knyber pathtunkhwa may like to Pass or as deemed appropriate

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l Irfan Ullah (Inquiry Officer) Principal Govt. Degree College Mathra

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Bakhtiyar Khan (Inquiry Officer) Principal Govt Degree College Laho Swabi



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SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

I, Zahoor Ul Haq, Director Higher Khyber Pakhtunkhwa as Competent Authority, under the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants (Efficiency and Discipline) Rules,2011, do hereby serve you, Mr. Aman Ullah, Senior Clerk Government Degree College, Kabal, Swat, as follows:-

- (i) That consequent upon the completion of inquiry conducted against you by the inquiry officer for which you were given opportunity of hearing.
- (ii) On going through the findings and recommendations of the inquiry officer, the material on record and other connected papers including your defense before the said inquiry Committee.

I am satisfied that you have committed the following acts/omissions specified in Rule, 3 of the said rules:

a) <u>Mis-conduct.</u>

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- b) In-Efficiency.

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- As a result thereof, I, as Competent Authority, have tentatively decided to impose upon you the penalty of <u>REMOVAL FROM</u> <u>SERVICE ALONG WITH RECOVERY OF RS 1602609/-</u> under rule 4(b) (iii) of the said Rules.
- 3. 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.
 4. If no reply to this petias is not in the state.
 - If no reply to this notice is received within seven days or not more than fifteen days of its delivery, it shall be presumed that you have no defense to put in and in that case, an ex-parte action shall be taken against you.

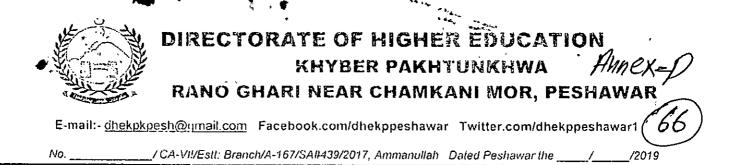
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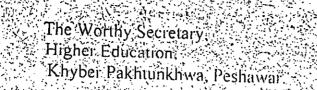
Whereas Mr. Amanullah. Sr.Clerk (BPS -14) of Higher Education Department was proceeded against, under the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants (Efficiency & Discipline) Rules 2011, for the charges mentioned in the Charge Sheets and statement of Allegations.

1. AND WHEREAS, an inquiry committee comprising Mr. Irfan Ullah, Principal Govt: Degree College Mathra and Mr. Bakhtiar Khan Principal Govt: Degree College Lahor, Swabi was constituted to conduct inquiry into the allegations.

2. AND WHEREAS, the inquiry Committee after having examined the charges, evidence on record and explanation of accused officers, submitted report.

3. NOW THEREFORE, the competent authority after having considered the charges, evidence on record, the explanation of the accused officers, and after affording the opportunity of personal hearing while exercising the powers conferred upon him under Rule-14 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Government Servants (Efficiency & Discipline) Rules 2011, has been pleased to impose minor penalties upon the accused officer as under:

Name & Designation ; { } } IP F : F Penalty Imposed ; [] Mr. Amanullah. Sr.Clerk (BPS -14) of 1. Withholding of two annual increments. Higher Education Department. 2. Recovery of embezzled amount of Rs. 1,602,609/ DIRECTOR, HIGHER EDUCATION / Estt: Branch/ SA#439/2017, Ammanullah py of the above is forwarded to the following: Principal Goyt: Degree College, Pallai Malakand with request to recover the embedzled amount from the official concerned under intimation to the Directorate Higher Education along with original receipt. 2. Principal Govt: Degree College Kabal Swat. 3. District Account Officer Swat. 4. District Account Officer Malakand. 5. Official Concerned. Mi. Amen What (S/c Do as directed by Do as directed Muhammad DEPUTY DIRECTOR 00 $N_{\rm e} M = V$



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Departmental Appeal against the Notification dated 24 12:2019, communicated to the undersigned on 25.01:2020 whereby the undersigned has been awarded the minor punishment of withholding of two annual increments and recovery of alleged embezzled amount of Rs. 1602609/-

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Prayer in Departmental Appeal.

On acceptance of this Departmental Appeal the Order dated 24.12.2019, may kindly be set aside and the increments may be restored to the undersigned and the alleged embezzled amount may not be recovered from hima and he may be allowed Consequented a back benefits of the interving period

Respected Sir,

I very humbly submit the following few lines for your kind and sympathetic consideration;

That the undersigned was initially appointed as junior clerk on 01.11.1984 in education department was posted at Government High-School Besham Mera in the then District Shangla.

2. That during the course of employment the services of the undersigned was transfer to higher education department vide order dated 0411.2006. The undersigned was lastly posted at Government Degree College Kabal Swat vide order dated 01.12.2006.

That ever since my appointment. I had performed my duties as assigned with zeal and devotion and has never given any chance of complaint whatsoever regarding my performance

That while performing my duties in the said capacities in Government Degree College Kabal Swat, the undersigned was charged in case FIR No. 3 dated 05.05.2008 U/S 409.468.471 P.P.C / 5(2) P.C. Police station Kabal:

That the case was tried by the Learned Special Judge Anti Corruption, Khyper PakhtunKhwa camp court Swat. The learned

Court convicted the undersigned vide order and judgment dated 05:09:2013

- 6. That feeling aggrieved from the order and judgment dated 05.09.2013, the undersigned filed criminal appeal NO. 232/2013 before the Dar-ul-Qaza Mingora swat. The appeal was accepted and the undersigned was acquitted from charged leveled against him vide order and judgment dated 29.04.2014. Accordingly after acquittal the undersigned was released from jail on 14.05.2014.
- 7. That the respondent challenged the order and judgment dated 29.04.2014 before the August Supreme Court of Pakistan however the same was also dismissed by the August Court and maintained the order and judgment dated 29.04.2014 of the the Dar-ul-Qaza Mingora swat vide order dated 24.11.2015.
- 8. That since the undersigned was not allowed to join his duties nor a salary was paid to him, I was constrained to knock the doors of the Honorable High Court/ Dar-ul-Qaza Mingora swat in Constitutional Petition No. 195-M/2016.
- 9. That during the pendency of writ petition, the department also filed comments in the said writ petition. From comments it was transpired to me that I was already removed from service vide order dated. 02.05.2014.
- 10. That I filed application before the high court for the withdrawal of my writ petition with the permission to approach proper forum. The application was allowed and the writ petition was dismissed as withdrawn.
- 11. That I thereafter filed Service Appeal No. 439/2017 before the KP Service, Tribunal which was partially allowed and the case was remanded back to the Department for de-novo inquiry vide order and Judgment dated 09.01.2019.
- 12. That after remand, I was served with charge sheet and statement of allegations, communicated to the undersigned on 09.04.2019, containing baseless allegations. I duly replied to the charge sheet and refuted allegations leveled against me.
- 13. That a partial inquiry was also conducted in the matter and the inquiry committee, without associating me with the inquiry proceedings, submitted its report wherein charges leveled against me were held to be proved.

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- 14. That, there after 1 was served with show cause notice dated 28.05 2019 communicated to me on 31.05.2019 wherein a major penalty of dismissal from service, beside recovery of Rs 1602609/-, was proposed to be imposed against me. Again I duly replied to the show cause notice and refuted allegations leveled against me.
- 15 That without considering my defense, quite illegally the undersigned has been awarded the minor punishment of withholding of two annual increments and recovery of alleged embezzled amount of Rs. 1602609/- vide office order dated 24 12 2019, communicated to me on 25 01 2020.

G That the impugned order dated 24.12.2019 of a service is illegal unlawful against the law and facts hence liable to be set aside inter alia on the following grounds:

GROUNDS OF DEPARTMENTAL APPEAL.

A. That I have not been treated in accordance with law hence my rights secured and guaranteed under the law are badly violated.

B. The undersigned is a responsible, cautious employee of the department and cannot even think of the display of the charges leveled against me

C That it has been alleged in the charge sheet that I was given control by the then Principal over the account matters, is not true. With great respect it is submitted that I was mere clerk in the accounts department while; the Principal was the controlling authority and the drawing and disbursing officer for all intents and purposes

D. That it has also been alleged that some embezzlement was committed in the college fund, however it is pertinent to mention here that I was not aware of any such embezzlement. The alleged incident took place on 05.07:2007 while the letter has been issued on 19.04.2008 after nine months. The principal was the DDO and being DDO he used to check the accounts every month. Had there been any such embezzlement on the part of the undersigned, the principal would have brought it in the knowledge of the high ups. If there were any embezzlement why he kept mum for nine long months. In fact if at all there were any embezzlement, it would be committed by the Principal and the undersigned was made a scapegoat as was mentioned by the August Supreme Court of: Pakistan. The factum of checking the accounts once in a month was admitted by the principal during his statement before the special judge anti corruption/ trial court. When the drawing and disbursing officer was the principal then how can the undersigned be responsible for any embezzlement. Accounts maintaining fund raising and most importantly, the supervising of expenditure was the responsibility of the principal. The principal used to check the cash book from time to time and after each check he used to endorse his signature on the same. The undersigned had no authority from the principle to withdraw money from bank. So, for the reasons cited above, the allegations regarding the involvement of the undersigned in embezzlement is strongly denied.

F: That although initially I was convicted by the special judge anticorruption vide order dated 05.09.2013, however the same was set-aside by the Honorable judge Darul Qaza Swat vide order and judgment dated 29.04.2014. The Honorable Court very minutely discussed the issues and exonerated the undersigned from the charges of embezzlement leveled against him and acquitted him vide the said order.

- G. This fact was also observed by the August Supreme Court of Pakistan that "it is evident from the record that the accounts of the relevant institution were regularly checked by the Principal of the said institution him self and he never found any embezzlement in the accounts". The Apex courts further observed that "the FIR in this case had been registered after about 8/9 months of unearthing of the alleged embezzlement which indicates that the respondent No. 1 (the undersigned) could well have been made a scapegoat. The August Supreme Court also dismissed the appeal and upheld the order and judgment dated 29.04.2014 of the Honorable Dar ul Qaza Swat whereby the undersigned was acquitted.
- H. That the inquiry committee did not associate me properly with the inquiry proceedings. Not a single witness has been examined during the enquiry in my presence nor I have been given opportunity to cross examine those who may have deposed anything against me during the inquiry.

I. That the charges leveled against the appellant were neither proved during the inquiry proceedings, inor any independent and convincing proof/ evidence has been brought against me in the inquiry that could even femotely associate me with the charges, as such the charges remained unproved during the inquiry and the inquiry committee has thus rendered its findings on mere surmises and conjunctures wholly and solely relied on the statement of the complainant. It is pertinent to mention here that I was not allowed to cross examine him regarding his allegations against me.

J. That the inquiry committee wrongly stated in its report that the Honorable High Court directed the competent authority to take action against me and recover the amount from me. In-fact the Honorable, court in its judgment dated 29.04.2014, while acquitting the undersigned, directed the department to take action against all those who are responsible for the embezzlement including the principal and bank staff. Despite the clear directions of the Honorable Court only I have been victimized which is illegal:

K. That the inquiry committee also did not give attention to my statement that I was arrested from my office and the office was not sealed in my presence and was left open to the principal and he made and prepared the lake documents in my absence.

L. That the undersigned has at his credit an unblemished and spotless service career, during entire service career, I have never given any chance of complaint whatsoever regarding my performance, I always preferred the interests of the department over and above my personal interests. The imposed penalty, is illegal and is stigma on the bright and spotless service record of the undersigned.

It is, therefore, humbly prayed that on acceptance of this Departmental Appeal the Order dated 24.12.2019, may kindly be set aside and the increments may be restored to the undersigned and the alleged embezzled amount may not be recovered from him, and he may be a flowed Consequents and back bouchts of the intervine period

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ersigned, do hereby nominate and appoint

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PIRZADA MUHAMMAD TAYAB AMIN Advocates Peshawar

my true and lawful attorney, for me in my same and on my behalf to appear at to appear, plead, act and answer in the above Court or any Court to which the business is transferred in the above matter and is agreed to sign and file petitions. An appeal, statements, accounts, exhibits, Compromises or other documents whatsoever, in connection with the said matter or any matter arising there from and also to apply for and receive all documents or copies of documents, depositions etc, and to apply for and issue summons and other writs or sub-poeila and to apply for and get issued and arrest, attachment or other executions, warrants or order and to conduct any proceeding that may arise there out: and to apply for and receive payment of any or all sums or submit for the above matter to arbitration, and to employee any other Legal Practitioner authorizing him to exercise the power and authorizes hereby conferred on the Advocate wherever he may think fit to do so, any other lawyer may be appointed by my said counsel to conduct the case who shall have the same powers.

AND to all acts legally necessary to manage and conduct the said case in all respects, whether herein specified or not, as may be proper and expedient.

AND l/we hereby agree to ratify and confirm all lawful acts done on my/our behalf under or by virtue of this power or of the usual practice in such matter.

PROVIDED always, that I/we undertake at time of calling of the case by the Court/my authorized agent shall inform the Advocate and make him appear in Court, if the case may be dismissed in default, if it be proceeded ex-parte the said counsel shall not be held responsible for the same. All costs awarded in favour shall be the right of the counsel or his nominee, and if awarded against shall be payable by me us

IN WITNESS whereof'I we have hereto signed at _____day to _____ the__ the year. Executant/Executants Accepted subject to the terms regarding fee alleb JAWAD UR REHMAN Advocate High Court ate High Court, Peshawar X PIRZADA MUHAMMAD TAYAB AMIN Advocute Peshawar - 14 ADVOCATES, LEGAL ADVISORS. SERVICE & LABOUR LAW CONSULTANT FRee Floorth Hoor, Billour Plaza, Staddar Road, eshawar Caoff Confact Net (03188925894) -mail, vasarsuleemado ocate o gunal.com

KP Service Thibunal, Peshawer. Bepre Appeal NO. 5765 /2020 Aman Ullah MIS Education Dept: Application for allowing the appellant to submit security process fees after the stipulated period of time. Kespectfully Sheweth: 1. That the above mentioned appeal was admitted for segulal hearing on 17/7/2020 and direction has quien to the appellant to submit Semility & Phocessfee by this ingust Tribunal, However the appellant did not submit learning & process fee in stipulated period. 2. That the instant appeal is fin for today and in reply stage and the appellant wants to submit his leavily & process fee. It is puefore, most hubby prayed that on acceptance of this application, the appellant may handly be allowed to submitt his security & Proces fee. Appellount Vasial Salecon turongn

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BEFORE THE HONOURABLE KHYBER PAKHTUN KHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR

SA # 5774/2020 Aman Ullah.....

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.....Appellant

.....Respondents

Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Through Secretary, Higher Education & others.....

SUBJECT: PARAWISE COMMENTS ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENTS NO. 1 to 3

Respectfully Sheweth: That the respondents submit as under.

Preliminary Objections:-

- 1. That, the appellant has neither got cause of action nor locus standi to file the instant Service Appeal.
- 2. That the appellant has not come to the Honourable Tribunal with clean hands.
- 3. That the appellant is estopped by his own conduct to file the instant Service Appeal.
- 4. That the instant Service Appeal is time-barred.

<u>Facts:</u> -

- 1- Pertains to record.
- 2- Correct to the extent that the appellant was serving in Higher Education Department and lastly posted at Govt. Degree College, Kabal Swat.
- 3- Incorrect. During his posting at Govt. Degree College, Kabal Swat, he was assigned the task to deal accounts matters of the college. The Principal of the concerned college lodged complaint against the appellant that he had embezzled/misappropriated college funds.
- 4- Correct that Principal, Govt. Degree College, Kabal, Swat made a complaint through letter No. 371 dated: 19-04-2008 to the Station House Officer, Police Station Kabal Swat that the appellant has embezzled/misappropriated college funds, being the custodian of the accounts matter. On the basis of this letter FIR No. 106 was registered U/s 409/PPC against the appellant.
- 5- Correct.
- 6- Correct to the extent that the appellant filed criminal appeal No. 232/2013 before the Honorable Peshawar High Court, Dar-ul-Qaza, Swat the appeal was accepted in the following terms

"Before parting with the judgment. I deem it appropriate, in the interest of justice and to save public exchequer from heavy loss of Rs. 18,79,089/- to direct the worthy Secretary, Higher Education, Peshawar to constitute a Committee with the direction to probe into the matter and recover the embezzled amount from all those responsible including the appellant,

complainant employees of the College and concerned Bank within shortest possible time not later than two months positively and inform the Additional Registrar of this Court accordingly. "

- 7- Correct.
- 8- Incorrect. In pursuance of the judgment dated: 29-04-2014, the respondent department conducted an inquiry, wherein, the appellant was found guilty and recommended that the embezzled amount be recovered from him. (Annex-A)
- 9- Incorrect. As the appellant was removed from Service, therefore, he was not entitled for the grant of salaries. Moreover, it is correct that the appellant filed Writ Petition # 195-M/2016.
- 10- Pertains to record.
- 11- That the Writ Petition # 195-M/2016 was dismissed as withdrawn vide order dated: 13-12-2016.
- 12- Correct.
- 13- Correct to the extent that a denovo inquiry was conducted in the light of the directions contained in the department dated: 09-012019. Consequently, charge sheet and statement of allegations were served upon the appellant.
- 14- Incorrect. Proper inquiry was conducted to probe into the matter. The inquiry officers contacted the appellant via telephone to appear before the inquiry committee. Resultantly, the appellant recorded his statement before the inquiry committee. In recommendations, the inquiry committee held responsible the appellant for the entire embezzlement. (Annex-B)
- 15- Correct. When the charges against the appellant were proved correct, then the Competent Authority served a show cause notice dated: 28-05-2019 to the appellant.
- 16- Correct to the extent that the competent authority imposed minor penalty of with holding of two annual increments and recovery of embezzled amount of Rs. 1,602,609/-

17- Department appeal of the appellant has been regretted. (Annex-C)

18- Incorrect.

<u>Grounds:</u> -

- A. Incorrect. The appellant has been treated in accordance with law/rules.
- B. Incorrect as already explained in the precedings Paras of facts.
- C. Already explained in the precedings of facts.
- D. Already explained in the precedings of facts.
- E. Already explained in the precedings of facts.
- F. Already explained in the precedings of facts.

The respondent department proceeded in the light of the judgment dated29-04-2014 and judgment dated: 09-01-2019 pursued by the Honorable Service Tribunal, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

- H. Already explained in the preceding paras of facts.
- I. Already explained in the preceding paras of facts.
- J. Already explained in the preceding paras of facts.
- K. Already explained in the preceding paras of facts.
- L. Already explained in the preceding paras of facts.

Prayers:-

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It is, therefore, humbly prayed that the instant Service Appeal is based on misconception/mis-statement, hence may graciously be dismissed with appropriate cost.

Secretary, Higher Education, Archives & Library Department Respondent No. 01

Director.

Higher Education Department Respondent No. 02

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Govt. Degree College, Kabal Swat Respondent No. 03

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL, PESHAWAR

S.A 5774/2020 Mr. Aman Ullah Appellant

Versus

Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Through Secretary, Higher Education Department, Peshawar & OthersRespondents

<u>AFFIDAVIT</u>

I, Jehanzeb Khan Superintendent (Litigation) Higher Education Department do hereby declare and affirm on oath that the contents of Para Wise Comments are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that nothing has been concealed from this Honourable Court.

Identified by:

Superintendent Directorate of Higher Education Khyber Pakhtoon Khwa Peshawr

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A OURY REPORT IN EMBZLEMENT CASE OF GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE, KABAL (SWAT)

In compliance with the directions of Hon'able Peshawar High Court, Mingora Bruch, DarulQaza, Swat issued in Criminal Appeal No. 232.M of 2013 titled as Autamullah Versus the State & Principal GDC Kabal, the competent authority constituted Facts Finding Enquiry Committee under the Chairpersonship of Special Secretary, Higher Education, Archives & Libraries Department(<u>Annexure-A</u>) to probe into the matter and recover the embezzled amount from all the responsible dealing hands Though the enquiry committee tried its best to complete the task within the time limit given by the Hon'able Court yet delay in submission of report is regretted because thorough investigation into the matter/audit of accounts was involved in the matternot enty to point out the actual amount of embezzlement but also to unveil the responsible dealing hands so that the embezzled amount could be recovered from them.

Background of the Case

One Mr. Amanullah, clerk was transferred to Government Degree Colege, Kabal, pistfict Swat (hereinafter referred to as "the college")on 17/11/2006and posted gainst the vacant post of Senior Clerk. The then Principal of the college, namely Prodessor (Retired) Muhammad Iqbal(hereinafter referred to as "the then Frincipal"), assigned him official duty / responsibilities through an office order dated 07/12/2006 including all kind of accounts matters pertaining to the college During the 1st guarter of 2008, the then principal through internal audit detected misappropriation / embezzlement in the college funds and informed the Director, Higher Education, Peshawar about the matter. The then Principal, on the direction of the Director, Higher Education lodged FIR against the then Sr. Clerk Mr. Amanullah in Police Station Kabal. The then Sr. Clerk Mr. Amanullah was arrested by the local Police. The Police, after necessary investigation, referred the case to the Director, Anti-Corruption Edablishment, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa(hereinaster referred to as "the ACE"). The auditor of ACE made audit of the accounts of the college & found that a huge amount offers. 19,13,786/- had been misappropriated / embezzled by the then Sr. Clerk Mr. Amanullah. The Director, ACE, therefore, registered FIR against the then Sr. Clerk Mr. Amanullah u/s 409/468/471 PPC at Police Station ACE, Swat and referred the case to the Court of Special Judge, Anti-Corruption, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa at Swat Camp. The Hen'abic Courtof Special Judge, Anti-Corruption, decided the case against the then Sr. Clerk Mr. Amanullah and awarded him sentence of fine with rigorous imprisonment (Annexure-E). The then Sr. Clerk Mr. Amanullah filed appeal inHon'able Peshawar High Court, Bench at Mingora, DarulQaza, Swat against the judgment passed by the Courtof Special Judge, Anti-Corruption. The Hon'able High Court, DarulQaza, Swat setting aside the judgment of Anti-Corruption Court and directed the Secretary Higher

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Education Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa to probe into the matter and recover the embezzled amount from all those responsible including the then Sr. Clock Mr. Amanullah<u>(Annexure-B/1)</u>.

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The Enquiry Committee, in light of the available record, summoned the concerned staff including employees of NBP, Kabal Branch and recorded their statements on oath. Gist of their statements is produced hereunder for convenience:-

Statement on ooth in respect of Mr. Siraj Ahmed, Manager, NPB Kabal Brench.

The Manager, NPB Kabal Branch stated on bath that;

"I have been working as Manager NBP, Kabal Branch since 2006. The then Principal, GDC Kabal (DDO of the college) was our client/accounts holder and & his provimen signatures were available on record. I had compared his signatures put on the Cheque No. 686641 dated 11/03/2007 for Rs. 40,000/-, No. 686642 dated 05/11/2007 for Rs. 15,000/- & No. 686643 dated 11/12/2007 for Rs. 2,50,000/- with the specimen signatures of the DDO of the college. I had compared these signatures with naked eye. I had aanexed photocopy of CNIC of Mr. Amanullah Sr. Clerk of the college with the Cheque No. No. 686643 dated 11/12/2007 for Rs. 2, 50,000/-. The original cheques had been taken by the ACE authorities during the enquiry proceedings of embezzlement case of GDC Kabal and still in their custody."

Statement is enclosed in original at (Annexure-C).

Statement on oath in respect of Mr. Mr. Ayaz, Head Cash Officer, NPB Kabal Branch.

The Head Cash Officer, NPB Kabal Branch stated on oath that;

"I have been working as head Cash Officer at NBP, Kabal Branch from 2006 to 2009. I am fully aware of my job description. The Principal, GDC Kabal (DDO of the college) is our client/accounts holder and we have kept his specimen signatures. Cheque No. 686641 dated 11/03/2007 for Rs. 40,000/-, No. 686642 dated 05/11/2007 for Rs. 15,000/- & No. 686643 dated 11/12/2007 for Rs. 2,50,000/- were sent by the Principal (DDO) of GDC Kabal on various dates which were duly verified and signed by the Branch Manager. I had encashed the above mentioned cheques after getting signatures of the payee on the back side of these cheques."

Statement is enclosed in original at (Annexure-D).

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- Statement on oath in respect of Prof. Muhammad Iqbal, Retired Principal (DDO) of GDC Kabal.

He stated that;

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"I had been working as Principal (DDO) of Government Degree College, Kabal since 2006 to 2011. I had assigned the duty of accountant of the college to Mr. Amanullah, Sr. Clerk. During the 1st quarter of 2008 I detected misappropriation in the college fund. I audited the accounts ϕf the college through certain professors and staff of the college and found that the said clerk had embezzled a huge amount of Rs. 15,74,089/-. He had signed a pardon deed with me on judicial stamp paper in the presence of college staff with the promise to return the embezzled amount but in vain. I informed the Director, Higher Education, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar immediately about the matter who directed me through phone to lodge FIR against the said clerk. Accordingly I wrote letter No. 371 dated 19/04/2003 to SHO Police Station, Kabal for lodging FIR against the said clerk. The Sr. Clerk had also embezzled Rs. 4,00,000/-ADR fund of furniture. He also had withdrawn Rs. 3,05,000/- from the college bank ecount through various cheques under bogus signatures and misappropriated the amount. The Anti-Corruption Establishment and the Directorate of Higher Education had carried out thorough audit of the embezzled amount and held him responsible. Besides the above account, Mr. Amanaullah Clerk had also signed an agreement deed with me in the presence of certain staff members of the college, duly signed by them as witnesses, wherein he had admitted the embezzlement and promised to return the total amount upto 01/05/2008 but in vain."

Statement is enclosed in original at (Annexure-E).

Statement on oath in respect of Mr. Amanullah, Ex-Sr. Clerk, GDC Kabal

The Ex-Sr. Clerk Mr. Amanullah stated that;

I had taken over charge as Sr. Clerk in Government Degree College, Kabal on 17/1/2006. The then Principal had assigned me the duty of accounts matters of the bothege through an office order. Since then I was performing my duty with full responsibility. During the year 2008, the then Principal charged me for embezzlement of Ro. 15,74,089/- in various funds of the college, therefore, lodged FIR against me in Pelice Station Kabal. The Auditor of Anti-Corruption Establishment had shown total embezzlement of Rs. 19,13,786/- while the departmental enquiry committee had calculated it as many as Rs. 18,88,786/- and both of them had held me the sole responsible.

It is incorrect that I had signed a pardon deed with the then Principal on judicial stamp paper in the presence of college staff wherein I had admitted the embezzlement with the promise to return the embezzled amount but, in fact, the said pardon deed was signed by me under pressure in the custody of Police.

It is correct that I had dealing with the accounts of the college and since my taking over chare i.e. 17/11/2006 till suspension I had kert the entire record under lock in proper

SuperintEndent Directorate of Higher Education Nhyber Pakhtoon Khwa Peshawr order. After my arrest by police in the embezzlement case I am not responsible for missing, if any, existed in the record. The record might be misplaced by someone during the audit proceedings.

t is also correct that the audit party of the Directorate of Higher Education, during audit proceedings in 2010, had called me to attend the college to make them available necessary record for audit purpose but I refused to do sobecause I had been suspended from service, however, I regret the charge of embezzlement"

Statement is enclosed in original at (Annexure-F).

Statement on oath in respect of Mr. Muhammad Rasool, Associate Professor

He stated that:-

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"I have been serving as Associate Professor of Zoology at Government Degree College, Kabal since November, 2006 till date. The pardon deed had been signed by Mr. Amanullah in my presence and had put my signature as witness wherein he had confessed that he had made embezzlement in the college accounts & promised that he would return the embezzled amount. I hereby confirmed my signature."

Statement is enclosed in original at (Annexure-G).

6. <u>Statement on oath in respect of Mr. Muhammad Rasheed, Librarian, GDC</u> <u>Kabat</u>

He stated that:-

"I have been serving as Librarian at Government Degree College, Kabal since August, 2006 till date. During the year 2008 the then Principal Mr. Muhammad Iqbal detected huge embezzlement in the college accounts & called the ex-dealing clerk Mr. Amanullah, who confessed the embezzlement. He assured the Principal that he will return the entire amount. The Principal directed him to write it on Judicial Stamp Paper. Mr. Amanullah ex-dealing clerk wrote a pardon deed in my presence and other college staff wherein he had confessed the embezzlement made in the college accounts & promised that soon he will return the embezzled amount. The pardon deed was written by the then dealing clerk Mr. Amanullah, on his own request and not under pressure. I hereby confirmed my signature put on the pardon deed."

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Statement is enclosed in original at (Annexure-H).

7. Statement on oath in respect of Mr. Salahuddin, NaibQasid, GDC Kabal

Fle stated that:-

"I have been serving as NaibQasid at Government Degree College, Kabal since its establishment till date. The then Sr. Clerk Mr. Amanullah had dealing with accounts matters of the college and misappropriated a hage amount. He had written a pardon deed on judicial stamp paper in my presence and other college staff wherein he had During 1^{at} quarter of the year 2008, the then Principal detected misappropriation in the college accounts, thus carried out audit and found that an amount of Rs! 15,74,089/- was missing/misappropriated (<u>Annexure-L</u>).

The concerned Clerk, Mr. Amanullah, after detection of such misappropriation in the accounts of the college, appeared before the then Principal on 16/04/2008 and admitted plead guilty regarding the entire embezzlement. He, in the presence of college staff, also tendered a Promissory Note / Pardon Deed on judicial stamp paper, under his own signature as well as thumb impression, with regard to return the embezzled amount very soon. The Promissory Note/Pardon Deed was also signed by certain staff members as witnesses and countersigned by the then Principal of the college <u>(Aunexure-M)</u>. The authenticity of the Promissory Note/Pardon Deed was confirmed by the witness staff in their attached statements recorded on oath.

- 4. The then Principal, under the directives of the then Director, Higher Education, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar had lodged FIR against the concerned clerk, Mr. Amanullah, who during investigation, had admitted the entire embezzlement (Annexure-N). The police further referred the case to the Director, Anti-Corruption Establishment (ACE), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- It was further found that the Director, ACE had pointed out an amount of Rs.19,13, 786/- was misappropriated / embezzled by the then dealing clerk, Mr. Amanullan (<u>Amexure-O</u>).
- 6. The Director, Higher Education, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa had conducted two facts finding enquiries into the matter at different times through Principals, GC Daggar (Buner) (<u>Annexure-P</u>) and GPGJC Saidu Sharif (Swat) (<u>Annexure-Q</u>). The former enquiry found nothing while the latter pointed out embezzlement of Rs. 18, 88,786/-and held the concerned clerk, Mr. Amanullah, sole responsible for the entire embezzlement.
 - It was also found that an amount of Rs.4, 00,000/- had been granted to the college in the ADP Scheme, during the year 2006-07, for purchase of furniture but the entire amount was misappropriatedby Mr. Amanullah, the then clerk who had prepared fake bank draft bearing No.742966 dated 07.07.2007 and issued to the Manager of Pak German Wood Working, Timergara under his own signature (Annexure-R). The same Bank Draft was duly verified from the Manager, NBP Main Branch Saidu Sharif and he stated that the said Bank Draft was not for Rs. 4,00,000/- but for Rs. 20,000/- which was issued in the name of National Book Foundation Peshawar on 05/07/2007(Annexure-R)//
 - It was also found that the Cheque Book of Private Fund was always remained in custody of the concerned clerk, Mr. Amanullah, who had drawn Rs. 3,05,000/ from the NBP Kabal Branch under fake signatures of the then DDO through various cheques bearing No. 686641 cated 11/03/2007 for Rs. 40,000/-, No. 686642 dtd 05/11/2007 for Rs. 15,000/- and No. 686643 dated 11/12/2007 for Rs. 2,50,000/-(<u>Amergure-S</u>). The entire amount was found misappropriated.
 - 9. Administrative negligence was also found on the part of the then DDO/Principal, Prof. (Retired) Muhammad Iqbal. He had failed to check the income and expenditures of the college on regular basis. He had also failed to supervise the activities of the concerned accounts clerk with a vigilant eye.

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- 10. The active involvement of the employees of NEP, Kabal Branch for encashment of various cheques for Rs 3,05,000/- under bogus signatures of the concerned clerk, Mr. Amanullah cannot be ignored.
- 11. It was also found that internal check of accounts of the college under GFR-13 & 16 (Vol-I) was not properly carried out by the then Director, Higher Education. The college was established in 2006, embezzlement occurred in 2008but a single Audit till then had not been carried out. Audit was dongafter more than five years of the establishment of the college(i.e. in December, 2010)<u>(Annextire-T)</u>.

12. Some relevant record of accounts was found not available in the college. The sitting Principal, Prof. Nowsherawan, stated in black & white that the relevant record is either missing or deficient(Annexure-U). In absence of complete record the actual loss of amount could not be ascertained. However, it was found that the concerned dealing clerk, Mr. Amanullah was duty bound to keep proper record of accounts under lock as evident from duty roaster and his own statement recorded on oath. So he was found fully responsible for missing of the relevant record.

13. The Enquiry Committeefound that, during the year 2006-07 &2007-08, the college accounts were suffering from hugemisappropriation/ embezzlement. Detail is given as under:4

A) PUPILS FUND

Total amount received in Pupils fund in the year 2006-07 and 2007-08 =Rs.1213506/-Amount available in the College Accounts on 1/1/2008 =Rs.345948/-

Total missing funds (1213506 - 345948) Rs.8.67.558/-

B) GOVERNMENT FUND

Total receipt for Government funds in the year 2006-07 and 2007-08= Rs.933980/-Total amount deposited in Treasury = Rs.665135/-

Total Embezzlement in Government Fund Rs.2, 68,845/-

C) Total Embezzlement in the ADP Scheme = Rs. 4,00,000/-

Therefore, during the year 2006-07 &2007-08, the public exchequer had suffered the following financial loss:-

- 1. Total Loss in Pupils Fund
- Rs.8,67,558/-- 2. Total Loss in Government Fund Rs.2,68,845/-
- 3. Total Loss in ADP Fund Rs.4,00,000/-

Fotal Embezzlement = Rs.15, 36,403/-

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The Director Higher Education Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.

Subject:

INQUIRY AGAINST MR.AMANULLAH SENIOR CLERK GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE KBAL,SWAT.

DATE OF INQUIRY:	<u>08-04-2019</u>			
PLACE OF INQUIRY:	GOVT DEGREE COLLEGE KABAL,SWAT			
INQUIRY OFFICERS:	(i). Prof Irfan Ullah			
	Principal Govt. College Mathra, Peshawar			
	<u>(ii). Prof. Bakhtiar</u>			
	Principal Govt College Lahore, Swabi			
Terms of Reference:	Appointment Letter + Statement Allegation + Charge Sheet.			
Procedure:	Interview in Person and Examination of Accounts record.			

BRIEF HISTROY OF THE CASE:

Govt Degree College Kabal, Swat was established in the year 2006 and Mr. Aman Ullah was transferred to this college on 17/11/2006 and posted against the vacant post of Senior Clerk. Mr Muhmmad Iqbal (The then Principal Govt Collge Kabal, Swat) assigned responsibilities of all kinds of Account matters pertaining to the college to Mr. Amanullah(The accused Senior Clerk) through an office order dated 07/12/2006. In 2008, the then Principal realized that college funds were not properly maintained and utilized. The then Principal immediately constitute an internal audit committee of the college Professor who digged out misappropriation/embezzlement in the college funds. The matter of embezzlement was reported to the Director Higher Education, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar who directed the then Principal to lodge FIR against Mr. Amanullah. Mr. Amanullah was arrested by the local Police by lodging FIR against him on 19/04/2008. After preliminary investigations, the Police referred the case to Anti-Corruption department. The Anti- corruption Department carried out audit of the college Account and found that huge amount of Rs. 1913786/- had been misappropriated/embezzled by the then senior clerk, Mr. Amamnullah. The anti-corruption department referred the embezzlement case to the court of special Judge Anti-corruption Khyber Pakhtunkhwa at Swat. The Honorable special judge anti-corruption decided the case against Mr. Amanulah. Mr.Amanullah filed appeal in Honorable Peshawar High Court Bench. Dar –Ul-Qaza at Mingora, Swat against the Judgment passed by special judge Anti-corruption. The Honorable Peshawar High Court Bench. Dar -Ul- Qaza, Swat directed the secretary Higher Education Department Govt: of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa to prob ino the matter and recover the embezzled amount from Mr. Amanullah (The accused Senior Clerk). In light of the directives, issued by honorable Peshawar High Court Bench Swat. The fact finding inqury was conducted by the then special Secretary Higher Education Archives & Library Department along with Director, Directorate of Archives & Libraries and deputy dorector (colleges) Directorate of Higher Education.

PROCEDDINGS:

In Compliance With The Directives Of The Director Higher Education Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar vide the letter No:6502-3/Ad-lit/DHE/SA(43a/2017) dated 04/04/2019, the inquiry committee comprising of Professor Irfan Ullah (Principal Govt. College Mathra Peshawar) and Professor Bakhtiar (Principal Govt. College Lahor Swabi) visited Govt. Degree Collge Kabal Swat on 8/4/2019 in order to dig out the factual position about the illegation level against Mr. Amanullah, the then senior Clerk of the Govt Degree College kabal Swat.

Mr. Muhammad Iqbal (The Then Principal) and Mr. Amanullah (The Accused Senior Clerk) were contacted telephonically to appear before the inquiry committee at Govt. Degree College Kabal Swat on 8/4/2019. Mr. Amanullah (the accused Clerk) was also served with charge sheet and was given full liberty and ample opportunity to offer his defence. The afore mentioned officer /official were also provided opportunity of personal hearing and cross examination and recorded their statement.

A. Mr. Muhammad Igbal (Retired), the then Principal GDC kabal (Swat).

Mr. Muhammad Iqbal took charge of the office of Principal at Govt. College Kabal swat on 1/9/2006 and got retirement on 3/8/2011on superannuation. Mr. Muhammad iqbal told the inquiry committee that he assigned responsibilities of all kinds of accounts matter pertaining to the college to Mr. Amanullah through on office order dated 7/12/2006.

the committee early 2008, Mr.Muhammad labal told that in he sensed misappropriation/Embezzlement in the college funds, Therefore he constituted an audit committee of the local college Professors, who digged out misappropriation/embezzlement amount of Rs. 1574089/-. The Principal told the committee that when Amanullah was informed about the embezzlement amount, he come to the collge and signed a pardon deed on Judicial stamp paper in presence of witness and promise in written that he will return the embezzled amount upto 01/05/2008(Annex-A).

When asked about the cheque book of Private funds, Mr. Muhammad lqbal replied that it was under the custody of Mr. Amanullah, Mr. Muhammad lqbal informed the inquiry committee that Mr. Amanullah had drawn Rs.30,5000/- from the National Bank Kabal Branch under fake signature of the D.D.O (The Then Principal Mr. Muhammad lqbal) through various cheques bearing No:686641 date 11/3/2007 for Rs. 40,000/- bearing no: 686642 Dated: 05/11/2007 for Rs. 15000/- and bearing No: 686643 dated: 11/12/2007 for Rs. 250,000/-(Records of cheques were in custody of the Anti-corruption department). The entire amount was misappropriated.

It was also brought into the notice of the inquiry committee that amount of Rs.400,000/- had been granted to the collge in ADP Scheme during the Year 2006-2007 for Purchase of the furniture but the entire amount was misappropriated by the then senior clerk, Mr. Amanullah. The committee was informed that bank draft of Rs.20,000/- bearing No:742966 dated 05/07/2007 issued in the name of National Book foundation. Mr. Amanullah after tempering, produced the same Bank draft bearing No.742966 for a payment of Rs.400,000/- to Pak- Ger man wood working Timergara. The tempered bank draft was duly verified by the Manger National bank of Pakistan main branch Saidu Sharif, Swat. (Copy of Bank Draft Also in custody of Anti-corruption deptt).

The Committee was also informed that soon after the establishment of Govt Degree Collge Kabal Swat, the admission in first year and 3rd Year classes were carried out by Govt Post Graduate Jehanzeb Collge, Swat. The admissions in first year & 3rd Year class for the next session 2007-2008 were carried out by Govt Degree College Kabal. The amount of Rs. 70700/-realized from the sale of prospectus were not deposited in the college account and thus misappropriated/ embezzled by Mr.Amanullah.

B. Mr..Amanullah, The Accused Senior Clerk, G.D.C Kabl, Swat.

Mr. Amanullah took charge on 6/11/2006 at Govt Degree College Kabal, Swat against the vacant post of senior clerk. Mr. Amullah assured the inquiry committee that he had been shouldered responsibilities of all kind of accounts matters pertaining to the college through an office order dated 7/12/2006 and since then he was performing his duties honestly and efficiently. He replied that in early 2008, the then Principal conducted an audit of college accounts through college professors and they charged me for embezzlement of Rs.1574089/-. The Anti-corruption establishment also held me responsible for embezzlement Rs.1913786/-. He also told the committee that record of the relevant account was in his custody.

On inquiring about the cheque for Rs.400,000/- issued in the name of Pak-German wood working Timergara, he replied that the drawl of the aforementioned amount was made through AC bill and cheque sent to Pak-German Timergara, but he failed to produced AC bill and copy of the said cheque.

When aske about the pardon deed, Mr. Amanullah replied that he signed pardon deed on 16/04/2008 under pressure in the custody of Police. The officers/official who signed the pardon deed as witness are also summoned by the inquiry committee and obtained written statement from them(Annex - B)

It is important to mention that pardon deed was signed by Mr. Amanullah on 16/4/2008 while FIR was lodged against him on 19/04/2008(Annex- C)

When asked to produce the approval of the Principal for Rs.40,000/- for Rs.15000/- and for Rs. 250,000/- that had been drawn through cheques bearing No.686641,686642 and 686643 , Mr.Amanullah denied that he had no record.

C. <u>Calculation of Realized Amount from Students</u>, <u>Expenditure Incurred and</u> <u>Misappropriated/Embezzled Amount</u>.

The inquiry committee checked admission withdrawal register, Private funds register, Govt funds register and cash book register for the Period 2006-2007 & 2007-2008 and found significant shortcomings on these registers. The cash book register for the period Oct 2006 to



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May 2008 was thoroughly checked and found no entry of Challan/Pay of establishment/AC Bills/TA Bills/Electricity Bills/Telephone Bills and newspaper bils etc.

Discrepancy between the amount realized from the students at the time of admission & the amount deposited in the college account was also noticed by the inquiry committee.

The following table shows the amount realized from the students under the heading Private funds & Govt funds .

		PRI	VATE FUND		GOVT FUN	D
Class	Faculty	No. of students admitted	Rate of deduction of private funds	Total Amount realized	Rate of Deduction of Govt Funds	Total Amount Realized
First	Science	219	219x840=Rs183960/-	Rs321720/-	219x530=Rs116070/-	Rs 194790/-
Year	Arts	164	164x840=Rs137769/-]	164x480=Rs78720/-	
3 rd	Science	75	75x1250=Rs93750/-		75x690=Rs51750/-	
Year	C/Science	30	30x2350=50Rs70500/-	Rs306750/-	30x690=Rs20700/-	Rs143700/-
	Arts	14	114x1250=Rs142500/-		114x625=Rs71250/-	
			Total	Rs628470/-		Rs338490/-

Realized amount in Private/Govt funds for Session 2006-2007

Realized Amount in Private funds/Govt funds for session 2007-2008

	PRIVATE FUND				GOVT FUN	D
Class	Faculty	No. of students	Rate of deduction of private funds	Total Amount	Rate of Deduction of Govt Funds	Total Amount
		admitted	private fullus	realized		Realized
_	Science	156	156x910=Rs141960/-		156x530=Rs82680/-	
1 st	C/Science	51	51x2510=Rs128010/-	Rs458340	51x530=Rs27030/-	Rs209070/-
Year	Arts	207	207x910=Rs188370/-		207x480=Rs99360/-	1
2 nd	Science	179	179x300=Rs53700/-	Rs85800/-	179x530=Rs94870/-	Rs146230/-
Year	Arts	107	107x300=Rs32100/-		107x480=Rs51360/-	1
3 rd	Science	84	84x1250=Rs105000/-		84x690=Rs57960/-	
Year	C/Science	19	19x2850=Rs54150/-	Rs295400/-	16x690=Rs13110/-	Rs139195/-
	Arts	109	109x1250=Rs136250/-		109x625=Rs68125/-	
4 th	Science	57	57x300=Rs17100/-		57x690=Rs39330/-	
Year	C/Science	1.6	16x300=Rs4800/-	Rs46200/-	16x690=Rs11040/-	Rs100995/-
	Arts	81	81x300=Rs24300/-]	81x625=Rs50625	1
			Total	Rs885740/-		Rs595490/-

SUMMARY OF EMBEZZLEMENT

a. Private (Pupil) Funds:

Amount available in college Account an 1/11/2000	=(-) Rs 345948/-
Miscellaneous expenditure	=(-) Rs 405533/-
Registration of students (Board/University) and other	
Total realized Amount	=Rs: 1584910/-
Amount realized from the sale of prospectus	= (+) Rs 70700/-
Total Amount realized during the session 2006-7/2007-8	Rs: 1514210/-

b. <u>Govt. Funds</u>

Total realized amount during the session 2006-7/2007-8=Rs933980/-

Amo	unt deposited in treasury	= Rs564800/-
Emb	ezzled Amount	=Rs: 369180/-
<u>Tota</u>	I Embezzled Amount in ADP Scheme	-Rs: 400,000/-
The (Gross Embezzled amount is calculated as follows:	
i.	Embezzlement in pupil funds	=Rs 833429/-
ii. Embezzlement in Govt funds		=Rs 369180/-
iii.	Embezzlement in ADP Scheme	=Rs 400,000/-
Gros	s Embezzlement	=Rs: 1602609/-

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NUDINGS:

Consequent upon examining the entire relevant available record of the instant case, facts finding report, charge sheets and arguments made by the accused Senior Clerk, Mr.Aman ullah and the then Principal (retired) Mr Mohammad iqbal including Personal hearing, the following facts were noticed

- 1. The Incident is not only the case of embezzlement but also a case of negligence on the Part of the then Principal, Mr Mohammad iqbal as he failed to check the college account on regular basis and failed to the check the activities of the accused clerk Mr. Aman Ullah with vigilant eye.
- 2. The Incident took Place due to the fact that the then Principal did not bother to appoint college bursar, who is bound to check the Income and expenditure of the college account on monthly basis.
- It was found that cheque book of Private funds was in custody of Mr. Aman Ullah who made drawls of Rs: 305000/- from the college account through various cheques bearing no 686641 dated 11/3/2007 for Rs: 40,000/-, no 686642 dated 05/11/2007 for Rs: 15000/- and no 686643 dated 11/12/2007 for 250,000/- by inserting fake signatures of the then Principal, Mr Mohammad: Iqbal.
- 4. The Involvement of the concerned staff of National Bank of Pakistan, Kabal branch who Processed and verified the signature of the Principal on the cheques bearing no 686641 dated 3/11/2007, no 686642 dated 5/11/2007 and no: 686643 dated 11/12/2007. Cannot be ignored.
- 5. It was also found that Govt degree college Kabal was granted Rs 400,000 /- in ADP Scheme during the Year 2006 2007 for Purchase of furniture. The entire amount was embezzled by the then Senior Clerk, Mr Aman ullah, by Producing a Photo copy of a tempered Bank Draft bearing no 742966 dated 05/07/2007 in the name of Pak-German wood working, timergara. It is Important to mention that the aforementioned Bank Draft bearing no 742966 had already been issued in the name of National Book foundation for Rs: 20,000 /- which was verified by the Manager National Bank of Pakistan main branch saidusharif Swat.
- 6. The actual loss of amount could be more than Rs: 1602609 /- because some relevant record of accounts was found missing. Since Mr Aman ullah was the dealing Clerk , therefore he was duty bound to keep the record in his custody/ under lock. Mr Aman ullah is fully held responsible for missing of the relevant record.
- 7. It was found that Rs: 70700 /- realized from the sale of college Prospectus at the time of admission in the college, but the Said amount was not deposited in the college account and thus misappropriated by the then Senior Clerk, Mr Aman Ullah.
- 8. Mr, Aman Ullah, the accused senior Clerk confessed the embezzlement as is evident from the Parden deed duly. Signed by him in presence of witnesses.

Recommendations:

After thoroughly examining the instant case of Mr Aman Ullah, the inquiry committee reached to the conclusion that.

- 1. Mr Aman Ullah, was the custodian of the cheque book of private funds and all other relevant records of the college account, therefore he is held responsible for the entire embezzlement.
- 2. Release of back benefit to Mr Aman Ullah is subject to the condition that embezzled amount of Rs 1602609/- may be recovered from lim.
- 3. The inquiry committee also recommends imposition of minor penalty of stoppage of two increments for 2 years upon Mr Aman Ullah.

The competent authority / Director Higher Education Khyber pakhtunkhwa may like to Pass or as deemed appropriate

Irfan Ullah (Inquiry Officer) Principal Govt. Degree College Mathra Peshawar

Bakhtiyar Khan

(Inquiry Officer) Principal Govt Degree College Lahor Swabi

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NOTIFICATION.

GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA HIGHER EDUCATION, ARCHIVES AND LIBRARIES DEPARTMENT

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Dated Peshawar the, January 26, 2021.

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No. SO (C-1V)/HED/19-7/Aman Ullah/2020:- WHEREAS, Mr. Aman Ullah Jr. Clerk Higher Education Department was proceeded against and as a result a minor penalty of stoppage of 02 increments and recovery of embezzled amount of Rs. 16,02,609/- were imposed upon him on 24.12.2019. The accused upon imposition of the penalty preferred an appeal to worthy Secretary, Higher Education Department.

2. AND WHEREAS, he was transferred to Govt. Degree College Kabal, Swat since 01.12.2006. He was charged with FIR No. 3 dated 05.05.2008 U/S 409, 468, 471 PPC/5(2) P.C, Police Station Kabul for huge embezzlement/corruption and illegal appropriation in college funds.

3. AND WHEREAS, the matter was investigated by Anti-Corruption Court Mingora Swat and illegal appropriation of Rs. 19, 13,796/- was established on him. Subsequently, he appealed to the Peshawar High Court, Mingora Branch which acquitted the accused and ordered the department to conduct an inquiry and recover the amount from all involved in the embezzlement. The Supreme Court also upheld the decision of Peshawar High Court.

4. AND WHEREAS, in the light of Honorable Peshawar High Court, the department conducted inquiry and proved embezzlement of Rs. 15,36,403/- and recovery of the said was recommended from him.

AND WHEREAS the accused was removed from service on 02.05.2014. He filed 5. service appeal in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal which reinstated him with the directions to the department to conduct a de novo inquiry. Inquiry committee once again found the accused guilty and imposed minor penalty of stoppage of 02 increments and recovery of embezzled amount of Rs. 16,02,609/-

NOW THEREOF, the Competent Authority after having considered the facts of 6. the case under the existing Act/Rules, is pleased to decide that the appeal submitted by Mr. Aman Ullah, Sr. Clerk (BPS-14), Govt. Degree College Pallee, Malakand for exoneration from the $\int_{1}^{1} \int_{1}^{1} penalties imposed upon him, is devoid of merits, and hence regrets the same.$

SECRETARY HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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2. Principal Govt. Degree College Pallee, Malakand:

3. District Accounts Officer, Malakand.

Unity # 253 Page # 142 4. Deputy Director (HEMIS CELL) Higher Education Department.

5. Mr. Aman Ullah, Sr. Clerk (BPS-14), Govt. Degree College Pallee, Malakand

- 6. PS to Secretary Higher Education Department.
- 7. Master file

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BEFORE THE HONOURABLE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL, PESHAWAR.

CM Application

In

SA # 5774/2020

- 1. Secretary to government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Higher education department Peshawar.
- 2. Directorate higher education department of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar.
- 3. Principal Govt: Degree College, Kabal, Swat

.... Applicants.

.... Respondent.

Versus

Aman Ullah Senior Clerk (BPS-14). Govt: Degree College, Kabal, Swat.

SUBJECT: - <u>CM APPLICATION FOR SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS IN</u> <u>COMPLIANCE OF ORDER DATED 17.04.2023</u>

Respectfully Sheweth,

- 1. That the instant case is pending before this Hon'ble Tribunal and was fixed for hearing on 17.04.2023
- 2. That vide order dated 17.04.2023 this Hon'ble Tribunal directed to provide the entire record of enquiry proceedings.
- That the entire record of the enquiry proceedings are enclosed herewith as desired by this Hon'ble Tribunal. (Annexures A - L)

Prayer:

it is humbly prayed that the instant CM for additional documents desired by this Hon'ble tribunal may be allowed.

Higher Education Department Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNALS

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I, Farhan, Assistant (Litigation), Higher Education Department do hereby declare and affirm on oath that the contents are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that nothing has been concealed from this Honourable Court.

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DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION A KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA KHYBER ROAD, PESHAWAR

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Dated Peshawar the <u>6 / 6</u>/2019

REINSTATEMENT ORDER:

In pursuance of the judgment passed by Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Service Tribunal, Peshawar on 09-01-2019 in Service Appeal No. 439/2017, the Competent Authority is pleased to reinstate Mr. Aman Ullah, Senior Clerk, Govt; Degree College, Kabal, District Swat, at Government Degree College, Palai against the vacant post with immediate effect. However financial benefits shall be subject to the outcome of the formal enquiry as per the direction of the Honorable Service Tribunal.

DIRECTOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Endst. No 6005-12/AD (Lit)/HED/SA (439/2017)

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

- 1. Registrar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Service Tribunal, Camp Court Swat.
- 2. Principal, Govt; Degree College Kabal, Swat
- 3. Principal, Govt; Degree College Palai, Malakand.
- Section Officer (Litigation), Higher Education Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar.
- 5. District Account Officer, Malakand.
- 6. District Account Officer, Swat
- 7. PA to Director Higher Education Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar.
- 8. Official concerned.

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The Principal,

1. Govt: Degree College, Mathra (Peshawar)

2. Govt: Degree College Lahor, (Swabi)

SUBJECT: INQUIRY AGAINST MR. AMAN ULLAH, SENIOR CLERK GDC KABAL SWAT.

Memo:-

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to state that Director Higher Education Khyber Pakhtunkhwa is pleased to appoint you as Inquiry Officer in the case of the above named official & conduct an inquiry under E&D Rules 2011 in the light of attached statement of allegation and charge sheet and point out factual position with recommendation/opinion within 15 days positively for the perusal of Director Higher Education Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

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- 1. Principal, Govt. Degree College Kabal Swat with the remarks to direct the accused official to appear before the inquiry Officer on the date, time and place fixed by the inquiry Officer for the purpose of Inquiry proceedings with further direction to extend all possible assistance to the Inquiry officer by deputing an Officer/official who is well conversant with the case.
- 2. Section Officer (Litigation), Higher Education Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.



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CHARGE SHEET

I, Mr. Zahoor Ul Haq Shah, Director, Higher Education, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa as Competent Authority, hereby charge you, Mr. Aman Ullah, Senior Clerk, Government Degree College, Kabal Swat as follows:

That you, while posted as Senior Clerk at Government Degree College, Kabal Swat committed the following irregularities:

- i. That you were posted against the vacant post snior clerk at Government Degree College Kabal, Swat on 17-11-2006.
- ii. That, the then Principal of the college, Professor (Retired) Muhammad Iqbal made you in charge of all kinds of account matters in the college.
- iii. That, the college Principal noticed huge embezzlements in the college fund after performing internal audit.
- iv. That, a committee comprising Principal, GC, Daggar and Principal Govt: Postgraduate College, Saidu Sharif conducted an enquiry and held you responsible for the embezzlement of the amount Rs 15,36,403/-.
- v. In light of the above you appear to be guilty of misconduct under Rule 3 (b) of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants (Efficiency and Discipline)Rules, 2011 and have rendered yourself liable to all or any penalties specified in rule 04 of the Rule ibid.
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You are, therefore, required to submit your written defence within 07 days of the receipt of this charge sheet to the inquiry officer, as the case may be.

Your written defense, if any, should reach the inquiry officer/committee within the specific period, failing which it shall be deemed that you have no defense to put in and you shall be proceeded exparte.

Intimate whether you desire to be heard in person.

A statement of allegations is enclosed.

UL HAQ) DIRECTOR, HIGHER EDUCATION KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

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DISCIPLINARY ACTION

I, Mr. Zahoor Ul Haq, Director, Higher Education, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa as Competent Authority, am of the opinion that Mr. Aman Ullah, Senior Clerk, Government Degree College, Kabal Swat has rendered himself liable to be proceeded against, as he committed the following acts/omissions, within the meaning/Specified in Section-03 of the Government Servant (Efficiency and Discipline) Rules, 2011.

STATEMENT OF ALLEGATIONS.

That you were posted against the vacant post Senior Clerk at Government Degree College Kabal, Swat on 17-11-2006.

That, the then Principal of the college, Professor (Retired) Muhammad Iqbal put you in charge of all kinds of account matters in the college.

That, the college Principal noticed huge embezzlements in the college fund after performing internal audit.

That, a committee comprising Principal, GC, Daggar and Principal Govt: Postgraduate College Saidu Sharif conducted a fact finding enquiry and held you responsible for the embezzlement of amount Rs 15,36,403/-.

2. For the purpose of Inquiry against the said accused with reference to the above allegations, a formal inquiry committee consisting of the following, is constituted under rule 10(1)(a) of the ibid rules.

a. Irfan Ullah Government Degree College, Mathra (Peshawar)

b. Bakhtiar Muhammad, Government Degree College Lahor.

3. The inquiry officer/Inquiry Committee shall, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules, ibid provide reasonable opportunity of hearing to the accused, record its findings and make, within thirty days of the receipt of this order, recommendations as to punishment or other appropriate action against the accused.

The accused and a well conversant representative of the department shall join the proceedings on the date, time and place fixed by the inquiry officer/inquiry committee.

(ZAHOOR UL HAQ) DIRECTOR, HIGHER EDUCATION KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

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The inquiry committee,

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To,

REPLY TO THE CHARGE SHEET DATED NIL COMMUNICATED TO THE UNDERSIGNED ON 08.04.2019

Respected Sir,

Reference you charge sheet dated NIL, the undersigned submits my reply for your kind and sympathetic consideration as under:

- 1. That the undersigned was initially appointed as junior clerk on 01.11.1984 in education department was posted at Government High School Besham Mera in the then District Shangla.
- 2. That ever since my appointment, I had performed my duties as assigned with zeal and devotion and has never given any chance of complaint whatsoever regarding my performance.
- 3. That I at the very outset deny the allegations leveled against me as false, and baseless. The charges so leveled against me are based on mis-conception and are liable to be struck down.
- 4. That it has been alleged that I was given control by the then Principal over the account matters, is not true. With great respect it is submitted that I was mere clerk in the accounts department while the Principal was the controlling authority and the drawing and disbursing officer for all intents and purposes.
- 5. That it has also been alleged that some embezzlement was committed in the college fund, however I was not aware of any such embezzlement. The alleged incident took place on 05.07.2007 while the letter has been issued on 19.04.2008 after nine months. The principal was the DDO and being DDO he used to check the accounts every month. Had there been any such embezzlement on the part of the undersigned, the principal would have brought it in the knowledge of the high ups. If there were any embezzlement why he kept mum for nine long months. In-fact if at all there were any embezzlement, it would be committed by the Principal and the undersigned was made a scapegoat as was mentioned by the August Supreme Court of Pakistan.
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- 6. The factum of checking the accounts once in a month was admitted by him during his statement before the special judge

anti corruption/ trial court. When the drawing and disbursing officer was the principal then how can the undersigned be responsible for any embezzlement. Accounts maintaining, fund raising and most importantly, the supervising of expenditure was the responsibility of the principal. The principal used to check the cash book from time to time and after each check he used to endorse his signature on the same. The undersigned had no authority from the principle to withdraw money from bank. So, for the reasons cited above, the allegations regarding the involvement of the undersigned in embezzlement is strongly denied:

7. That so far the constitution of fact finding inquiry is concern, it did not adopted the procedure which was required under the law to be followed, the statement of the principal was not recorded, and if recorded I was not allowed to cross examine him. The inquiry committee conducted a partial inquiry, I do not know whom else recorded their statement before the inquiry committee what record was brought and presented before the committee which could connect the undersigned with the embezzlement. Both the inquiry members conducted separate inquiries on different dates which was also illegal. It is also pertinent to mention here that the report of fact finding inquiry was also not provided to me so that I could know on what grounds I was held responsible for the alleged embezzlement.

8. That although later on I was convicted by the special judge anti corruption vide order dated 05.09.2013, however the same was setaside by the Honorable judge Darul Qaza Swat vide order and judgment dated 29.04.2014. The Honorable Court very minutely discussed the issues and exonerated the undersigned from the charges of embezzlement leveled against him and acquitted him vide the said order.

9. This fact was also observed by the August Supreme Court of Pakistan that "it is evident from the record that the accounts of the relevant institution were regularly checked by the Principal of the said institution him self and he never found any embezzlement in the accounts". The Apex courts further observed that "the FIR in this case had been registered after about 8/9 months of unearthing of the alleged embezzlement which indicates that the respondent No. 1 (the undersigned) could well have been made a scapegoat. The August Supreme Court also dismissed the appeal and upheld the order and judgment dated 29.04.2014 of the Honorable Dar.ul Qaza Swat whereby the undersigned was acquitted.

10.I have performed my duties through out my service career with punctuality and honesty. My whole service record which was more than 25 years would reflect that there was not a single complaint regarding the embezzlement.

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11. That I had a spotless service career at my credit, during my entire service I have performed my duties with zeal, devotion and sincerity and have always kept the interest and integrity of my department.

12. That I also desire to be heard in person.

It is, therefore, humbly prayed that on acceptance of this reply, the subject charge sheet may kindly be dropped and I may be exonerated of the charges leveled against me.

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Dated: 15/4/2019 Attested

Yours obediently,

Aman ullah Senior Clerk presently posted at GDC Pallae Malakand



The Director Higher Education ~ Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.

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Subject:

INQUIRY AGAINST MR.AMANULLAH SENIOR CLERK GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE KBAL,SWAT.

DATE OF INQUIRY: PLACE OF INQUIRY: INQUIRY OFFICERS:

 08-04-2019

 GOVT DEGREE COLLEGE KABAL SWAT

 (i).
 Prof Irfan Ullah

 Principal Govt. College Mathra, Peshawar

 (ii).
 Prof. Bakhtiar

 Principal Govt College Lahore, Swabi

 Appointment Letter + Statement Allegation + Charge Sheet.

 Interview in Person and Examination of Accounts record.

Terms of Reference: Procedure:

BRIEF HISTROY OF THE CASE:

Govt Degree College Kabal, Swat was established in the year 2006 and Mr. Aman Ullah was transferred to this college on 17/11/2006 and posted against the vacant post of Senior Clerk. Mr Muhmmad Iqbal (The then Principal Govt Collge Kabal, Swat) assigned responsibilities of all kinds of Account matters pertaining to the college to Mr. Amanullah(The accused Senior Clerk) through an office order dated 07/12/2006. In 2008, the then Principal realized that college funds were not properly maintained and utilized. The then Principal immediately constitute an internal audit committee of the college Professor who digged out misappropriation/embezzlement in the college funds. The matter of embezzlement was reported to the Director Higher Education, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar who directed the then Principal to lodge FIR against Mr. Amanullah. Mr. Amanullah was arrested by the local Police by lodging FIR against him on 19/04/2008. After preliminary investigations, the Police referred the case to Anti-Corruption department. The Anti- corruption Department carried out audit of the college Account and found that huge amount of Rs. 1913786/- had been misappropriated/embezzled by the then senior clerk, Mr. Amamnullah. The anti-corruption department referred the embezzlement case to the court of special Judge Anti-corruption Khyber Pakhtunkhwa at Swat. The Honorable special judge anti-corruption decided the case against Mr. Annanulah. Mr.Amanullah filed appeal in Honorable Peshaw ar High Court Bench. Dar -- Ul- Qaza at Mingora, Swat against the Judgment passed by special judge Anti-corruption. The Honorable Peshawar High Court Bench. Dar -Ul- Qaza, Swat directed the secretary Higher Education Department Govt: of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa to prob ino the matter and recover the embezzled amount from Mr. Amanullah (The accused Senior Clerk). In light of the directives, issued by honorable Peshawar High Court Bench Swat. The fact finding inqury was conducted by the then special Secretary Higher Education Archives & Library Department along with Director, Directorate of Archives & Libraries and deputy dorector (colleges) Directorate of Higher Education.

PROCEDDINGS:

In Compliance With The Directives Of The Director Higher Education Khybar Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar vide the letter No:6502-3/Ad-lit/DHE/SA(43a/2017) dated 04/04/2019, the inquiry committee comprising of Professor Irfan Uilah (Principal Govt. College Mathra Peshawar) and Professor Bakhtiar (Principal Govt. College Lahor Swabi) visited Govt. Degree Collge Kabal Swat on 8/4/2019 in order to dig out the factual position about the illegation level against Mr. Amanullah, the then senior Clerk of the Govt Degree College kabal Swat.

Mr. Muhammad Iqbal (The Then Principal) and Mr. Amanullah (The Accused Senior Clerk) were contacted telephonically to appear before the inquiry committee at Govt. Degree College Kabal Swat on 8/4/2019. Mr. Amanullah (the accused Clerk) was also served with charge sheet and wis given full liberty and ample opportunity to offer his defence. The afore mentioned officer /official were also provided opportunity of personal hearing and cross examination and recorded their statement.

A. Mr. Muhammad Igbal (Retired), the then Principal GDC kabal (Swat).

Mr. Muhammad lqbal took charge of the office of Principal at Govt. College Kabal swat on 1/9/2006 and got retirement on 3/8/201.1on superannuation. Mr. Muhammad iqbal told the inquiry committee that he assigned responsibilities of all kinds of accounts matter pertaining to the college to Mr. Amanullah through on office order dated 7/12/2006.

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told committee that in eariy 2008, servised Mr.Muhammad Igbal the he misappropriation/Embezzlement in the college funds, Therefore he constituted an audit committee of the local college Professors, who digged out misappropriation/embezzlement amount of Rs: 1574089/-. The Principal told the committee that when Amanullah was informed about the embezzlement amount, he come to the collge and signed a pardon deed on Judicial stamp paper in presence of witness and promise in written that he will return the embezzled amount upto 01/05/2008(Annex-A).

When asked about the cheque book of Private funds, Mr. Muhammad Iqbal replied that it was under the custody of Mr. Amanullah, Mr. Muhammad Iqbal informed the inquiry committee that Mr. Amanullah had drawn Rs.30,5000/- from the National Bank Kabai Branch under fake signature of the D.D.O (The Then Principal Mr. Muhammad Iqbal) through various cheques bearing No:686641 date 11/3/2007 for Rs. 40,000/- bearing no: 686642 Dated: 05/11/2007 for Rs. 15000/- and bearing No: 686643 dated: 11/12/2007 for Rs. 250,000/-(Records of cheques were in custody of the Anti-corruption department). The entire amount was misappropriated.

It was also brought into the notice of the inquiry committee that amount of Rs.400,000/- had been granted to the collge in ADP Scheme during the Year 2006-2007 for Purchase of the furniture but the entire amount was misappropriated by the then senior clerk, Mr. Amanullah. The committee was informed that bank draft of Rs.20,000/- bearing No:742966 dated 05/07/2007 issued in the name of National Book foundation. Mr. Amanullah after tempering, produced the same Bank draft bearing No.742966 for a payment of Rs.400,000/- to Pak- Ger man wood working Timergara. The tempered bank draft was duly verified by the Manger National bank of Pakistan main branch Saidu Sharif, Swat. (Copy of Bank Draft Also in custody of Anti-corruption deptt).

The Committee was also informed that soon after the establishment of Govt Degree Collge Kabal Swat, the admission in first year and 3rd Year classes were carried out by Govt Post Graduate Jehanzeb Collge, Swat. The admissions in first year & 3rd Year class for the rext session 2007-2008 were carried out by Govt Degree College Kabal. The amount of Rs. 70700/-realized from the sale of prospectus were not deposited in the college account and thus misappropriated/ embezzled by Mr.Amanullah.

B. Mr. Amanullah, The Accused Senior Clerk, G.D.C Kabl, Swat.

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Mr. Amanullah took charge on 6/11/2006 at Govt Degree College Kabal, Swat against the vacant post of senior clerk. Mr. Amullah assured the inquiry committee that he had been shouldered responsibilities of all kind of accounts matters pertaining to the college through an office order dated 7/12/2006 and since then he was performing his duties honestly and efficiently. He replied that in early 2008, the then Principal conducted an audit of college accounts through college professors and they charged me for embezzlement of Rs.1574080/-. The Anti-corruption establishment also held me responsible for embezzlement Rs.1913786/-. He also told the committee that record of the relevant account was in his custody.

On inquiring about the cheque for Rs.400,000/- issued in the name of Pak-German wood working Timergara, he replied that the drawl of the aforementioned amount was made through AC bill and cheque sent to Pak-German Timergara, but he failed to produced AC bill and copy of the said cheque.

When aske about the pardon deed, Mr. Amanullah replied that he signed pardon deed on 16/04/2008 under pressure in the custody of Police. The officers/official who signed the pardon deed as witness are also summoned by the inquiry committee and obtained written statement from them(Annex - B)

It is important to mention that pardon deed was signed by Mr. Amanullah on 16/4/2008 while FIR was lodged against him on 19/04/2008(Annex- C)

When asked to produce the approval of the Principal for Rs.40,000/- for Rs.15000/- and for Rs. 250,000/- that had been drawn through cheques bearing No.686641,686642 and 686643 ,Mr.Amanullah denied that he had no record.

Calculation of Realized Amount from Students, Expenditure Incurred and Misappropriated/Embezzled Amount.

The inquiry committee checked admission withdrawal register, Private funds register, Govt funds register and cash book register for the Period 2006-2007 & 2007-2008 and found significant shortcomings on these registers. The cash book register for the period Oct 2006 20 May 2008 was thoroughly checked and found no entry of Challan/Pay of establishmere/AC Bills/TA Bills/Electricity Bills/Telephone Bills and newspaper bils etc.

Discrepancy between the amount realized from the students at the time of admission & the amount deposited in the college account was also noticed by the inquiry committee.

The following table shows the amount realized from the students under the heading Private funds & Govt funds .

PRIVATE FUND					GOVT FUN	D.
Class	Faculty	No. of students admitted	Rate of deduction of private funds	Total Amount realized	Rate of Deduction of Govt Funds	Total Amount Realized
First	Science	219	219x840=Rs183960/-	Rs321720/-	219x530=Rs116070/-	Rs 194790/-
Year	Arts	1.64	164x840=Rs137769/-	_	164x480=Rs78720/-	
. 3 rd	Science	75	75x1250=Rs93750/-		75x690=Rs51750/-	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Year	C/Science	30	30x2350=50Rs70500/~	Rs306750/-	30x690=Rs20700/-	Rs143700/-
	Arts	14	114x1250=Rs142500/-	-	114x625=Rs71250/-	
		·	Total	Rs628470/-		Rs338490/-

Realized amount in Private/Govt funds for Session 2006-2007

Realized Amount in Private funds/Govt funds for session 2007-2003

	PRIVATE FUND				GOVT FUN	D
Class	Faculty	No. of	Rate of deduction of	Total	Rate of Deduction of	Total
		students	private funds	Amount	Govt Funds	Ampunt
		admitted		realized		Realized
	Science	156	156x910=Rs141960/-		156x530=Rs82680/-]
1 st	C/Science	51	51x2510=Rs128010/-	Rs458340	51x530=Rs27030/-	Rs209070/-
Year	Arts	207	207x910=Rs188370/-		207x480=Rs99360/-	
2 nd	Science	179	179x300=Rs53700/-	Rs85800/-	179x530=Rs94870/-	Rs14-230/-
: Year	Arts	107	107x300=Rs32100/-		107x480=Rs51360/-	
3 rd	Science	84	84x1250=Rs105000/-		84x690=Rs57960/-	
Year	C/Science	19	19x2850=Rs54150/-	Rs295400/-	16x690=Rs13110/-	Rs139195/~
	Arts	109	109x1250=Rs136250/-		109x625=Rs68125/-	: :
4 th	Science	57	57x300=Rs17100/-		57x690=Rs39330/-	
Year	C/Science	1.6	16x300=Rs4800/-	Rs46200/-	16x690=Rs11040/-	Rs100995/-
	Arts	81	81x300=Rs24300/-]	81x625=Rs50625]
			Total	Rs885740/-		Rs595490/-

SUMMARY OF EMBEZZLEMENT

a. Private (Pupil) Funds:

Total Amount realized during the session 2006-7/2007-8 Amount realized from the sale of prospectus	Rs: 1514210/- = (+) Rs 70700/-
Total realized Amount	=Rs: 1584910/-
Registration of students (Board/University) and other	
Registration of students (Board/University) and other Miscellaneous expenditure	=(-) Rs 405533/-
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b. Govt. Funds

Total realized amount during the session 2006-7/2007-8=Rs933980/-Amount deposited in treasury

	Emb	ezzled Amount	=Rs: 369180/-
c.	<u>Tota</u>	I Embezzled Amount in ADP Scheme	-Rs: 400,000/-
	The (Gross Embezzled amount is calculated as follows:	
	i.	Embezzlement in pupil funds	=Rs 833429/-
	ii.	Embezzlement in Govt funds	=Rs 369180/-
	iii. Embezzlement in ADP Scheme		=Rs 400,000/-
	Gros	s Embezzlement	=Rs: 1602609/-

= Rs564800/-

Consequent upon examining the entire relevant available record of the instant case, facts finding report, charge sheets and arguments made by the accused Senior Clerk, Mr.Aman ullah and the then Principal (retired) Mr Mohammad iqbal including Personal hearing, the following facts were noticed

- 1. The Incident is not only the case of embezzlement but also a case of negligence on the Part of the then Principal, Mr Mohammad iqbal as he failed to check the college account on regular basis and failed to the check the activities of the accused clerk Mr. Aman Ullah with vigilant eye.
- 2. The Incident took Place due to the fact that the then Principal did not bother to appoint college bursar , who is bound to check the Income and expenditure of the college account on monthly basis.
- 3. It was found that cheque book of Private funds was in custody of Mr. Aman Ullah who made drawls of Rs: 305000/- from the college account through various cheques bearing no 686641 dated 11/3/2007 for Rs: 40,000/-, no 686642 dated 05/11/2007 for Rs: 15000/- and no 686643 dated 11/12/2007 for 250,000/- by inserting fake signatures of the then Principal, Mr Mohammad: Igbal.
- 4. The Involvement of the concerned staff of National Bank of Pakistan, Kabal branch who Processed and verified the signature of the Principal on the cheques bearing no 686641 dated 3/11/2007, no 686642 dated 5/11/2007 and no: 686643 dated 11/12/2007. Cannot be ignored.
- 5. It was also found that Govt degree college Kabal was granted Rs 400,000 /- in ADP Scheme during the Year 2006 2007 for Purchase of furniture. The entire amount was embezzled by the then Senior Clerk, Mr Aman ullah, by Producing a Photo copy of a tempered Bank Draft bearing no 742966 dated 05/07/2007 in the name of Pak-German wood working, timergara. It is Important to mention that the aforementioned Bank Draft bearing no 742966 had already been issued in the name of National Book foundation for Rs: 20,000 /- which was verified by the Manager National Bank of Pakistan main branch saidusharif Swat.
- 6. The actual loss of amount could be more than Rs: 1602609 /- because some relevant record of accounts was found missing. Since Mr Aman ullah was the dealing Clerk , therefore he was dity bound to keep the record in his custody/ under lock. Mr Aman ullah is fully held responsible for missing of the relevant record.
- 7. It was found that Rs: 70700 /- realized from the sale of college Prospectus at the time of admission in the college, but the Said amount was not deposited in the college account and thus misappropriated by the then Senior Clerk , Mr Aman Ullah.
- 8. Mr , Aman Ullah , the accused senior Clerk confessed the embezzlement as is evident from the Parden deed duly. Signed by him in presence of witnesses.

Recommendations:

- After thoroughly examining the instant case of Mr Aman Ullah, the inquiry committee reached to the conclusion that.
- 1. Mr Aman Ullah, was the custodian of the cheque book of private funds and all other relevant records of the college account, therefore he is held responsible for the entire embezzlement.
- 2. Release of back benefit to Mr Aman Ullah is subject to the condition that embezzled amount of Rs 1602609/- may be recovered from lim.
- 3. The inquiry committee also recommends imposition of minor penalty of stoppage of two increments for 2 years upon Mr Aman Ullah.

The competent authority / Director Higher Education Khyber pakhtunkhwa may like to Pass or as deemed appropriate

Irfan Ullah (Inquiry Officer) Principal Govt. Degree College Mathra Peshawar

Bakhtiyar Khan (Inquiry Officer) Principal Govt Degree College Lahol Swabi

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Dated Peshawar the <u>98 / 5</u> /2019

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1. The Principal, Government Degree College, Palai (Malakand).

2. The Principal, Government Degree College, Kabal (Swat).

SUBJECT: SHOW CAUSE NOTICE.

Memo:

To

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of Show Cause Notice duly signed by the Director, Higher Education, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in respect of Mr. Aman Ullah, Senior Clerk of your college with the request that the same may be served upon the accused official and return one copy after obtaining his signature as token of receipt to this office at an early date.

Encl: As above:

hammad Iftikhar) DÉPUTY DIRECTO

Endst.No 11817- 201 AD (Litigation)/SA# 439/2017 (Aman Ullah)

Copy of the above is forwarded to the:-

- 1. Section Officer (Litigation), Higher Education Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 2. Deputy Director (IT), Local Directorate with the remarks to electronically circulate the letter to concerned.
- 3. CA-VII (Establishment Branch), Local Directorate.
- 4. Mr. Aman Ullah, Senior Clerk, Government Degree College, Palai (Malakand).

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SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

I, Zahoor Ul Haq, Director Higher Khyber Pakhtunkhwa as Competent Authority, under the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants (Efficiency and Discipline) Rules,2011, do hereby serve you, Mr. Aman Ullah, Senior Clerk Government Degree College, Kabal, Swat, as follows:-

- (i) That consequent upon the completion of inquiry conducted against you by the inquiry officer for which you were given opportunity of hearing.
- (ii) On going through the findings and recommendations of the inquiry officer, the material on record and other connected papers including your defense before the said inquiry Committee.

I am satisfied that you have committed the following acts/omissions specified in Rule, 3 of the said rules:

- a) <u>Mis-conduct.</u>
- b) In-Efficiency.
- As a result thereof, I, as Competent Authority, have tentatively decided to impose upon you the penalty of <u>REMOVAL FROM</u> <u>SERVICE ALONG WITH RECOVERY OF RS 1602609/-</u> under rule 4(b) (iii) of the said Rules.
- 3. 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.
- 4. If no reply to this notice is received within seven days or not more than fifteen days of its delivery, it shall be presumed that you have no defense to put in and in that case, an ex-parte action shall be taken against you.
- 5. A copy of the findings of the inquiry Officer is enclosed.

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(ZAHOOR UL HAQ) DIRECTOR HIGHER EDUCATION

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ِ The Director Higher Education Peshawar,

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Acspected Sir,

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L very humbly submit my reply to the subject Show

 That the undersigned was initially appointed as junior clerk on 01.11.1984 in education department was posted at Government High School Besham Mera in the then District Shangla.

2. That ever since my appointment, I had performed my duties as assigned with zeal and devotion and has never given any chance of complaint whatsoever regarding my performance.

3. That while serving in the said capacity I was served with a charge sheet dated with equivipations in the said containing certain false and baseless allegations. I duly replied the charge sheet and refuted the allegations leveled against me as false and baseless vide my the allegations leveled against me as false and baseless vide my detailed the second baseless vide my the method.

4. That thereafter a partial inquiry has been conducted and the inquiry committee held the undersigned responsible for embezzlement and recommended that the whole amount has to be recovered from me and beside this I have also been be recommended for minor punishment.

That it has been learnt by me vide the subject show cause notice that I have been recommended for major punishment of Removal from service beside recovery of amount i.e.

6. That I once again deny the allegations leveled against me in the instant show cause notice, as false and baseless, the undersigned has been falsely roped in the instant case.

7. The undersigned is a responsible, cautious employee of the department and cannot even think of the display of the charges leveled against me.

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8. That it has been alleged in the charge sheet that I was given control by the then Principal over the account matters, is not true. With great respect it is submitted that I was mere clerk in the accounts department while the Principal was the controlling authority and the drawing and disbursing officer for all intents and purposes.

9. That it has also been alleged that some embezzlement was committed in the college fund, however it is pertinent to mention here that I was not aware of any such embezzlement. The alleged incident took place on 05.07.2007 while the letter has been issued on 19.04.2008 after nine months. The principal was the DDO and being DDO he used to check the accounts every month. Had there been any such embezzlement on the part of the undersigned, the principal would have brought it in the knowledge of the high ups. If there were any embezzlement on the why he kept mum for nine long months. In-fact if at all there were any embezzlement, it would be committed by the Principal and the undersigned was made a scapegoat as was made a scapegoat as was mere any embezzlement.

10. The factum of checking the accounts once in a month was admitted by the principal during his statement before the special judge anti corruption/ trial court. When the drawing and disbursing officer was the principal then how can the nnaintaining, fund raising and most importantly, the supervising of expenditure was the responsibility of the principal. The principal used to check the cash book from time to time and after each check he used to endorse his signature on the same. The undersigned had no authority from the principle to withdraw money from bank. So, for the reasons cited above, the allegations regarding the involvement of the undersigned in embezzlement is strongly denied.

Arthur and though initially I was convicted by the special judge anticorruption vide order dated 05.09.2013, however the same was set-aside by the Honorable judge Darul Qaza Swar vide order and judgment dated 29.04.2014. The Honorable Court very minutely discussed the issues and exonerated the undersigned from the charges of embezzlement leveled against him and acquitted him vide the said order.

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Court also dismissed the appeal and upheld the order and judgment dated 29.04.2014 of the Honorable Dar ul Qaza Swat whereby the undersigned was acquitted.

13. That the inquiry committee did not associate me properly with the inquiry proceedings. Not a single witness has been examined during the enquiry in my presence nor I have been given opportunity to cross examine those who may have deposed anything against me during the inquiry.

14. That the charges leveled against the appellant were neither proved during the inquiry proceedings, nor any independent and convincing proof/ evidence has been brought against me in the inquiry that could even remotely associate me with the charges, as such the charges remained unproved during the inquiry and the inquiry committee has thus rendered its findings on mere statement of the complainant. It is pertinent to mention here that I was not allowed to cross examine him regarding his allegations against me.

15.That the inquiry committee wrongly stated in its report that the Honorable High Court directed your good self to take action against me and recover the ameunt from me. Infact the Approxiate me and recover the ameunt from me. Infact the action against in its judgment dated 29.04.2014, while action against all those who are responsible for the embezzlement including the principal and bank staff. Despite the clear directions of the Honorable Court only I have been victimized which is illegal.

16.That the inquiry committee also did not give attention to my statement that I was arrested from my office and the office was not sealed in my presence and was left open to the principal and he made and prepared the lake documents in my absence.

IT. That the undersigned has at his credit an unblemished and spotless service career, during entire service career. I have never given any chance of complaint whatsoever regarding my performance. I always preferred the interests of the department over and above my personal interests. The proposed penalty if imposed upon me, it would be too harsh and would stigmatized imposed upon me, it would be too harsh and would stigmatized the bright and spotless service record of the undersigned.

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Keeping in view the above submission, It is very humbly requested that on acceptance of the in this reply the subject show cause notice may very kindly be dropped and I may be exonerated of the charges leveled against me.

Yours obediently,

Aman ullah

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Dated: 12/6/2019 Aman ullah Senior Clerk presently posted at GDC Malakand

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_____/ AD (Litigation)/SA#439/2017 (Aman Ullah)

Dated Peshawar the <u>J</u> 2/ <u>8</u>/2019

OFFICE ORDER:

No.

Consequent upon the charges of embezzlement amounting to Rs 1602609/- in the light of inquiry against you (Mr. Aman Ullah), Senior Clerk Government Degree College, Kabal (Swat) now posted at Government Degree College, Palai (Malakand), resulting into a showcase notice served upon you, and your subsequent reply to the showcase notice, the Director Higher Education Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, is pleased to give you an opportunity for personal hearing on 04-09-2019 at 10:00 AM in his office to defend your reply to the showcase notice served upon you.

DIRECTOR HIGHER EDUCATION

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Endst; No 18174-76 | AD (Litigation)/SA#439/2017 (Aman Ullah)

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

- 1. Principal, Government Degree College, Palai (Malakand), with the request to inform Mr. Aman Ullah Khan, Senior Clerk to ensure his presence on the date and venue as mentioned above.
- 2. Principal, Government Degree College, Kabal (Swat).
- 3. Deputy Director (IT), with the request to circulate the same electronically, please.
- 4. PA to Director Higher Education Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 5. Official concerned.



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NOTIFICATION

Whereas Mr. Amanullah. Sr.Clerk (BPS -14) of Higher Education Department was proceeded against, under the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants (Efficiency & Discipline) Rules 2011, for the charges mentioned in the Charge Sheets and statement of Allegations.

1. AND WHEREAS, an inquiry committee comprising Mr. Irfan Ullah, Principal Govt: Degree College Mathra and Mr. Bakhtiar Khan Principal Govt: Degree College Lahor, Swabi was constituted to conduct inquiry into the allegations.

2. **AND WHEREAS,** the inquiry Committee after-having examined the charges, evidence on record and explanation of accused officers, submitted report.

3. NOW THEREFORE, the competent authority after having considered the charges, evidence on record, the explanation of the accused officers, and after affording the opportunity of personal hearing while exercising the powers conferred upon him under Rule-14 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Government Servants (Efficiency & Discipline) Rules 2011, has been pleased to impose minor penalties upon the accused officer as under:

Name & Designation		Penalty Imposed
Mr. Amanullah. Sr.Clerk (BPS -14) of	1.	Withholding of two annual increments.
Higher Education Department.	2.	Recovery of embezzled amount of Rs. 1,602,609/-
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DIRECTOR, HIGHER EDUCATION

Endst; No 30705-7 / Estt: Branch/ SA#439/2017, Ammanullah

Copy of the above is forwarded to the following:

- 1. Principal Govt: Degree College, Pallai Malakand with request to recover the embezzled amount from the official concerned under intimation to the Directorate Higher Education along with original receipt.
- 2. Principal Govt: Degree College Kabal Swat.
- 3. District Account Officer Swat.
- 4. District Account Officer Malakand.
- 5. Official Concerned.



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