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Appeal No.	864/2024	

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1-	24/06/2024	The appeal of Mr. Sohail Shah resubmitted too by Mr. Kashif Hayat Advocate. It is fixed for prelimina hearing before Single Bench at Peshawar on 26.06.202			
		Parcha Peshi given to the counsel for the appellant.			
		By the order of Chairman REGISTRAR			
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The appeal of Mr. Sohail Shah received today i.e on 14.06.2024 is incomplete on the following score which is returned to the appellant for completion and resubmission within 15 days.

1 Check list is not attached with the appeal.

2- Affidavit is not attested by the Oath Commissioner.

 $3^{\cancel{1}}$ Annexures of the appeal are unattested.

 4^{V} Memorandum of is not signed by the appellant.

54 Address of appellant is incomplete be completed according to the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal rules 1974.

Approved file cover is not used.

7- Appeal has not been flagged/marked with annexures marks.

8- Annexures of the appeal are not in sequence.

9^½ Copies of charge sheet, statement of allegations, show cause notice and reply thereto are not attached with the appeal be placed on it.

Two more copies/sets of the appeal along with annexures i.e. complete in all respect may also be submitted with the appeal.

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DI. 14/6 /2024.

KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA PESHAWAR.

Mr. Kashif Hayat Adv. High Court Kohat.

All of the above objection

BEFORE THE SERVICE TRIBUNAL, PESHAWAR.

Appeal No. 864/24

Sohail Shah **Appellant**

VERSUS

DPO Kohat etc. **Respondents**

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(Appellant)

Through:

Kashif Hayat Advocate, High Court District Courts Kohat Cell: 0333-9690960

Kashif Hayat Advocate High Court

BEFORE THE SERVICE TRIBUNAL, PESHAWAR.

Service Appeal No. 864 2024

Sohail Shah S/o Said Badshah Sub Inspector No. 204K, SSU CPEC Peshawar Police Line Hayat Abad R/o Keri Sheikhan, Tehsil Gumbat District Kohat

..... (Appellant)

VERSUS

- 1. District Police Officer, District Kohat
- 2. Deputy Inspector General of Police, Kohat Region Kohat
- 3. Inspector General of Police, KPK Peshawar (Respondents)

APPEAL U/S 4 OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBULA ACT, 1974, AGAINST THE IMPUGNED ORDER OF RESPONDENT NO. 1 VIDE O.B NO. 683 DATED 22-08-2023, VIDE which appellant was awarded minor punishment of "forfeiture of two years approved service" and respondent No.2 also upheld the decision of respondent No.1 vide OB No. 12349 dated 23-11-2023, also respondent No.3 upheld the decisions of respondents No. 1 and 2 dated 17-05-2024.

PRAYER:

On acceptance of this appeal, the impugned orders dated 22-08-2023, 23-11-2023 and 17-05-2024 may kindly be set-aside and

the punishment awarded to the appellant may kindly be set aside, and any other relief may be blessed with.

Respectfully Shaweth:

With great veneration, the instant appeal is preferred by the appellant on the following facts and grounds"

FACTS:

- a) Briefly the facts are the appellant while serving in District Kohat was served charge sheet No. 2716-17/P dated 26-05-2023 against the appellant. (charge sheet is annexed as annexure "A")
- That the allegations were inquired into by an inquiry officer who submitted his findings to the DPO Kohat the appellant was awarded the minor punishment of "forfeiture of two years approved service, furthermore he may not be posted as Incharge in field. (order is annexed as annexure "B")
- c) That the appellant categorically denied the allegations through his written statement. (copy of written statement is annexed as annexure "C")
- d) That the appellant being aggrieved from the order of respondent No. 1 preferred an departmental appeal before respondent No.2 and 3 which were also turned down by respondent No. 2 and 3.(Copy of departmental appeals and orders are annexed as annexure "D")

e) That appellant being aggrieved from the order of respondents has no other remedy, instead of filing of the instant appeal, inter-alia on the following grounds:

GROUNDS:

- a) That the impugned order being violative of law is not sustainable and bad in the eyes of law, liable to be set-aside.
- b) That the impugned orders are suffering from perversity of reasoning, hence liable to be set-aside.
- c) That the impugned orders are outcome of surmises and conjectures.
- d) That during course of inquiry non from the General Public / statement of private witnesses / aggrieved person was examine in support of the charges leveled against the appellant, no allegation of the corruption or corrupt practices by appellant was proved against the appellant, the appellant had numerous good entries in his service record which could be verified from the service record of the appellant.
- e) That the inquiry officer conducted inquiry against E&D Rules and the whole departmental file was prepared in violation of law and rules and based on hearsay which is liable to be set aside.
- f) That the rumors have got not evidentiary value and reliance cannot be placed on the basis of rumors.

- g) That the respondents have acted whimsically and arbitrarily which is apparent from service record and the inquiry submitted by the inquiry officer.
- h) That no punishment could be effected without affording personal hearing of the appellant.
- That departmental inquiry was not conducted in accordance with the rules.
- That the appeal is well within time, even otherwise no j) limitation would run against void / illegal order.
- k) That the order of respondents are very much harsh in nature.
- I) That the further grounds will be agitated at the time of arguments with the kind permission of this Hon'ble Tribunal.

It is therefore humbly prayed that on acceptance of this appeal, the impugned orders dated 22-08-20213, 23-11-2023 and 17-05-2024 may kindly be set-aside and the punishment awarded to the appellant may kindly be set aside, and any other relief may be blessed with.

(Appellant)

Dated: 12-06-2024

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(5)

BEFORE THE SERVICE TRIBUNAL, PESHAWAR.

Sohail ShahAppellant

VERSUS

District Police Officer Kohat and others

.....Respondent

AFFIDAVIT

I, Sohail Shah (appellant) S/o Said Badshah R/o Keri Sheikhan Tehsil Gumbat District Kohat, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare on oath that the contents of the instant appeal are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed from this Honourable Tribunal.

ldentify by: Kashif Hayat Advocate High court

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DEPONENT Sohail Shah CNIC 14301-5980587-7 Mobile 0332-9621327

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BEFORE THE SERVICE TRIBUNAL, PESHAWAR.

Sohail Shah Appellant

VERSUS

DPO Kohat etc. Respondents

CORRECT ADDRESS

APPELLANT:

Sohail Shah S/o Said Badshah Sub Inspector No. 204K, SSU CPEC Peshawar Police Line Hayat Abad R/o Keri Sheikhan, Tehsil Gumbat District Kohat

RESPONDENTS:

- 1. District Police Officer, District Kohat
- 2. Deputy Inspector General of Police, Kohat Region Kohat
- 3. Inspector General of Police, KPK Peshawar

(Appellant)

Through:

Kashif Hayat Advocate,
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Dated: 12-06-2024

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مور ند: 23.05.2023

نمبرشار: 120 /ريدًا

" انگوائري ريوري

بمطابق سورس رپورٹ SHO جرماسہیل شاہ SHO کے خلاف ذیل الزامات آرہے تھے۔ کہ مذکورہ نے مقدمات علت مطابق سورس رپورٹ SHO جرما میں ذیل سان، 164.165.166.167.168 تھانہ جرما میں ذیل کسان، مطلوبہ ملزمان کو گرفتار کر کے بغیر کسی قانونی کاروائی چھوڑ ہے ہیں اور چھوڑنے کے بدلے رقم رشوت کیکر کاروبار شروع کی ہے۔

- 1. ملک جان ولد سیدا جان سکنه انار کلے جو که انجنسیز کی ربورث اور نادرا فوقیج لسٹ کے مطابق درج مقدمات میں مطلوب تھا مور خد SHO کی 19.05.2023 جرمانے بدوران سرخ اپریشن گر فتار کر کے تھانہ لا کر بند باحوالات تھا۔ 2 گھٹے بعد بغیر کسی کاروائی کو چھوڑ کر جن سے ایک ضرب پستول بھی بر آ مد کر کے بغیر کسی قانونی کاروائی کے شاہ حسین کونسلر کو چھوڑا ہے
- 2. کیمیاگل ولد انارگل سکنہ اسلام کوٹ جو درج بالا مقدمات میں ملوث اور مطلوب تضاان کے گھر چھاپہ لگا یا، وہ گھر خود میں مو جو دنیں مو جو دنیں میں مو جو دنہیں تھا مگر ان کے گھر سے 12 بور را کفل بمعہ کار توس بر آ مد کر کے ان کے بھیجوں محمد طارق اور محمد مشتاق تھا نہ لا کر وہ کہنے خوالات میں بند کر کے بغیر کسی قانونی کاروائی کے جھوڑے ہیں اور را کفل 12 بورواپس کر کے مقدمہ بھی درج رجسٹر نہیں کی ہے۔
- 3. SHO بلی ٹنگ و قار آ فریدی نے افسران بالاسے موسول شدہ لسٹ میں ملوث ملزمان مقدمات بالا میں محمد عمران اور محمد خالد ولد داؤد سکنیہ میری بانڈہ کو مور خد 17.05.2023 کو بغرض گر فقاری، تفتیش سہیل شاہ SHO تھانہ جرما کو حوالہ کئے تھے۔ محمد خالد کو بند بہ حوالات تھانہ کر کے مور ند 18.05.2023 کو چھوڑا ہے روز نامچہ میں اندران تہیں ہے اور نہ ہی مقدمات میں گر فقار شوکیا ہے۔
- 4. ای طرح SHO جرمانے سعید ولد زنگل شاہ سکنہ زام ہمیلہ اور رومان اللہ آفریدی ولد املام الدین سکنہ پیپل غونڈ کو حسین شاہ کو نسلر کو حوالہ کر کے چھوڑ ہے ہیں۔

حسب الحکم جناب DPO صاحب کو ہاٹ درج بالا الزامات کی متعلق انگوائری کا زبانی تھم صادر کر کے آج مور خد 22.05.2023 حسب الحکم DPO صاحب ہمراہ حبیب الرحمن انچارج DSB کوہاٹ اور کمپیوٹر کیمرہ اپریٹر معاویہ تھانہ جرما جاکر CCTV تھانہ جرما کی نوٹیج حاصل کی اور تھانہ کاریکارڈ حوالات رجسٹر ات اور روزنامچہ دیگر ریکارڈ چیک کی گئ اور حفیہ طور پر بھی معلومات کر کے ذیل حقائق منظر عام پر آکر بیش خدمت ہے۔

ملک جان ولد سداجان سکنہ انار کلے تھانہ جرماجو PTI کا اہم رکن ہے مذکورہ زیر وبوائیٹ چوک جرمامیں باڈی بلڈنگ کا دکان ہے۔ زیر وبوائیٹ چوک کے احتجات میں سرگرم رکن تھا۔ جسکانا دراکے ذریعے فومیج سے شاخت ہو کر سپیشل برائج

کے ذریعے تصاویر اور فوٹیج سے شاخت ہو چکا ہے۔جوریکارڈ پرہے۔

مور ند 2023۔ 19.05 کو سہیل شاہ SHO تھانہ جرمانے دوران سرج اینڈ سٹر انیک اپریش درج بالا مقدمات میں محر نی درج ہالا مقدمات میں محر نی درج بالا مقدمات میں محر نی درج بالا مقدمات میں محر کے دو گھنٹے بعد SHO جرمانے شاہ حسین کو نسلر کو چھوڑاہے اور پستول بھی حوالہ کرے کسی قسم مقدیمہ درج رجسٹر نہیں گی ہے۔ اس حرح درج بالا مقدمات میں مطلوب PTI ور کر کیمیا گل ولد انار گل سکنہ اسلام کوٹ کے گھر پر چھاپے زنی کرکے وہ خو و موجود نہ تھاان کے گھر سے رائفل 12 بور معہ 10 عدد کار توس بر آمد کرکے اس کے دو بھیجے محمد طارق اور محمد مشاق تھانہ لاکر محمد طارق کو ای تجدم سکنہ اسلام کوٹ کو جھوڑاہے۔

اور را کفل 12 بور بھی بغیر سمی قانونی کاروائی حوالہ کی ہے۔ (مجلکہ کافوٹوسٹیٹ کاپی بطور وجہ ثبوت ہمراہ لف ہے۔) اس طرح را کفل 12 بور کا اندراج بھی رجسٹر حوالات میں محرر تھانہ نے کی ہے جسکافوٹوسٹیٹ کاپی بھی بطور وجہ ثبوت ہمراہ لف ہے۔

FINDING

انگوائری ہے اس نتیجہ پر پہنچا کہ سہیل شاہ SHO جرمانے درج بالا مقدمات میں مطلوب ملزم ملک جان کو معہ پستول 10 ہور معہ ایمو میشن گر فار کر کے تھانہ کے حوالات ہے جھوڑا ہے روز نامچہ میں اندراج نہیں ہے اور نہ ہی مقدمات میں گر فاری شوکی ہے۔ مزید مطلوب ملزم کیمیا گل کے گھر پر چھاپہ زنی کر کے ان کے گھر ہے راکفل 12 بور معہ 10 عدو کا رقوس پر آمد کر کے وہ عدم موجو دہ تھاملزم کے غیر موجود گی میں ان کے سیسیج مجھ طارق اور مشاق معہ راکفل 12 بور وہ تھاملزم کے غیر موجود گی میں ان کے سیسیج محمد طارق اور مشاق معہ راکفل 12 بور تھانہ کر رونوں کو بند بہ حوالات میں انٹری کی گئی ہے ۔ مگر راکفل متنذ کرہ بالا کے متعلق مقدمہ درج رجسٹر نہیں گی ہے۔ اور مجمد طارق، محمد مشاق کو محمد رازق ولد تاج محمد سکنہ اسلام کوٹ ذاتی مجلکہ پر چھوڑے ہیں۔ مزید اس کے حوالے ہے مدو محرر نقاش LHC ہو کہ مشاق کو محمد رازق ولد تاج محمد سکنہ ریا کہ مسمی طارق ولد عالم سکنہ جرما کو ایس انٹی او صاحب تھانہ جرمانے برست ذاہد اقبال LHC تھانہ ارسال کر کے ایک عد دبندوق یکنالہ بمعہ 10 عدد کارتوں 12 بور اخباز فر نیور 849 نے روز نامچہ میں رکھ کر بابت بندوق متند کرہ بالاک قسم فرد مراسلہ کارؤ چیش نہیں کیا۔ بعد میں گر قادر 750 کے الک اس غید الرازق کے مجلکے پر چھوڑ دور تو میں کے خوالے اس کے جو روز کا کو سیالہ میں خود حوالہ کر کے چھوڑ دیا گیا۔ (مدد مار فرد اللہ اللہ می خود حوالہ کر کے چھوڑ دیا گیا۔ (مدد کور بیان، ذاتی مجھلکہ اور راکفل انٹری رجسٹر کی فوٹو میٹ نے اند والم داری کوٹو سیٹ نے نہ کور بیان، ذاتی مجھلکہ اور راکفل انٹری رجسٹر کی فوٹو سیٹ نے انہ ان کوائری ہے)۔

اکوائری سے سہیل شاہ SHO جرماقصور دار پایا جاتا ہے استارات کاناجائز استعال اور غیر ڈسپلن اور غیر زمہ دارانہ تھل کامر کب یایا کیا۔ایٹدائی اکوائری ربورٹ پر ادمناسب تھم پیش فدمت ۔۔

Kashif Hayat
Advocate
High Court





Office of the District Police Officer, Kohat

Dated 26-5- 12023

CHARGE SHEET

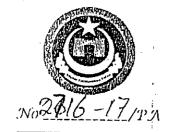
I, MR. FARHAN KHAN PSP, DISTRICT POLICE OFFICER, KOHAT, as competent authority under Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Police Rules (amendments 2014) 1975, am of the opinion that you SI Sohail Shah SHO PS Jarma rendered yourself liable to be proceeded against, as you have omitted the following act/omissions within the meaning of Rule 3 of the Police Rules 1975.

- i. As pre preliminary enquiry conducted by SP Operations Kohat vide enquiry report No. 120 / Reader dated 23.05.2023, you SI Sohail Shah while posted as SHO PS Jarma has taken illegal gratification / bribe from arrested accused in search strike Operations in your areas of Jurisdiction without taking any legal action.
- ii. Your above act shows in-efficiency & irresponsibility on your part.
- 2. By reasons of the above, you appear to be guilty of misconduct under Rule 3 of the Rules ibid and have rendered yourself liable to all or any of the penalties specified in the Rule 4 of the Rules ibid.
- 3. You are, therefore, required to submit your written statement within 07 days of the receipt of this Charge Sheet to the enquiry officer.

Your written defense if any should reach the Enquiry Officer within the specified period, failing which it shall be presumed that you have no defense to put in and ex-parte action shall be taken against you.

4. A statement of allegation is enclosed.

DISTRICT POLICE OFFICER, KOHAT



Office of the District Police Officer, Kohat

Dated 26-5-12023

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

MR. FARHAN KHAN PSP, DISTRICT POLICE OFFICER, KOHAT as competent authority, am of the opinion that you SI Sohail Shah SHO PS Jarma have rendered yourself liable to be proceeded against departmentally under Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Police Rule 1975 (Amendment 2014) as you have committed the following acts/omissions.

STATEMENT OF ALLEGATIONS

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- ii. Your above act shows in-efficiency & irresponsibility on your part.
- 2. For the purpose of scrutinizing the conduct of said accused with reference to the above allegations SP Investigation Kohat is appointed as enquiry officer. The enquiry officer shall in accordance with provision of the Police Rule-1975, provide reasonable opportunity of hearing to the accused official, record his findings and make, within twenty five days of the receipt of this order, recommendations as to punishment or other appropriate action against the accused official.

The accused official shall join the proceeding on the date, time and place fixed by the enquiry officer.

DISTRICT POLICE OFFICER,

No 2716-17 /PA, dated 26-5- /2023

Copy of above to:-

SP Investigation Kohat :- The Enquiry Officer for initiating proceedings against the accused under the provisions of Police Rule-1975.

2. The <u>Delinquent Officer:</u> - with the directions to appear before the Enquiry Officer, on the date, time and place fixed by him, for the purpose of enquiry proceedings.

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ENQUIRY AGAINST SI SOHAIL SHAH

Charge sheet based on statement of allegation with other documents received from DPO Kohat vide No. 2716-17/PA dated 26.05.2023, wherein the following allegations were leveled against SI Sohail Shah. Contents of allegations are as under:

1. As per preliminary enquiry conducted by SP Operation Kohat vide enquiry report No. 120/Reader dated 23.05.2023, you SI Sohail shah while posted as SHO PS Jerma has taken illegal gratification/bribe from arrested accused in search & Strike operation in your areas of jurisdiction without taking any legal action.

2. Your above act shows inefficiency, irresponsibility and professional gross misconduct on your part.

The undersigned was appointed as enquiry officer therefore above quoted charge-sheet based on statement of allegation was served upon the above mentioned SI with the direction to submit his written statement before the undersigned on or before the target date.

Reply of the SI Sohail Shah was received, placed on file and found un-satisfactory. The statements of Police officers /official related to the instant matter were obtained which given below:-

1. STATEMENT OF ACCUSED OFFICER SI SOHAIL SHAH

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He stated that on 19.05.2023 he brought accused Malak Jan into the Police Station but due to non-availability of cogent evidence except his picture, he released him and when investigating officer properly charged him on 25.05.2023 then he arrested him. He further stated that he raided upon the house of accused Kimya Gul but he didn't recognize the accused by face therefore he could not arrest him and took his nephew Muhammad Tariq to Police Station alongwith a 12 bore lifle. Thereafter the elders of his locality come to Police Station and convinced him (SHO Sohail Shah) that there is no relationship between Kimya Gul and accused Muhammad Tariq therefore due to a possible chance of Law & Order situation, he released the said accused with his 12 bore rifle. SHO Sohail Shah further reveals in his statement that SHO PS Billitang Waqar Khan arrested the accused Muhammad Imran and Khalid Khan on 17.05.2023 and handed over to him for further proceeding on which he challaned accused Imran Khan while due to verification, he released accused Khalid Khan on surety which was thereafter arrested on 31.05.2023. Furthermore, he does not know about accused Roman Ullah s/o Islam ud Din and Saeed s/o Zangal Shah nor he arrested them. SI Sohail Shah further stated in his statement that being SHO it is his authority to released a person on "Machalka" in connection with his verification.

2. STATEMENT OF LHC NAQASH MM PS, JERMA

He stated that on 19.05.2023 SHO Sohail Shah arrested the accused Tariq s/o Alam Khan with a 12 bore rifle and brought him to Police Station by IHC Zahid Iqbal. Later on LHC Qadir No. 599 (Gunner of SHO Sohail Shah) come to Police and disclosed that SHO Sohail Shah instructed him to released the accused Muhammad Tariq on the surety of School Teacher Abdur Raziq with his 12 bore rifle therefore, he released the accused Muhammad Tariq alongwith his rifle 12 bore after confirmation from SHO concerned. (Statement of LHC Naqash is attached)

3. STATEMENT OF LHC QADIR GUNNER OF SI SOHAIL SHAH

His statement supported the version of LHC Naqash as he stated that during search & Strike operation SHO Sohail Shah arrested the accused Muhammad Tariq and sent to Police Station for further proceeding. Thereafter local elders of the area of accused was come to Police Station and warned SHO that he arrested the wrong person so they will take legal against himon which SHO told him (LHC Qadir) that told to Muharar for releasing the said accused. (Statement of LHC Qadir is attached)

Advocate High Court



4. STATEMENT OF IHC ZAHID IQBAL

He stated that on 19.05.2023 SHO Sohail Shah arrested many accused in which accused Malak Jan was one of them and brought him to Police Station but due to not nomination in the FIRs SHO Sohail Shah released him on the surety of Local elders. He further stated that during said search & Strike Operation a 12 bore rifle was also recovered from a house which was handed over to the Muharar Staff of PS Jerma by driver Imtiaz No. 849. Furthermore in the time of handing over the accused Imran & Muhammad Khalid by SHO PS Billitang he was not present at there nor in the time of arrested of accused Roman Ullah and Saeed (Statement of IHC Zahid Iqbal is attached)

5. STATEMENT OF DRIVER IMTIAZ ALI SHAH

He stated that on 19.05.2023 he was in search & Strike operation with SHO Sohail Shah. During a search in strike operation a rifle 12 bore was recovered from a house which he brought to Police Station and handed over to Muharar Staff of PS Jerma. He further stated that being a driver didn't know regarding further situation but it is fact that on the same day there are a huge crowd in the Police Station. (Statement of Driver Imtiaz Ali Shah is attached)

6. STATEMENT OF SHO WAQAR KHAN

He stated that according to the receiving list of the accused involved in the 9th & 10th May incident he arrested the accused Khalid Khan s/o Dad Khan r/o Dhoda and Imran Khan s/o Gul Haider r/o Billitang and handed over to Muharar Staff of PS Jerma for further proceeding. (Statement of SHO Waqar Khan is attached)

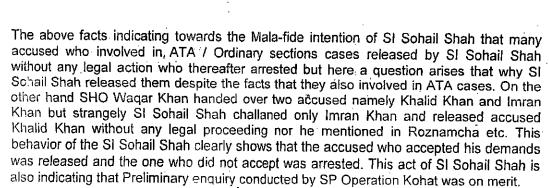
Finding

After careful study of available record/ examination of witnesses it was found that the entire matter is turned around the incidents of 9th & 10 May Riots and processions in which a mob of violent protesters attacked over the Government / private installations including educational establishment i.e Kohat Board and KUST etc. in this regard 05 cases have been registered at PS Jerma against the supporters of PTI as well as their Local leadership. After the registrations of the FIRs, arrests of the accused were started but here greed arose in the intention of the SI Sohail Shah and started bargaining with accused. This is the reason why the accused were released without any action. The entire statement of SHO Sohail Shah reflects his bargaining with the accused as given below:-

- i. SI Sohail Shah confessed that he arrested the accused Malak Jan but due to non availability of cogent evidence except his picture he released him. It is pertinent to mention here that the said picture of accused was taken during 9th & 10 May Riots and processions which was sent to NADRA authority for verification and after verification from NADRA authority said picture was forwarded to SI Sohail Shah for arrest of accused but strangely SHO Sohail Shah did not considered the said verified picture as a cogent evidence.
- ii. According to the statement of SI Sohail Shah, he didn't recognize accused Kimya Gul by his face but according to the records received from NADRA, the picture of accused Kimya Gul alongwith other information is clearly mentioned which was already shared with SI Sohail Shah.
- iii. He also confessed that due to the pressure of Local elders he released accused Muhammad Tariq alongwith his 12 bore rifle without any proceeding.
- iv. It is also proved from the statement of SI Sohail Shah that he released accused Khalid Khan s/o Dad Khan after handing over by SHO Waqar Khan.
- v. The Picture of accused Roman Ullah s/o Islam ud Din and Muhammad Saeed Afridi S/o Zangal Shah is clearly mentioned in the records received from NADRA authority.

vi. He also confessed in his statement that nothing on the record regarding releasing of accused on surety (Machalka).

Advocate High Court



Conclusion

From the enquiry conducted so far, the undersigned has reached to the conclusion that the charges leveled against is fully established and **found guilty** on account of taking illegal gratification/bribe from arrested accused and is recommended for **Minor Punishment**.

Me Kashi Advocate
High Court





OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT POLICE OFFICER, KOHAT

Tel: 0922-920116 Fax 920125

No 400 3 /PA dated Kohat the 24 68 /2023

FINAL SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

- 1. I, Mr. Farhan Khan PSP, District Police Officer, Kohat as competent authority, under the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Police Rules 1975, (amended 2014) is hereby serve you SI Sohail Shah the then SHO PS Jarma as fallow:
 - i. That consequent upon the completion of inquiry conducted against you by the inquiry officer for which you were given opportunity of hearing vide office No. 2716-17/PA dated 26.05.2023.
 - ii. On going, through the finding and recommendations of the inquiry officer, the material on record and other connected papers including your defense before the inquiry officer.
 - I am satisfied that you have committed the following acts/omissions, specified in section 3 of the said ordinance.
 - α. As pre preliminary enquiry conducted by SP Operations Kohat vide enquiry report No. 120 / Reader dated 23.05.2023, you SI Sohail Shah while posted as SHO PS Jarma has taken illegal gratification / bribe from arrested accused in search strike Operations in your areas of Jurisdiction without taking any legal action.
 - b. Your above act shows in-efficiency & irresponsibility on your part.
- 2. As a result thereof, I, as competent authority, have tentatively decided to impose upon you major penalty provided under the Rules **ibid**.
- 3. You are, therefore, required to show cause as to why the aforesaid penalty should not be imposed upon you also intimate whether you desire to be heard in person.
- 4. If no reply to this notice is received within 07 days of its delivery in the normal course of circumstances, it shall be presumed that you have no defence to put in and in that case as ex-parte action shall be taken against you.

5. The copy of the finding of inquiry officer is enclosed.

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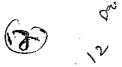
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OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT POLICE OFFICER, KOHAT

ORDER

This order will dispose of departmental enquiry against SI Sohail Shah the then SHO PS Jarma of this district Police under the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Police Rules, 1975 (amendment 2014).

Brief facts of the case are that as per preliminary enquiry conducted by SP Operations. Kohat vide enquiry report No. 120 / Reader dated 23.05.2023, SI Sohail Shah while posted as SHO PS Jarma has taken illegal gratification / bribe from a rested accused in search strike Operations in his areas of Jurisdiction without taking any legal action.

The above act shows in-efficiency & irresponsibility on his part.

He was served with charge sheet and statement of allegations. SP Investigation Kohat was appointed as enquiry officer to proceed against him departmentally. The enquiry officer submitted finding report, found him guilty of the charges leveled agains him and recommended for minor punishment.

He was served with Final Show Cause Notice, reply received and found un-satisfactory. The occused official was called in O.R held in this office on 16.08.2023 and heard it person, he did not submit plausible explanation in his defense.

In view of above I, Farhan Khan, District Police Officer, Kohat in exercise of the powers con erred upon me, award him a minor punishment of "Forfeiture of two years approved service". Furthermore, he may not be posted as Incharge in field.

DISTRICT POLICE OFFICER,

OB No. 685 Date 28 - 8-12023

No 4838-40/PA dated Kot at the 22-8-2023.

Copy of above to the Reader/SRC/OHC/Pay officer for necessary

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Regional Police Officer Kohat Region Kohat.

Subject: - <u>DEPARTMENTAL APPEAL</u>

Respected Sir,

With due respect and humble submission appellant submits departmental appeal against the order of District Police Officer, Kohat bearing OB No.683, dated 22.08.2023 vide which appellant was awarded minor punishment of "Forfeiture of two years approved service" and not be posted as incharge in field...

FACTS:-

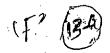
- 1. That appellant was posted as SHO PS Jarma district Kohat. At the time of occurrence/violent protest on 09-may-2023, appellant was on duty in the area of PS Jarma, whereby appellant discharged his duties as per law.
- 2. That, in the light violent protests and as per orders of High-ups, appellant arrest hundreds of protestors in search and strike operations and challaned them as per law.
- 3. That, few arrested people were released after due verification and satisfaction that nothing has been available against them in the record.
- 4. That appellant was posted as SHO PS Jarma with effect from 30-04-2023 to 06-06-2023 and showed his capacity of being hardworking efficient Incharge, and good performance by effecting recoveries and arrest the accused against whom F.I.R were lodged.
- 5. That, allegations leveled against the appellant was that appellant had released one Muhammad Tariq and also handed over 12 bore riffle to him, released Malak Jan, Muhammad Imran, Khalid and Saeed and taken illegal gratification from them.
- 6. That the fair/proper procedure according to E and D rules was not adopted, charge sheet with summery of allegation was issued to the



appellant and the appellant was awarded minor punishment of "Forfeiture of two years approved service" and not be posted as incharge in field. Hence present the departmental appeal on following grounds.

GROUNDS:-

- A. That the impugned order has been passed without taking into account the materials available on the file of above mentioned case as well as no proper inquiry proceeding were carried out against the appellant. This is on the record that after raiding at the house of one Keema Gul his nephew namely Muhammad Tariq was arrested and also one rifle of 12 bore was taken from Tariq's home. After arrival to PS register of Criminals was perused and there was no criminal record/F.I.R against him, moreover, elders of locality satisfied me regarding his innocence and also produced license of 12 bore riffle, to maintain law and order situation i handed over Muhammad Tariq along with riffle to him and dealth with them as per law.
- B. That, one Malak Jan was arrested on dated 19-05-2023 and his verification. Being an accused of violent protester was still under verification, for the reason mentioned above. he was released and soon after his verification appellant arrested him again on 25-05-203 and submitted his challan in the court.
- C. That, SHO Waqar Khan handed over two persons namely Muhammad Imran and Muhammad Khalid on 17-05-2023 appellant whereby challan of Imran was submitted in the court and Muhammad Khalid was under process of verification which was released on bail and after verification appellant again arrested him and submitted his challan in the court.
- D. That, appellant never arrested one Saeed and Roman neither appellant has any knowledge about his arrest.
- E. That, being an SHO appellant arrested senior leadership of PTI in Kohat which includes Daud afridi, Naseem Afridi, Aftab Alam Ex-MPA Imtiax Shahid Qureshi and other numerous of protestors.



- F. That the appellant was served with charge sheet No. 2716-17/PA dated 26.5.2023 that appellant has taken illegal gratification from above mentioned persons, appellant submitted his reply on 06-06-2023, whereby DPO Kohat awarded minor punishment to appellant on dated 22.08.2023. (charge sheet, reply and order of DPO Kohat are annexed as annexure A,B and C respectively)
- G. That There is no mentioned regarding Ban on posting in punishment schedule of E & D Rules, as well as other punishment rules.
- H. That no proper inquiry was taken in to account against the appellant and no statement of private witnesses aggrieved (nominate persons) were available on the record which is against the natural justice.
- I. That appellant is innocent and never involved in such illegal activities.
- J. That, appellant kept the high-ups abreast about the progress of the cases and about the protest of 9th May 2023, and followed their directions and instructions issued from time to time. In this respect IGP KPK Police on the recommendation of DIG Kohat, appellant was recommended for the grant of honoraria amount. (copy of recommendation is annexed as annexure "D")
- K. That the entire departmental file was prepared in violation of law and rules and total enquiry is based on hearing. Appellant was never involved in any illegal activities or gratification.
- L. It is therefore humbly prayed that on acceptance of the appeal, minor punishment awarded to appellant may kindly be set aside and may given opportunity to discharge his duties as per law.

Yours obediently

Sohail Shah SI 204/K Police Line Kohat

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ORDER.

This order will dispose of the departmental appeal preferred by Offig. SI Schail Shah No. 204/K of district Kohat against the order of District Police Officer, Kohat whereby he was awarded minor penalty of forfeiture of 02-years approved service vide OB No. 685, dated 22.08.2023. Brief facts of the case are that the appellant while posted as SHO PS Jarma had taken illegal gratification / bribe from the accused arrested during search / strike operations in his area of jurisdiction without taking any legal action a minst him.

Proper departmental enquiry proceedings were initiated against him and SP / Operations Kohat was nominated as Enquiry Officer. The Enquiry Officer after fulfillment of codal formalities submitted his findings wherein the appellant was found guilty of the charges leveled against him. He was, therefore, recommended for penalty under the relevant rules.

Keeping in view the recommendations of the Enquiry Officer and the above exed circumstances, the delinquent officer was awarded minor punishment of forfeiture of 02-years approved service under the relevant rules by the District Police Officer, Kohat vide OB No. 683 dated 22.08.2023.

Feeling aggrieved from the order of District Police Officer, Kohat, the appellant preferred the instant appeal. He was summoned and heard in person in Orderly Room held in the office of the undersigned on 21.11.2023. During personal hearing the appoliant did not advance any plausible explanation in his defense.

Foregoing in view, I, Shet Akbar, PSP, S.St, Regional Police Officer, Monut, being the appellate authority, am of the considered opinion that the charges leveled against him. have been established beyond any shadov of doubt. The competent authority has already taken a lenient view while awarding him punishment. Hence, appeal of Offg: S. Sohail Shah No. 204/K is hereby rejected, being devoid of substance and merit.

Order Announced 24.10.2025

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Inspector General of Police Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar

Subject: -

DEPARTMENTAL APPEAL AGAINST THE ORDER OF DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE KOHAT REGION VIDE DATED 23-11-2023

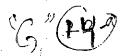
Respected Sir,

With due respect and humble submission appellant submits departmental appeal against the order of Deputy Inspector General of Police Kohat Region Kohat dated 23-11-2023 vide OB No. 12349/EC whereby the Hon'ble DIG Kohat Region upheld the order of worthy District Police Officer, Kohat bearing OB No.683, dated 22.08.2023 vide which appellant was awarded minor punishment of "Forfeiture of two years approved service" and not be posted as incharge in field...

FACTS:-

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- That the fair/proper procedure according to E and D rules was not adopted, show cause was issued to the appellant and reply was requisitioned on 06-06-2923, and the appellant was awarded minor punishment of "Forfeituse of two years approved service" and not be posted as incharge in field.
- 7. That the appellant submitted an appeal against the order of DPO Kohat to Regional Police Officer Kohat, whereby the appeal was dismissed by worthy RPO Kohat. Hence present the departmental appeal on following grounds.

GROUNDS:-

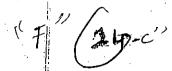
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- K. It is therefore humbly prived that on acceptance of the appeal, minor punishment awarded to appellant may kindly be set aside and may given opportunity to discharge his duties as per law.

Yours obediently

Sohail shah SI Police Cell No. 0332-9621327 Permanent Address:

Copy enclosed:

- 1. copy of Charge sheet along with reply
- 2. Enquiry Report
- 3. Order of DPO Kohat
- 4. Order of DIG Kohat along with appeal

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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLIC KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA PESHAWAR.

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ORDER

This order is hereby passed to dispose of Revision Petition under Rule 1. [Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Police Rule-1975 (amended 2014) submitted by Offg: SI Schail Shah No. 204/K (hereinafter referred to as petitioner).

The petitioner was awarded minor punishment of forfeiture of two (02) years approved service by District Police Officer Kohat vide OB No. 683, dated 22.08 2023 on the allegations that he while posted as SHO PS Jarma had taken illegal gratification/bribe from the accused arrested during search/strike operations in his area of jurisdiction without taking any legal action against him.

The Appellate Authority i.e. RPO. Cohat rejected his appeal vide Order Endst: No. 12349/EC; dated 23.11.2023

A meeting of Appellate Board was held on 10.05.2024 in CPOunder the chairmanship of DIG Headquarters. Offg: SI Sohail Shah No. 204/K was present.

The petitioner was heard in person. He was given reasonable opportunity to defend himself against the charges; however he failed to advance any justification. The Board rejected his revision petition

Sd/-

AWAL KHAN, PSP.

Additional Inspector General of Police, HQrs: Khy her Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.

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