


FORM OF ORDER SHEET

Court of _____

Appeal No. 954/2024

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1-	09/07/2024	<p>The appeal of Mr. Azmat Ali Khan presented today by Syed Roman Shah Advocate. It is fixed for preliminary hearing before Single Bench at Peshawar on 11.07.2024. Parcha Peshi given to the counsel for the appellant.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">By the order of Chairman  REGISTRAR</p>

(A)

BEFORE THE SERVICE TRIBUNAL KHYBER
PAKHTUNKHWA PESHAWAR

Service Appeal No. 954 /2024

Azmat Ali KhanAppellant

Versus

Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and othersRespondents

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Appellant

Through

Syed Roman Shah

Syed Roman Shah
Advocate high Court
Mob No. 0333-9918830

Dated: 01/07/2024

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**BEFORE THE SERVICE TRIBUNAL KHYBER
PAKHTUNKHWA PESHAWAR**

Service Appeal No. 954/2024

Azmat Ali Khan S/o Gul Sadam, Ex-Levy constable BPS-7 at Dupty
Commissioner Office Karak, R/o Hati Khel, Tehsil Takht-e-Nasrati District
Karak Appellant

Versus

1. Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa through Secretary, Home and
Tribal Affairs Civil Secretariat, Peshawar.
2. Deputy commissioner, Karak/Commandant levies force Karak
..... Respondents

APPEAL UNDER SECTION 4 OF SERVICE TRIBUNAL ACT, 1974
AGAINST THE ORDER DATED 08/04/2021 PASSED BY
RESPONDENT NO. 2 BY WHICH THE APPELLANT HAS BEEN
RETIRED AS PER NOTIFICATION DATED 22/03/2021, AND
AGAINST THE NOTIFICATION NO. SO(POLICE-II)/HD/1-
3/2020/MKD/LEVIES DATED 21-10-2021 WHEREBY THE
RETIRING AGE FOR THE APPELLANT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO
25 YEARS OF SERVICE OR 45 YEARS OF AGE WHICHEVER IS
EARLIER FROM THE AGE OF SUPERNUATION.

PRAYER

On accepting this service appeal, the impugned retirement order
Dated 08/04/2021 and notification dated 22/03/2021 along with
the amended notification dated 21/10/2021 may very graciously
be set aside by declaring it illegal, unlawful, without authority,
based on mala fide, void abinitio and thus not sustainable in the
eyes of law and appellant is entitled for reinstatement in service
with all back benefits of pay and service from the date of impugned
retirement order.

Respectfully Sheweth;

1. That the appellant/petitioner was serving as levy Sepoy BPS-5 in District Karak and was performing his duty to the entire satisfaction of his superiors.
2. That initially the service of the appellant was governed and controlled under the Federal Levies Force Regulations, 2012.
3. That after Constitutional (Twenty-fifth constitutional Amendment) Act, 2018 (Act No.XXXVII of 2018) FATA has been merged in the province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, the Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa passed a special Act for the Levies Force called Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Levies Act, 2019 (Amended) wherein in section 09 of the said act services of the levies force have been absorbed in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Police. **(Copy of the KP Levies Act 2019 is annexed as Annexure- A).**
4. That bare reading of the section 09(2) of the abid Act transpired that Federal Levies Force Regulation 2012 will be applicable upon the Federal Levies Force until the Provincial government absorb the Federal Levies into police department, hence, in the light of said act, the worthy Inspector General of Police Khyber Pakhtunkhwa vide Notification No. 4476/GB dated Peshawar 29/05/2019 absorbed the services of appellant and all the levies force into Police Department. **(Notification 4476/GB is attached as Annexure-B).**
5. That after absorption of the levies force into the Police department the appellant services were upgraded to as constable BPS-7, and the salary of the appellant has been started through payrolls system of Accountant General Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
6. That in spite of the fact that the appellant service has been absorbed in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Police, the respondent department issued impugned notification Federal levies force (Amended rules 2013), No. SO/Police-III/HD/MKD/Levies/Misc:/2020 Peshawar dated 22/03/2021, whereby it was stated that all levy Sepoy shall retire on completion of 25 years services or 42 years of age whichever is earlier. **(Notification dated 22/03/2021 is attached as annexure-C).**

7. That in light of the above subject notification the respondent No. 2 has issued the impugned retirement order of the appellant vide order NO. 1451/DC/Levy/Retirement, Dated 08/04/2021. It is pertinent to mention here that after the issuance of the retirement order of the appellant the respondent issued another Notification bearing No. SO/Police/-II/HD1-3/Federal Levies 2021, Dated 21/10/2021 amending the first notification by increasing the age of retirement from 42 to 45. **(Copy of the impugned retirement order and Notification are attached as Annexure-D & E).**

8. That feeling aggrieved from the action and an-action of the respondents appellant alongwith other colleagues not only of District Karak but from all over the province challenged the above mentioned notifications and retirement order in various Writ Petitions Before the Worthy Peshawar High Court Peshawar, and as the crucial and important question was that whether appellants comes under the definition of Civil Servant or otherwise, a Lager Bench was constituted and the Larger Bench of the High Court vide order dated 29/11/2022 decided the case in the following manner, (The relevant portion of the said Judgment is reproduced Below);

"In view thereof, the status of the petitioners has been declared as that of civil servants and the matter in question revolve around the term and; conditions of their service which does fall outside the jurisdiction of this court given the baring provision of Article 212 of the Constitution and as such instant petitions are dismissed; being not maintainable. However, the petitioners may approach the worthy Service Tribunal for the redressal of their grievances if so advised. Albeit, earlier the status of petitioners being civil servants was not determined, therefore, the petitioners may avail the remedy of appeal within the statutory period of limitation commencing from the date of issuance of the certified copy of this judgment in terms of the judgment of august apex court case in Gul Raqib Khan's case 2018 SCMR 903." (Judgment is attached as Annexure-F)

9. That the as per direction of the Worthy Peshawar High Court Peshawar Judgment Supra the petitioner had filed Service Appeal No 641/2023 Before this Hon,ble Tribunal, and this Hon'ble Tribunal was kind enough to disposed of the appeal and vide a consolidated judgment Dated 24-08-2023 had remanded back the appeal of appellant to the Department "for giving effect/implementation of the provision of the section-11 of the act of 2021, and in case the grievances are not addressed in accordance with the terms of the act, they would recourse to further legal remedies available to them." **(copies of Judgment Dated 24-08-2023 and Provincially administration Tribal Areas Levies Force (Amendment) act, 2021, are attach as annexure-G & H)**

10. That in compliance of the judgment of the service Tribunal the appellant has approached the Department for implementation but inspite of giving effect to section-11 of the act, the department has convened a meeting dated 05-10-2023, whereby the case of the appellant was discussed at length but surprisingly, despite the Judgment of this Tribunal the stance of the appellant was denied illegally. **(Copies of the departmental appeal and minutes of the meeting dated 05-10-2023 are attached as Annexure-I & J)**

11. That now feeling aggrieved from the action and in action of the respondents the appellant is now approaching this Hon'ble Tribunal on the following amongst other grounds.

GROUND:

- a. That both the impugned notifications along the retirement order of the respondent are illegal, unlawful, without authority, based on mala fide intention, against the principles of natural justice, violative of the Constitution and Service Law and equally without jurisdiction, hence the same are liable to be set aside in the best interest of justice.
- b. That the appellant has been absorbed in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa police then as per law the government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa home and Tribal Affairs has no right to frame/make any rules for the appellant, Hence the notifications are liable to be set aside along with the Retirement order which was issued on the basis of these notifications.

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- c. That once the services of the appellant is absorbed in the Police then all the civil servants rules will be applicable to the appellant, therefore the respondents are required to treat the appellant as a civil servant.
- d. That according to absorption notification dated 29/05/2019 the necessary entries were made in the service record of the petitioner and the petitioner was upgraded to constable BPS-07, similarly the appellant started drawing his salary according to BPS-7 and also given arrears and risk allowance.
- e. That the appellant is young and energetic civil servant and can efficiently perform his duty, so the order of retirement of the petitioner along the impugned notifications are against the basic principle of service, therefore is liable to be set aside.
- f. That impugned notifications are discriminatory in nature as other fellow civil servants will be retired after attaining superannuation i.e completion of 60 years, while the appellant stood retired at the age of 42 year, hence the notifications may please be declared illegal along the retirement order.
- g. That both the impugned notification along with the retirement order are against the constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973.
- h. That the biasness of the respondents are very much obvious from the fact that while issuance of the impugned notifications and the retiring orders the appellant was neither heard nor even informed thus all the proceedings thereof are illegal and against the basic rules of the services.
- i. That now in august Peshawar High Court judgment it was categorically clarified that the appellant is civil servant hence the appellant is liable for all the benefits available to a civil servant similarly any impugned notification has no standings in the eye of law thus liable to be declared illegal and against the accrued of the petitioner.

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- j. That while issuing the impugned notifications and the retiring order, respondent department did not bothered to take into consideration that the appellant is honest and dedicated official and left no stone unturned to discharge his duties.
- k. That the impugned notifications and orders have been passed in violation of law and rules of disciplinary proceedings and principles of natural justice. The authority wrongly and malafidly based the impugned orders without giving any reason whatsoever, therefore the impugned notifications & order are bad in law.
- l. That after the Judgment Dated 24-08-2023, the department was legally and constitutionally bound to give effect to section-11 of "Provincially administration Tribal Areas Levies Force (Amendment) act, 2021" and re-instate the appellant into service, but surprisingly the department deaf eared to the Verdict of this Hon'ble tribunal, hence both the impugned notification along with the retirement order are liable to be brushed out.
- m. That the fundamental rights of the petitioner have been violated due to the issuance of the impugned notifications through which the services of the appellant was taken into high risk.

On accepting this service appeal, the impugned retirement order dated 08/04/2021 and notification dated 22/03/2021 along with the amended notification dated 21/10/2021 may graciously be set aside by declaring it illegal, unlawful, without authority, based on mala fide, void abinitio and thus not sustainable in the eyes of law and appellant is entitled for reinstatement in service with all back benefits of pay and service from the date of impugned retirement order.

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

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Appellant

Through

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Syed Roman Shah

Advocate high Court

Dated: 01/07/2024.

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

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Advocate

AFFIDAVIT

I, Azmat Ali Khan S/o Gul Sadam, Ex-Levy constable BPS-7 at Dupty Commissioner Office Karak, R/o Hati Khel, Tehsil Takht-e-Nasrati District Karak do hereby solemnly affirm and declare on Oath that the contents of the above appeal are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been kept secret from this Hon'ble Tribunal.

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Deponent

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ADDRESSES OF THE PARTIES

APPELLANT

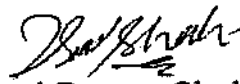
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Commissioner Office Karak, R/o Hati Khel, Tehsil Takht-e-Nasrati
District Karak

RESPONDENTS

1. Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa through Secretary, Home and
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2. Deputy commissioner, Karak/Commandant levies force Karak


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Dated: 01/07/2024

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An
Act

*to provide for the maintenance of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
Levies Force and to enable its transition
to Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Police.*

WHEREAS after Constitution (Twenty-fifth Amendment) Act, 2018 (Act No. XXXVII of 2018), the erstwhile Federally Administered Tribal Areas have been merged in the Province of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, and Federal Levies Force, established under the Federal Levies Force Regulation, 2012, working in the said areas, has lost its legal status for working in the merged districts and sub-divisions;

AND WHEREAS it is in the best public interest to allow the Federal Levies Force to continue its functions in the merged districts and sub-divisions and to regulate and maintain it under the administrative control of the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa;

AND WHEREAS to achieve the objectives it is expedient to give legal status to the Federal Levies Force in the merged districts and sub-divisions and to re-visit its institutional structure and functional assignment for effective discipline, better performance and optimal utility;

It is hereby enacted as follows:

1. **Short title, application, extent and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Levies Force Act, 2019.

(2) It shall apply to all the members of Levies Force.

(3) It shall extend to the districts and sub-divisions of the Province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa as provided in the Schedule.

(4) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Definitions.**—In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(a) "Code" means the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act of V of 1898);

(b) "Commandant" means the Commandant of the Levies Force;

(c) "Department" means the Home and Tribal Affairs Department of the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa;

(d) "Deputy Director General" means the Deputy Director General of the Levies Force;

(e) "Director General" means the Director General of the Levies Force;

(f) "Government" means the Government of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa;

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- (g) "Levies Force" means the Federal Levies Force, established under the repealed regulation and re-constituted, regulated and maintained under this Act;
- (h) "Police" means the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Police;
- (i) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules;
- (j) "Provincial Police Officer" means the Provincial Police Officer of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Police;
- (k) "public agency" means any department of Government, attached department, public authority, commission or autonomous body, setup under any statutory instrument, or public sector company or body corporate, owned, controlled or financed by Government;
- (l) "repealed regulation" means the Federal Levies Force Regulation, 2012, repealed under section 15 of this Act;
- (m) "rules" mean rules made under this Act; and
- (n) "Schedule" means the Schedule appended to this Act.

3. Reconstitution and maintenance of Levies Force.—(1) On commencement of this Act, the Levies Force shall be re-constituted and maintained by Government in accordance with the provisions of this Act and shall be known as the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Levies Force, consisting of-

- (a) the Director General;
- (b) the Deputy Director General;
- (c) the Commandant; and
- (d) all existing strength of members of the Levies Force working in the merged districts and sub-divisions, as specified in the Schedule.

(2) The Director General, Deputy Director General and the Commandant shall be the officers of the Police.

(3) The District Police Officer shall be assigned the additional charge of the Commandant in the same district.

(4) The Regional Police Officer shall be assigned the additional charge of the Deputy Director General in their Police Region.

(5) The Deputy Director General, who shall be appointed by Government, in consultation with the Provincial Police Officer, in such manner and on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed.

Explanation: For the purpose of this section, Regional Police Officer and District Police Officer shall have the same meanings as are given to them, respectively, in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Police Act, 2017 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. II of 2017).

4. Superintendence, administration and control of the Levies Force.—(1) The overall power of superintendence of the Levies Force shall vest in Government.

(2) The general administration and operational control of the Levies Force shall vest with the Director General to be exercised by him either directly or through the Commandant in the district.

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5. **Powers and duties of the Levies Force.**—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained, in any other law for the time being in force, the Levies Force shall have the parallel policing powers as are assigned to the Police under the Code.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the forgoing policing powers under sub-section (1), the Levies Force shall perform such institutional or organizational functions and duties as provided under the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Police Act, 2017 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No.II of 2017).

6. **Liabilities of officers and members of the Levies Force.**—(1) It shall be the duty of every member of the Levies Force to obey and execute all lawful orders and instructions, issued to him by the Commandant or any other officer authorized by him in this behalf to issue such orders and instructions.

(2) The Levies Force shall be an essential service and every member thereof shall be liable to serve whenever he is required to serve by the Director General.

7. **Constitution of Selection and Promotion Committees.**—Government shall notify the Selection and Promotion Committees for recruitment and promotion of employees of the Levies Force.

8. **Postings, transfers and distribution of the Levies Force.**—(1) The Commandant shall be competent to post and transfer members of the Levies Force within the district.

(2) The Director General shall be competent to post and transfer members of the Levies Force from one district to another.

(3) Subject to the decision of the Department, a sufficient number of members of the Levies Force shall be placed at the disposal of the District Administration in performing its legally mandated functions.

9. **Absorption.**—(1) Notwithstanding anything, contained in any other law for the time being in force, the members of the Levies Force may be absorbed in the Police, subject to the procedure as may be determined by Government.

(2) Until their absorption in the Police, the members of the Levies Force shall be governed by their existing terms and conditions of service under the Federal Levies Force (Amended) Service Rules, 2013.

10. **Assistance and support to Government functionaries.**—On the requisition of the District Administration, the Commandant shall provide assistance and support to the District Administration and Heads of all public agencies in the District, required for performing their official duties.

11. **Power to make rules.**—Government may make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

12. **Act to override other laws.**—The provisions of this Act shall be in force notwithstanding anything repugnant or contrary contained in any other law for the time being in force.

13. **Indemnity.**—Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Act, no suit, prosecution or other legal proceedings shall lie against any member of the Levies Force, Government or any other authority for anything which is done in good faith or intended to be done under this Act or the rules.

Explanation: The phrase "good faith" shall have the same meaning as given to it in section 52 of the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 (Act No.XLV of 1860).

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14. **Removal of difficulties.**—If any difficulty arises in giving effect to any of the provisions of this Act, the Department may notify a committee to take a decision not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, as may appear to it to be necessary for the purpose of removing the difficulty.

15. **Repeal and savings.**—(1) The Federal Levies Force Regulation, 2012 and the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Levies Force Ordinance, 2019 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Ordinance No. III of 2019) are hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding the repeal of the Federal Levies Force Regulation, 2012, under sub-section(1), the Federal Levies Force (Amended) Service Rules, 2013 shall continue to remain in force and the terms and conditions of service of all the members of the Levies Force shall be governed thereunder until new rules are made under this Act.

(3) Anything done, action taken, rule made or notification or orders issued under the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Levies Force Ordinance, 2019 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Ord. No. III of 2019), and the Federal Levies Force Regulation, 2012, shall be deemed valid and the same shall not be called in question in any Court of law.

SCHEDULE
[see section-1(3)]

Part-A

S.No.	District.
1.	Bajaur.
2.	Mohmand.
3.	Khyber.
4.	Orakzai.
5.	Kurram.
6.	South-Waziristan.
7.	North-Waziristan.

Part-B

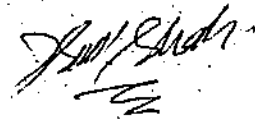
S.No.	Sub-Division.
1.	Hasan Khel in district Peshawar.
2.	Darra Adam Khel in district Kohat.
3.	Bettani in district Lakki Marwat.
4.	Wazir in district Bannu.
5.	Jandola in district Tank.
6.	Darazinda in district Dera Ismail Khan.

BY ORDER OF MR. SPEAKER
PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF KHYBER
PAKHTUNKHWA.

(AMJAD ALI)

Secretary

Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa



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Appendix-B

DEPARTMENT OF
INTERNAL SECURITY, ISRAEL
SIVYAL PARISHKWA
PESHAWAR

NOTIFICATION

Dated: Peshawar the 25/12/2010

No. 4476/98 The General Police Office, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, is pleased to
advise that the following ranks of leaves and absence orders for the post office of
non-graduate/short of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Police will be as under:-

Sl. No.	Name	Rank	Post Office
1.	Yaqub Haidi	Inspector	1st Rank in Police Constable (11/15-07)
2.	Amir Khan	Constable	Constable No. 11/15-07
3.	Amir Khan	Constable	Constable No. 11/15-07
4.	Shah	Constable	1st Constable (11/15-07)
5.	Shah	Constable	Assistant Sub Inspector (11/15-10)
6.	Shah	Constable	Sub Inspector (11/15-10)
7.	Shah	Constable	Inspector (11/15-10)

Sd/-
SAJID AHMED NAJIBI IGLAN, I/O: ISH
Inspector General of Police,
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa,
Peshawar

For the note even
Copy forwarded to the:-

1. Secretary Establishment, Govt of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
2. Secretary Finance, Govt of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
3. Secretary Home and Tribal Affairs Department, Govt of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
4. All Heads of Police, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
5. I/O (IG) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
6. Registrar-PIO.

(SADIQ BALUCH) PSV
AC/Establishment,
The Inspector General of Police,
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.

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SECURITY AND COMPLIANCE

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Office of the Inspector General
of Police Officer Khyber
Paktunkhwa Peshawar.

Notification

No. 4476/GB

Dated Peshawar 29/05/2019

The Provincial Police Officer Khyber Pakhtunkhwa is pleased to designate the following rank of levies and Hisadar Force for the purpose of their induction / absorption in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa with immediate effect

S. No	From Rank in Levies / hisadar	To Rank in Police
1	Sepoy	Constable BPS-07
2	Lindo Naik	Constable A-1 BPS-07
3	Naik	Constable B-1, IHC BPS-07
4	Hawaldar	Head Constable BPS - 08
5	Naib Subidar	Assistant Inspector BPS-11
6	Subidar	Sub Inspector BPS-14
7	Subidar Major	Inspector BPS-16

Sd
Muhammad Naeem Khan PSP
Inspector General of Police
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Copy forward to

1. Secretary Establishment Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar.
2. Secretary Finance Department Govt. of KP Peshawar.
3. Secretary Home & Tribble Affair Department Govt. of KP Peshawar.
4. All head of police KPK
5. PSO to IGP KP Peshawar.
6. Registrar CPO.

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Saddiq Baloch PSI
PSP-AIG / Establishment
For Inspector General of Police KP
Peshawar

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Amendment-C



GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA
HOME & TRIBAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
PESHAWAR

No. SO(Police-II)/HD/MKD/Levies/Misc./2020
Dated, Peshawar the 22-3-2021

To

The Deputy Commissioners,

1. Malakand
2. Swat
3. Upper Dir
4. Lower Dir
5. Upper Chitral
6. Lower Chitral
7. Kohat
8. Hangu
9. Karak
10. Lakki Marwat
11. Torghar

SUBJECT: CHIEF MINISTER DIRECTIVES - RESTORATION OF SCHEDULE-III OF FEDERAL LEVIES RULES, 2013 AND SCHEDULE-IV OF PROVINCIAL LEVIES RULES, 2015

Dear Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and to forward herewith approved notification regarding amendments in Federal Levies Rules, 2013 in compliance of the Provincial Cabinet Decision dated 24-02-2021, for further necessary action with intimation to this department, please.

Encls. As above:-

Yours faithfully,

Section Officer (Police-II)

Copy of the above is forwarded to the:-

1. Section Officer (Cabinet), Administration Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa with reference to the letter No. SOC(E&AO)/B-51/2021, dated 08-3-2021.
2. Section Officer (D/AB), Home Department, with reference to the letter No. SO(D/AB)/HD/B-2/2020, dated 16-3-2021 in compliance of SO (Cabinet), Administration Department letter quoted above.
3. Assistant to the Commissioners of Malakand, Hazara, Kohat and Bannu, for information please.
4. District Accounts Officers, Malakand, Swat, Upper Dir, Lower Dir, Upper Chitral, Lower Chitral, Kohat, Hangu, Karak, Lakki Marwat and Torghar
5. PS to the Secretary Home Department
6. PS to the Special Secretary-II, Home Department.
7. Mater File

Section Officer (Police-II)

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To be substituted notification of even No & date.



GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA
HOME AND TRIBAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Peshawar, dated the 22-3-2021

No. SO/Police-IIHD/MKDR/Lavies/Misc./2020:- In exercise of the powers conferred by Section-8 of the PATA Levies Force Regulation, 2012, the Provincial Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa is pleased to direct that in the PATA Federal Levies Force Service (Amended) Rules, 2013, the following further amendments shall be made, namely:-

Amendments

In the said rules:-

1. In Rule 4, sub-rule (1), the following shall be substituted, namely:
“(1) Commandant shall be the appointing authority for initial recruitment and promotion up to the rank of Subedar;

Provided that the appointing authority for purpose of promotion to the posts of Subedar Major and Superintendents shall be Secretary, Home Department.”

2. For Rule 17, the following shall be substituted namely;

“17. Retirement: All Levy personnel shall retire as per Schedule-III and no extension in service after retirement shall be granted”.

3. For Schedule-III, the following shall be substituted, namely:

“Schedule-III
(see rule 17)

S. No.	Name of the Post / Rank	Qualification for Promotion	Length of Service / Age
1	Subedar Major (BS-10)	On the basis of Seniority cum-fitness from amongst the Subedars having Intermediate Qualification	Thirty Seven Years or Three Years' Service as Subedar Major or Sixty Years of age whichever is earlier
2	Subedar (BS-13)	By promotion, on the basis of Seniority Cum Fitness in the following manner, namely: (i) Fifty Percent (50%) from amongst the Nalb Subedars having intermediate qualification, and (ii) Fifty Percent (50%) from amongst Nalb Subedars having Secondary School Certificate	Thirty Five Years service or Five Years service as Subedar or Sixty years of age whichever is earlier
3	Nalb Subedar (BS-11)	By promotion, on the basis of Seniority-Cum Fitness in the following manner, namely: (i) Fifty Percent (50%) from amongst the Hawaldars	Thirty Three Years' Service or Seven Years' Service as Nalb Subedar or Sixty years of age whichever is earlier.

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S. No.	Name of the Post / Rank	Qualification for Promotion	Length of Service / Age
4	Hawaldar (BS-08)	Qualification, and (ii) Fifty Percent (50%) from amongst Hawaldars	Thirty One years service or Three years service as Hawaldar or Fifty One years of age, whichever is earlier.
5	Naik (BS-07)		Twenty Nine years service or Three years service as Naik or Forty Eight years of age, whichever is earlier.
6	Linak (BS-06)		Twenty Seven years service or Three years service as Linak or Forty Five years of age, whichever is earlier.
7	Sapoy (BS-05)		Twenty Five years service or Forty Two years of age, whichever is earlier.

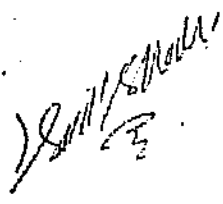
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RETIREMENT ORDER

Dated 08/04/2021

11/51 /DC/Levy/Retirement. In compliance with the Home & Tribal Affairs Department
of Pakhtunkhwa Notification No. SO(Police-II)/HD/MKD/Levies/Misc/2020 dated 22-03-2021, the
following personnel of Levies Force Karak hereby stand retired from service on attaining of
retirement/completion of rank service w.e.f dated 22-03-2021 (A.N).

No	Name & Father Name	Design	Date of Appointment	D.O.B	Retirement Date	Length of Service as a Sepoy	Age on (22-03-2021)
1	Umar Farooq S/o	Lt/alk	17-Jan-95	18-01-72	22-03-21	10 Years' service as a Lt/alk	49Years, 2 months, 48days
2	Akmal Khan S/o Dad Khan	Sepoy	3-Aug-10	01-01-03	22-03-21	10Years, 7 months, 18days	58Years, 2 months, 21days
3	Ajib Khan S/o Asad Bol Khan	Sepoy	10-Mar-98	20-02-63	22-03-21	23Years, 0 months, 12days	58Years, 1 months, 20days
4	Resham Khan S/o Sada Khan	Sepoy	22-Apr-10	12-01-64	22-03-21	10Years, 11 months, 0days	57Years, 2 months, 10days
5	Abdul Qayyum S/o Sarfraz Khan	Sepoy	21-Jul-96	01-01-66	22-03-21	24Years, 8 months, 1days	55Years, 2 months, 21days
6	Noor Dali Khan S/o Sahib Ullah	Sepoy	22-Apr-10	05-01-66	22-03-21	10Years, 11 months, 0days	55Years, 2 months, 17days
7	Resham Gul s/o Zameer Gul	Sepoy	22-Apr-10	01-01-89	22-03-21	10Years, 11 months, 0days	52Years, 2 months, 21days
8	Qasbi Khan S/o Anwar Abdullah	Sepoy	1-Jul-10	02-03-69	22-03-21	10Years, 6 months, 21days	52Years, 0 months, 20days
9	Abdul Hamid S/o Sayed Ahmad	Sepoy	22-Apr-10	01-02-70	22-03-21	10Years, 11 months, 0days	51Years, 1 months, 21days
10	Wahid Ullah S/o Habib Ullah	Sepoy	11-Jan-95	07-01-71	22-03-21	25Years, 2 months, 11days	50Years, 2 months, 16days
11	Muhammad Khurshid Alam S/o Mst. Ajab Khan	Sepoy	4-Mar-00	03-10-71	22-03-21	13Years, 0 months, 18days	49Years, 5 months, 19days
12	Mansoor Khan S/o Zahir Khan	Sepoy	18-May-98	22-10-71	22-03-21	22Years, 10 months, 6days	49Years, 5 months, 0days
13	Muhammad Yousaf Khan s/o Zahir Nawab Khan	Sepoy	18-Mar-03	03-11-71	22-03-21	12Years, 0 months, 4days	49Years, 4 months, 19days
14	Zafar Ali Shah S/o Speen Zargul	Sepoy	24-Mar-08	01-01-72	22-03-21	14Years, 11 months, 26days	49Years, 2 months, 21days
15	Rasool Bad Shah S/o Noor Bad Shah	Sepoy	1-Jul-97	01-07-72	22-03-21	23Years, 8 months, 21days	48Years, 8 months, 21days
16	Rehman Ullah S/o Muhammad Nabl	Sepoy	8-May-96	08-11-72	22-03-21	24Years, 10 months, 14days	48Years, 4 months, 14days
17	Muhammad Iqbal S/o Wazira Jan	Sepoy	7-May-90	01-01-73	22-03-21	24Years, 10 months, 15days	48Years, 2 months, 21days
18	Azmal Ali Khan S/o Gul Sadam Khan	Sepoy	15-Jan-03	30/12/1972	22-03-21	18Years, 2 months, 7days	48Years, 2 months, 20days
19	Sali Dad Khan S/o Wali Mat Khan	Sepoy	15-May-98	01-01-75	22-03-21	22Years, 10 months, 7days	46Years, 2 months, 21days
20	Jani Muhammad S/o Hashim Khan	Sepoy	22-Apr-10	16/03/1975	22-03-21	10Years, 11 months, 0days	46Years, 0 months, 6days
21	Shahid Ullah S/o Mola Khan	Sepoy	8-May-96	20/07/1975	22-03-21	22Years, 10 months, 14days	45Years, 8 months, 2days
22	Muhammad Kalam S/o Khushk-e-Alam	Sepoy	27-Nov-01	03-08-75	22-03-21	19Years, 3 months, 23days	45Years, 7 months, 19days
23	Rashid Gul S/o Mansoor Khan	Sepoy	22-Apr-10	02-05-75	22-03-21	10Years, 11 months, 0days	45Years, 10 months, 20days
24	Rehman Ullah S/o Nawab Doren	Sepoy	1-Jun-96	18/08/1970	22-03-21	24Years, 8 months, 21days	44Years, 7 months, 6days
25	Fazal Kareem S/o Muhammad Khan	Sepoy	10-Jun-98	04-11-76	22-03-21	22Years, 9 months, 12days	44Years, 4 months, 18days
26	Usman ul Aziz S/o Isbm Aziz	Sepoy	3-Jun-10	25/12/1976	22-03-21	10Years, 9 months, 19days	44Years, 2 months, 25days

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No.	Name	Rank	Joining Date	Retirement Date	Transfer Date	Service Period 1	Service Period 2
28	Tariq Naseer S/o Muhammad Jan	Sepoy	2-Mar-00	06-01-77	22-03-21	21Years, 0 months, 20days	44Years, 2 months, 16days
29	Muhammad Sedique S/o Asad Merjan	Sepoy	22-Apr-10	02-05-78	22-03-21	10Years, 11 months, 0days	44Years, 10 months, 20days
30	Balf Ullah s/o Sarwar Khan	Sepoy	22-Apr-10	18-02-1977	22-03-21	10Years, 11 months, 0days	44Years, 1 months, 4days
31	Qadeer Ullah s/o Faqeer Ullah	Sepoy	22-Apr-10	20-03-1977	22-03-21	10Years, 11 months, 0days	44Years, 0 months, 2days
32	Arif Saeed S/o Banda Badshah	Sepoy	22-Apr-10	15/06/1977	22-03-21	10Years, 11 months, 0days	43Years, 9 months, 7days
33	Sufian Ayaz S/o Taj Amal Khan	Sepoy	23-Apr-10	11-11-77	22-03-21	10Years, 10 months, 27days	43Years, 4 months, 11days
34	Mustafa Kamal S/o Gul Zabeen	Sepoy	30-Dec-10	20/12/1977	22-03-21	10Years, 2 months, 20days	43Years, 3 months, 2days
35	Farooq Ishtiaq S/o Noor Shadi Khan	Sepoy	22-Aug-07	29/12/1977	22-03-21	13Years, 7 months, 0days	43Years, 2 months, 22days
36	Zahid Nawaz S/o Akbar Dean	Sepoy	8-Apr-96	01-01-78	22-03-21	24Years, 11 months, 14days	43Years, 2 months, 21days
37	Hidayat Ullah S/o Ashraf Khan	Sepoy	7-May-96	01-01-78	22-03-21	24Years, 10 months, 15days	43Years, 2 months, 21days
38	Saqib Khan S/o Amir Shah	Sepoy	22-Sep-97	15/04/1977	22-03-21	23Years, 8 months, 0days	43Years, 11 months, 7days
39	Muhammad Ali S/o Gul Zail Khan	Sepoy	22-Apr-10	01-04-77	22-03-21	10Years, 11 months, 0days	43Years, 11 months, 21days
40	Fard Iqbal S/o Gul Dad Khan	Sepoy	18-Jan-03	08-03-78	22-03-21	18Years, 2 months, 7days	43Years, 0 months, 18days
41	Zahid Ullah S/o Noor Jahan Gul	Sepoy	22-Apr-10	14/08/1978	22-03-21	10Years, 11 months, 0days	42Years, 7 months, 8days
42	Haseeb Ahmad S/o Zahoor Ahmad	Sepoy	23-Apr-10	04-08-78	22-03-21	10Years, 10 months, 27days	42Years, 7 months, 18days
43	Shah Nawaz Khan S/o Amir Nawaz Khan	Sepoy	23-Feb-07	01-12-78	22-03-21	14Years, 0 months, 27days	42Years, 3 months, 21days
44	Javid Iqbal s/o Sher Nawaz	Sepoy	22-Apr-10	04-01-78	22-03-21	10Years, 11 months, 0days	42Years, 2 months, 18days
45	Fahad Ullah s/o Hameed Ullah	Sepoy	22-Apr-10	04-01-79	22-03-21	10Years, 11 months, 0days	42Years, 2 months, 18days
46	Javid Ahmad S/o Lal Shabar	Sepoy	9-Sep-03	17-04-70	22-03-21	17Years, 5 months, 13days	42Years, 11 months, 5days
47	Hussain Badshah S/o Lal Sherin	Sepoy	25-Oct-97	11-04-78	22-03-21	23Years, 4 months, 25days	42Years, 11 months, 11days
48	Wali Muhammad S/o Dahshat Noor	Sepoy	22-Apr-10	03-05-70	22-03-21	10Years, 11 months, 0days	42Years, 10 months, 19days
49	Naseem Khan S/o Ghazi Khan	Sepoy	30-Jun-08	03-02-79	22-03-21	14Years, 8 months, 20days	42Years, 1 months, 18days
50	Akbar Nawaz S/o Ilam Daan	Sepoy	31-Mar-10	05-02-79	22-03-21	10Years, 11 months, 19days	42Years, 1 months, 17days
51	Lal Nawaz s/o Asad Nawaz	Sepoy	21-Sep-16	22-02-1979	22-03-21	5Years, 8 months, 1days	42Years, 1 months, 0days
52	Wasim Iqbal s/o Muhammad Iqbal	Sepoy	14-Apr-14	20-03-1979	22-03-21	8Years, 11 months, 8days	42Years, 0 months, 2days

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S.N	Post / Rank	Eligibility for Promotion	Promotion Quota	Direct Quota	Qualification	SFC	SFC with certificate of promotion	SFC with certificate of promotion
0	Subedar Major (BS-16)	02 years service as Subedar	100%					
1	Subedar (BS-14)	Total 21 years of service 02 years service as Subedar	100%					
2	Subedar (BS-14)	Total 17 years of service 02 years service as Subedar	100%					
3	Head Subedar (BS-11)	Total 17 years of service 04 years service as Head Subedar	100%					
4	Head Subedar (BS-09)	Total 17 years of service 02 years service as Head Subedar	100%					
5	Head Subedar (BS-09)	Total 13 years of service 02 years service as Head Subedar	100%					
6	Head Subedar (BS-07)	Total 08 years of service 03 years service as Head Subedar	100%					
7	Head Subedar (BS-07)	03 years service as Head Subedar	100%					
8	Head Subedar (BS-05)	03 years service as Head Subedar	100%					
9	Head Subedar (BS-05)	03 years service as Head Subedar	100%					

SCHEDULE-I

S.N	Name of the Post / Rank	Length of Service / Age	Eligibility for Promotion
1	Subedar Major (BS-16)	Twenty seven years of service or three years service as Subedar Major or fifty years of age whichever is earlier.	02 years service as Subedar
2	Subedar (BS-14)	Twenty five years of service or seven years service as Subedar or fifty years of age whichever is earlier.	Total 21 years of service 02 years service as Subedar
3	Head Subedar (BS-11)	Twenty three years of service or seven years service as Head Subedar or fifty years of age whichever is earlier.	Total 17 years of service 04 years service as Head Subedar
4	Head Subedar (BS-09)	Twenty one years of service or five years service as Head Subedar or fifty years of age whichever is earlier.	Total 17 years of service 02 years service as Head Subedar
5	Head Subedar (BS-09)	Twenty one years of service or five years service as Head Subedar or fifty years of age whichever is earlier.	Total 13 years of service 02 years service as Head Subedar
6	Head Subedar (BS-07)	Twenty one years of service or five years service as Head Subedar or fifty years of age whichever is earlier.	Total 08 years of service 03 years service as Head Subedar
7	Head Subedar (BS-07)	Twenty one years of service or five years service as Head Subedar or fifty years of age whichever is earlier.	03 years service as Head Subedar

SCHEDULE-III

shall be made, namely:-

Leaves, Force Service (Amended) Rules, 2013, the following further amendments of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa is pleased to direct that in the PATA Federal (H/D/MKD/Leaves/Misc/2020 dated 22-03-2021, the Provincial Government conferred by section-9 of the PATA Leaves Force Regulation, 2012, and in continuation of this department notification No. SO(Police-11)HD/MKD/Leaves/Misc/2020 dated 22-03-2021, in exercise of the powers

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 Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
 Home and Tribal Affairs Department
 Islamabad, dated the 21-10-2021



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Annexure - F

**BEFORE THE PESHAWAR HIGH COURT
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W.P. No. 367 - M/2021

1. Muhammad Ghafar (Naik), Regt / belt No. 02,
2. Nowsher (Naik), Regt / belt No. 03,
3. Inayatullah (Lance Naik) Regt / belt No. 5,
4. Umar Bakht Lance Naik Regt / belt No. 20,
5. Muhammad Yasin Lance Naik Regt / belt No.21,
6. Akhtar Munir Lance Naik Regt / belt No.22,
7. Israr Ud Din Lance Naik Regt / belt No. 23,
8. Sardar Hussain (Sepoy) Regt / belt No. 225,
9. Amir Rahman (Sepoy) Regt / belt No. 226,
10. Shah Hussain (Sepoy) Regt / belt No. 250,
11. Mukhtiar Ali (Sepoy) Regt / belt No. 251,
12. Usman Ali (Sepoy) Regt / belt No. 272,
13. Attaullah (Sepoy) Regt / belt No. 273,
14. Muhammad Nawaz (Sepoy) Regt / belt No. 274,
15. Tariq Mahmood (Sepoy) Regt / belt No. 288,
16. Sajjad Ahmad Sepoy/Tailor Regt / belt No. 262,
17. Muhammad Naeem Sepoy/Gardner Regt / belt No. 263,
18. Samiullah Sepoy/Cook Regt / belt No. 264,
19. Mian Umar Khan Sepoy / Carpenter Regt / belt No. 266,
20. Umar Zada Sepoy/Mason Regt / belt No. 267,
21. Fazal Maula Sepoy/Penter Regt / belt No. 269,
22. Bacha Khan Sepoy/Dhobi Regt / belt No. 296,
23. Muhammad Ismail Lance Naik Regt / belt No. _____
24. Waqar Habib Lance Naik Regt / belt No. 25,
25. Irfan Lance Naik Regt / belt No. 27,

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- 26. Sajjad Ali Lance Naik Regt / belt No. 28,
- 27. Saida Hussain Lance Naik Regt / belt No. 29,
- 28. Muhammad Diyar Lance Naik Regt / belt No. 30,
- 29. Akbar Shah Sepoy/Electrician Regt / belt No. _____ Swat Levies at office of the Deputy Commissioner district Swat at Saidu Sharif.
- 30. Haidar Ali Sepoy/pentert Regt/belt No. 275,
- 31. Rahmat Ali _____
- 32. Sultan Ali Sepoy/tailor Regt/belt No. 268,
- 33. Sarfaraz Khan sepoy Regt/belt No. 227,
- 34. Shaukat Ali Sepoy Regt/belt No. 252,
- 35. Sana Ullah Sepoy/Electrician Regt/belt No. 271,
- 36. Shaukat Rahman Sepoy Regt/belt No. 253

.....Petitioners

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- 1) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa through Chief Secretary to Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa at Peshawar,
- 2) Secretary to Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Home and Tribal Affairs Department, at Peshawar,
- 3) Commandant Swat Levies / Deputy Commissioner District Swat at Saidu Sharif Swat,
- 4) Islamic Republic of Pakistan through Secretary to Government of Pakistan SAFRON Division at Islamabad,
- 5) Secretary to Government of Pakistan SAFRON division at Islamabad

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Judgment Sheet

PESHAWAR HIGH COURT, PESHAWAR.

(JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT)

W.P.No.367-M/2021 with I.R,
CM Nos.1053/2021 & 1183/2022.

JUDGMENT

Date of hearing — 29.11.2022.

Barrister Dr.Adnan for petitioners.

Mr.Saqib Raza, A.A.G for the respondents.

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S. M. ATTIQUE SHAH, J:- Through this single judgment, we shall also decide the connected writ petitions bearing Nos.337-M/2021, 406-M/2021, 503-M/2021, 514-M/2021, 518-M/2021, 450-M/2021, 601-M/2021, 681- M/2021, 632- M/2021, 919-M/2021, 968- M/2021, 980- M/2021, 1221-M/2021, 1222-M/2021, 1252-M/2021, 2210-P/2021, 2913-P/2021, 5092-P/2021, 5423-P/2021, and 5424-P/2021 as adjudication of a common question of law and fact is involved in all the petitions wherein the petitioners have challenged the vires of notification No. SO (Police-II) HD/ MKD/Levies/Misc/2020 dated 22.03.2021 whereby on the basis of impugned office order bearing No.128/DC/CSL dated

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20.04.2021, they have been retired from service with further prayer that they be reinstated into service from the date of their retirement i.e. 20.04.2021 with all back benefits. In alternative, they have prayed that the respondents be directed to treat them at par with erstwhile Federal Levies of Federally Adminstrated Tribal Area (FATA) and; absorb them in police and; grant them full pensionary benefits.

2. Likewise in W.P.Nos.333-M/2021, 334-M/2021, 335-M/2021, 338-M/2021, 345-M/2021, 1026-M/2021, 1035-M/2021, 1187-M/2021, 1206-M/2021, 1207-M/2021, 34-M/2022, 212-M/202 and 993-P/2022 the petitioners have made the following prayer:

"On acceptance of this writ petition, the impugned Notification SO (Police-II) HD/ MKD/Levies/ Misc/2020 is against law and the fundamental rights guaranteed by the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973, may be declared illegal void ab initio and of no legal effects on the rights of the petitioners."

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Similarly, in COC Nos.38-M/2021 in W.P.No.367-M/2021 and COC No.436-P/2022 in W.P.No.1335-P/2022 petitioners seek Initiation of contempt of court proceedings against the respondents for violating the order of this court dated 21.04.2021 passed in W.P.No.367-M/2021.

3. Brief facts of the case(s) are that the petitioners were appointed in the "Swat Levies Force" as Sepoys etc. and presently terms and conditions of their services are regulated by "Provincially Administrated Tribal Areas Levies Force Regulation 2012" whereunder besides PATA Levies Force Rules, 2012, PATA Levies Force Service (Amended) Rules 2013 were also framed. Rule 17 of the Amended Rules 2013, deals with the retirement of personnel of the force, which was amended vide notification dated 12.12.2013 in the manner that "All the personnel shall retire as per Schedule-III and no extension in service beyond retirement shall be granted". On 14.07.2020, vide Notification No.SO

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(Police-II)HD/1-3, rule 17 was further amended by deleting schedule-IV as "All uniformed force shall retire from service on attaining the age of superannuation i.e. Sixty (60) years or they may opt for retirement after completion of twenty-five (25) years regular service". Thereafter once again through certain modifications rule, 17 was amended by giving life to the deleted schedule-III of the rules 2013 as under:-

"Retirement; All levy personnel shall retire as per Schedule-III and no extension in service after retirement shall be granted."

- 4. Being aggrieved from the Ibid amendment, the petitioners have filed the instant petitions.
- 5. Pursuant to the directions of this court respondents have filed their parawise comments, wherein issuance of the desired writs has been opposed.
- 6. Learned counsel representing the petitioners vehemently argued that the

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Impugned Notification is arbitrary, perverse, illegal, issued without lawful authority and mala fide intention just to deprive the petitioners of their vested rights accrued in their favour hence violative of their fundamental rights guaranteed under the Constitution and thus not sustainable in the eye of law. That though the impugned Notification was issued under the regulation 2012. However, after the 25th Constitutional amendment, the said regulation does not hold field, therefore, the impugned Notification is liable to be set aside.

7. Conversely, worthy AAG representing the respondents opposed the arguments so advanced by learned counsel representing the petitioners at the bar while arguing that after the 25th amendment the Provincial Assembly passed the continuation of laws Act No.111 of 2019 through which the laws applicable to erstwhile PATA were allowed to continue including "Provincial Administered Tribal Areas Levies Force Regulation, 2012" and;

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therefore, the impugned Notification was issued per law which does not require any interference by this court in its writ jurisdiction under Article 199 of the Constitution. Further, petitioners are Civil Servants, and; matter in question revolves around the terms and conditions of their service which is the exclusive domain of the Service Tribunal as such the jurisdiction of this court is barred given the explicit provision of Article 212 of the Constitution.

8. Heard. Record perused.

9. Before discussing merits of the case we deem it appropriate to discuss the background of the matter in hand to properly comprehend the issue involved therein. It is worth mentioning that earlier the services of the Levies Force were dealt with under the Frontier Irregular Corps (FIC) rules, 1962 which was substituted by the "Provincial Administered Tribal Areas Levies Force Regulation, 2012" (regulation) and under the said regulation "PATA Levies

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Force (service) Rules, 2012" were framed for Provincial Levies Force. While separate service rules were also framed thereunder for PATA Federal Levies Force performing duties in "PATA" known as "PATA Federal Levies Force Service (Amended) Rules 2013. Rule 17 of the ibid rules deals with the retirement of the Levies personnel which was amended from time to time. However, petitioners have become aggrieved from the impugned Notification vide which the petitioners' retirement age was altered which is challenged by them through instant petitions.

10. The main contention of the petitioners is that after 25th amendment the regulation has lost its efficacy and sanctity and has become redundant, therefore, the impugned amendment under the said regulation is illegal being void ab initio. It is worth mentioning that after the 25th amendment in 2018, both FATA & PATA were merged in the province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Federal Levies Force

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working in FATA was merged into the regular police of the province. Albeit, in Malakand Division, Levies Force is still regulated by "PATA Federal Levies Force Service (Amended) Rules 2013 in view of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No 111 of 2019 through which the laws prevalent in erstwhile FATA at the time of 25th amendment were allowed to continue including regulation 2012 which still holds the field and as such the same is a valid instrument. Therefore, impugned Notification was issued by the respondents with lawful authority.

11. Moving toward the status of the petitioners it is worth mentioning that earlier this court while deciding W.P No 528-M/2016 (Ikramullah's case) determined the status of personnel of the Provincial Levies Force as that of civil servants in the following terms:-

"19. The Provincial Levies Force ("Force") was granted statutory cover through Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Regulation No.1 of

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2014 ("Regulation"). Paragraph No.3 of the Regulation envisages for constitution and establishment of the Force and its functions. For ease reference paragraph Nos. 3 and 4 of the Regulation are reproduced as under:-

"3. Power to constitute and maintain by the Force and its functions:— (1) Government may constitute and maintain a Force for performing the following functions, namely:

- (a) ensuring security of roads in PATA;
- (b) ensuring security and manning of plquet;
- (c) guarding Government Institutions and installations;
- (d) ensuring security of jails and arrested criminals;
- (e) generally maintaining law and order providing mobile escort to VIPs;
- (f) anti-smuggling activities especially timber smuggling;
- (g) destruction of illicit crops;
- (h) serving of summons or procedures;
- (i) raid and ambush; and
- (j) such other functions as Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, require the Force to perform.

(2) In discharge of their functions, officers and staff of the Force shall



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be guided in accordance with this Regulation and the rules.

(3) The head of the Force shall be Commandant in his respective jurisdiction.

(4) Secretary to Government, Home and Tribal Affairs Department shall be the competent authority of the Force.

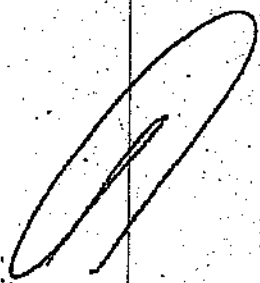
(5) The Force shall consist of such ranks and number of officers and members and shall be constituted in such manner as may be prescribed by rules.

(6) The officers and members of the Force shall receive such pay, pension, allowances and other remunerations and shall enjoy such leave and other privileges as may be prescribed by rules.

(7) The officers and members of the Force shall wear such uniform as may be prescribed by rules or instructions.

(8) The administration of the Force shall vest in the Commandant in his jurisdiction who shall administer it in accordance with the provisions of this Regulation, rules and instructions.

(9) The Commandant shall exercise his powers and perform his functions under the general supervision and directions of Government.



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4. Powers and duties of officers and members of the Force.—An officer or member of the Force shall-

- (a) take effective measures for ensuring security of assigned jurisdiction and for safeguarding against acts of unlawful interference;
- (b) prevent unauthorized persons and vehicles from access to the territorial jurisdiction;
- (c) take effective measures for preventing sabotage, placement of car bombs, letter bombs, dangerous article and carriage of arms and ammunition into the restricted area;
- (d) use such arms and ammunition and equipment as may be authorized by the Commandant or an officer authorized by him;
- (e) search and arrest without warrant any person who he suspects of endangering or attempting to endanger or having endangered the safety of an installation and may use such force as may be necessary in the discharge of his aforesaid duties; and
- (f) perform such other legal functions as the competent authority may require him to perform".

20. The close perusal of the Regulation would clearly show that the Force is receiving its salary from the Provincial

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Exchequer and performs the policing service in the erstwhile PATA.

21. Having said this, we would now refer to the crucial issue as to whether the employees of the Force can be termed as a civil servants and as such they cannot maintain a constitutional petition before this Court for enforcement of the terms & conditions of their service.

22. The connotation 'civil servant' is defined and explained in respect to the Province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, in the Civil Servants Act, 1973 ("Act, 1973"). For ease reference, we would refer to Section 2 (b) of Act, 1973, which reads as under:-

"2. Definitions.—(1) In this act, unless the context otherwise requires the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say—

- (a)
- (b) "civil servant" means a person who is a member of a civil service of the Province, or who holds a civil post in connection with the affairs of the Province, but does not include—

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(Parliament)) or of a Provincial Assembly, but does not include service as Speaker, Deputy Speaker, Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Prime Minister, Federal Minister, Minister of State, Chief Minister, Provincial Minister, [Attorney-General], [Advocate-General], [Parliament Secretary] or [Chairman or member of a Law Commission, Chairman or member of the Council of Islamic Ideology, Special Assistant to the Prime Minister, Adviser to the Prime Minister, Special Assistant to a Chief Minister, Adviser to a Chief Minister] or member of a House or a Provincial Assembly;

Whereas Article 240 of the Constitution envisages that:-

"240. Subject to the Constitution, the appointments to and the conditions of service of persons in the service of Pakistan shall be determined -

- (a)
- (b) in the case of the services of a Province and posts in connection with the affairs of a Province, by or under Act of the Provincial Assembly.

Explanation.- In this Article, "All-Pakistan Service" means a service common to the Federation and the Provinces, which was in existence immediately before the commencing

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day or which may be created by Act of [Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament)]".

24. The Phrase "performing in connection with the affairs of Federation or for present matter Province" was elaborately explained in the case of Salahuddin and 2 others vs. Frontier Sugar Mills & Distillery Ltd., Tokht Bhal and 10 others (PLD 1975 Supreme Court 244).

In the said judgment, the Apex Court has held:

"Now, what is meant by the phrase "performing functions in connection with the affairs of the Federation or a Province". It is clear that the reference is to governmental or State functions, involving, in one form or another, an element of exercise of public power. The functions may be the traditional police functions of the State, involving the maintenance of law and order and other regulatory activities; or they may comprise functions pertaining to economic development, social welfare, education, public utility service and other State enterprises of an industrial or commercial nature. Ordinarily, these functions would be performed by persons or agencies directly appointed, controlled and financed by the State, i.e., by the

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Federal Government or a Provincial Government".

25. Admittedly, as evident from the bare reading of paragraph-3 & 4 of the Regulation, the present petitioners are performing policing service in the erstwhile tribal area, however, their terms and conditions are being regulating through Regulation No.1 of 2014 and after the omission of Article 247 from the Constitution; through a provincial statute i.e. the Khyber Continuation of Laws in the Erstwhile Provincially Administered Tribal Areas Act, 2018 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. III of 2019), the operation of Regulation No.1 of 2014 was continued. Thus, the essential criteria for being a civil servant is that the person holding the post must perform his functions in connection with the affairs of Federation/Province and the terms and conditions of his service should be determined by or under the Act of Parliament/Provincial Assembly. The Apex Court in the case of Federation of Pakistan through Secretary, Ministry of Interior (Interior Division), Islamabad and 2 others vs. RO-

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(1998 SCMR 1081), while dealing with the case of an employee of Pakistan Rangers has observed that:

"7....Perusal of these rules clearly shows that they are all embracing, and therefore, under the amendment of section 1 of the Pakistan Rangers Ordinance, these rules would prevail over the Rules of 1973. The Pakistan Rangers Ordinance was promulgated to constitute a force called the Pakistan Rangers for the protection of and maintenance of order in the border areas. Since with regard to the status of the members of the force the Pakistan Rangers Ordinance is silent, therefore, it can be safely said that the employees of the Pakistan Rangers will be deemed to be civil servants as they are performing duties in connection with affairs of the Federation and hence under the Service Tribunals Act, 1973, an appeal by a member of the Pakistan Rangers regarding a matter relating to terms and conditions of his service is competent before the Federal Service Tribunal..."

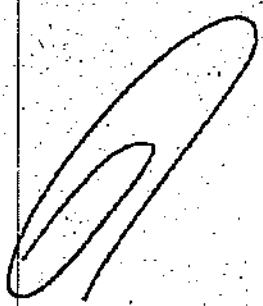
26. Similarly, in the case of Commandant, Frontier Constabulary, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar and

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others vs. Gul Ragib Khan and others (2018 SCMR 903), the Hon'ble Apex Court has elaborately examined service structure of the employees of Frontier Constabulary, which is established under Frontier Constabulary Act (Act-XIII) of 1915. Relevant paragraphs of the said judgment are reproduced as under-

"6. Three broad tests for establishing the status and character of a civil servant emerge from the Constitutional mandate of the afore-going Articles. Firstly, under Article 240(a) of the Constitution, appointments to and the terms and conditions of service of the persons in the "service of Pakistan" are determined by or under Act of Parliament. Secondly, by virtue of Article 260 of the Constitution, 'service of Pakistan' means any service, post or office in connection with the affairs of the Federation. Thirdly, under Article 212(1) (a) of the Constitution, the exclusive jurisdiction to adjudicate disputes relating to the terms and conditions of persons, who are in the service of Pakistan vests in an Administrative Tribunal, namely, the Federal Service Tribunal. These tests are mentioned in the Muhammed Mubeen-us-Salam case



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ibid (at pp. 686-689 of the law report). The definition of the term 'civil servant' in the Act adopts the Constitutional criteria given in Article 260 noted above to reiterate that a person who, inter alia, holds a civil post "in connection with the affairs of the Federation" including any such post connected with defence, to be a civil servant. The larger Bench has in this respect taken the logical step to incorporate the requirements under Article 240 (a) and 260 of the Constitution as the definitional criteria of the term "civil servant" (at p. 682 of the law report).

7. Having noticed the qualifying criteria of a civil servant under the law, it is appropriate now to examine the factual matrix of the present controversy. The FC was established by the NWFP Constabulary Act, (Act-XIII) of 1915 ("Constabulary Act"). Section 3 of the Constabulary Act empowers the Federal Government to maintain the FC as a force, "for the better protection and administration of the external frontiers of Pakistan within the limits of or adjoining North-West Frontier or any part thereof". Section 3-A of the Constabulary Act authorises the Federal Government to employ the FC outside the limits of or adjoining the North-West Frontier Province in other parts of Pakistan for

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the better protection and administration of those parts. Section 5(1) of the Act ibid vests the Federal Government with power to appoint the Commandant and other persons including the District Constabulary Officers or Assistant Constabulary Officers of the force in one or more districts. Section 6 delegates to the Commandant and District Constabulary Officer the power to appoint subordinate officers in the manner prescribed by Rules made under the Act. The Federal Government exercised its power conferred by Section 21 of the Constabulary Act, to frame the NWFP Constabulary Rules, 1958 ("Constabulary Rules"), in order to provide the terms and conditions of service of the officers and men in the FC.

8. It will be observed that the matter of terms and conditions of service of the respondent-employees of the FC, are in the first place regulated by the Constabulary Act and elaborated pursuant thereto by the FC Rules. The provisions made by the Constabulary Rules are in furtherance of and in exercise of the power conferred by the Constabulary Act. Therefore, the terms and conditions of service of the employees of the FC are prescribed

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In the Act and the Rules. The test laid down in Article 240(a) of the Constitution requires that the appointment to and the terms and conditions of service of posts in connection with the affairs of the Federation and of a service of Pakistan shall be determined "by or under an Act of" Parliament. The expression "by or under" in Article 240(a) of the Constitution authorizes the terms and conditions of service of a civil servant to be provided both by statute or by statutory rules. The provision made in the Constabulary Act and the Constabulary Rules, therefore, satisfy the Article 240(a) test. The judgment in the Muhammad Mubeen-us-Saleem case *ibid* endorses this point of view:-

"86.... The terms and conditions of service of those employees, however, are required to be specified under Article 240 of the Constitution by or under Act of the Parliament. Thus, the conclusion would be that only those persons, who are in the service of Pakistan, as discussed hereinabove, and if their terms and conditions are governed either by a statute or statutory rules, in terms of Article 240 of the Constitution, can seek remedy before the Service Tribunals.."

27. Similarly, this Court in the case of Gul Munir vs. The

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Government of Pakistan through Secretary, Ministry of States and Frontier Regions (SAFRON), Islamabad and others (2019 PLC (C.S) 645), on the basis of law laid down by the Apex Court in Commandant, Frontier Constabulary - Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar's case (2018 SCMR 903), while dealing with the case of Federal Levies Force, which was established through Federal Levies Force Regulation, 2012 having the same structure of service for its employees/force as provided in Regulation No. 1 of 2014 has held that employees of the Federal Levies Force whose terms and conditions of service are governed under Federal Levies Force Regulation, 2012 are civil servants. Keeping in view the above, the Force established under Regulation No. 1 of 2014 qualifies the criteria of being civil servant in view of its composition, functions and duties as per law laid down by the Apex Court in the cases of Federation of Pakistan through Secretary, Ministry of Interior (Interior Division), Islamabad and 2 others

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vs. RO-177 Ex-DSR Muhammad Nazir, (1998 SCMR 1081) and Commandant, Frontier Constabulary, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar and others vs. Gul Raqib Khan and others (2018 SCMR 903), thus, the preliminary objection raised by the learned counsels for the respondents is sustained and accordingly, the present petitions in view of clear bar contained in Article 212 of the Constitution are not maintainable. The present petitioners may agitate their grievances before the Provincial Services Tribunal. However, prior to this judgment, the status of present petitioners being a civil servant was not determined and in the similar cases, the Apex Court in Gul Raqib Khan's case (2018 SCMR 903) has held that:

"11. It follows from the dicta laid down above that the protection of the border areas is a sovereign function belonging to and performed by the Federation. The same duty is performed equally in the present case by the FC not only on the frontiers of KPK Province but also by maintaining order in other parts of Pakistan. For discharging such functions, the

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services rendered by the FC have direct nexus with the affairs of the Federation. Therefore, the reasons given in the Muhammad Nazir case (supra) fully apply here as well and we hold that the employees of FC are civil servants. Insofar as the question of competent remedy in respect of service disputes of FC men is concerned, we hold that in a matter relating to the terms and conditions of service of the respondent-employees of the FC, an appeal before the Federal Service Tribunal is available to them as the exclusive remedy under the law. Accordingly, this remedy may be availed by them within the statutory period of limitation commencing from the date of issuance of certified copy of this judgment. All these appeals filed by the appellant-Commandant, FC-are according allowed in above terms".

When case of the petitioners (PATA Federal Levies Force) was examined in juxtaposition with the Provincial Levies Force and *ibid* judgment, we observed that service of both the forces is governed under the rules so framed under the provisions of "Provincial Administered Tribal Areas Levies Force Regulation,

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2012". Therefore, we believe that the status of petitioners is that of civil servants for all practical and material purposes, and as such, the matter of terms and conditions of their service squarely falls outside the ambit of writ jurisdiction of this court given the explicit bar contained in Article 212 of the Constitution. As earlier discussed service rules of the petitioners (PATA Federal Levies Force) and Provincial Levies Force both were framed under the provisions of "Provincial Administered Tribal Areas Levies Force Regulation, 2012" and through the *ibid* judgment, the personnel of Provincial Levies Force were declared as Civil Servants after exhaustively discussing the matter of Levies Force performing their duties in PATA. Therefore, on the same premise, we have no hesitation to hold that the petitioners are Civil Servants as their service fulfills the entire criteria of Civil Servants so provided by the law. Learned counsel representing the petitioners could

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not distinguish the status of petitioners (PATA Federal Levies Force) vis a vis Provincial Leavy Force in any manner. Both forces are performing their functions in the same area for the same object and; purpose, and both are being maintained through the provincial exchequer. Therefore, the matters arising out of the terms and; conditions of service of the petitioners are only amenable to the jurisdiction of the Service Tribunal in terms of Article 212 of the Constitution.

So far as the contention of petitioners that they have challenged the vires of the Impugned Notification and as such the same are not amenable to the jurisdiction of the Service Tribunal is concerned, suffice it to state that it has long been settled that Service Tribunal has ample jurisdiction to deal with the issue of vires of the law and rules framed thereunder. 2015 SCMR 253 NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT through Sectrary V. MANZOOR AHMAD and others.

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Therefore, the contention so agitated at the bar is misconceived and as such repelled.

In view thereof, the status of petitioners has been declared as that of Civil Servants and the matter in question revolves around the terms and conditions of their service which does fall outside the jurisdiction of this court given the barring provision of Article 212 of the Constitution and as such instant petitions are dismissed; being not maintainable. However, the petitioners may approach the worthy Service Tribunal for the redressal of their grievance if so advised. Albeit, earlier the status of petitioners being civil servants was not determined, therefore, the petitioners may avail the remedy of appeal within the statutory period of limitation commencing from the date of issuance of the certified copy of this judgment in terms of the judgment of august apex court in *Gul Raqib Khan's case 2018 SCMR 903*.

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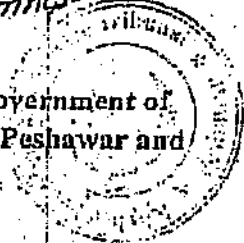
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Service Appeal No.1916/2022 titled "Muhammad Salim Vs. The Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa through Chief Secretary, Civil Secretariat at Peshawar and others"

ORDER

24th Aug. 2023

Kalim Arshad Khan, Chairman: Through this single order this appeal

and all the following connected appeals are being decided as all are

against the same impugned Notifications No.SO(Police-

II)HD/MKD/Levies/Misc./2020 dated 22.03.2021 and No.SO(Police-

II)HD/I-3/FEDERAL LEVIES 2021 dated 20. 10.2021. Appeal

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Superintendent, Muhamamad Asim Khan Assistant, Parvez Khan Assistant and Sharif Ullah Assistant for respondents present.

3. It is noted with serious concern that nobody from the Home Department put appearance. Copy of this order be thus sent to the Worthy Chief Secretary Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Worthy Secretary, Home and Tribal Affairs Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa for information.

4. The matter was heard on more than one dates and could not be decided because of pendency of a CP No.818/2023 before the august Supreme Court of Pakistan. During the course of arguments on some previous dates, Dr. Adnan Khan learned counsel for some of the appellants had informed the Tribunal that the petitioners, who had approached the august Supreme Court of Pakistan, against the judgment of Hon'ble Peshawar High Court, in Writ Petition No.363-M of 2021 dated 29.11.2022, had submitted application for withdrawal of the CP from the august Supreme Court of Pakistan. The august Supreme Court was pleased to dismiss the CP as withdrawn on 07.06.2023. Today, Mr. Taimur Haider, Advocate/counsel for the appellant in Service Appeal No. 162/2023, produced copy of an Act of the Provincial Assembly named "The Provincially Administered Tribal Areas Levies Force (Amendment) Act, 2021" in to which a new section, Section-11 was added, which is reproduced as under:

"11. Reinstatement of the levies personnel. -- All levies personnel, who have been retired from the Force, with effect from 22.03.2021, till the commencement of the Provincially Administered Tribal Areas Levies Force (Amendment) Act, 2021 shall be reinstated in the Force as regular employees, with effect from their respective dates of retirement and they shall be deemed as never retired from the Force."

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2. In some of the appeals learned counsel for the appellants are present while some appellants are in-person present. Mr. Muhammad Jan District Attorney alongwith M/S Liaqat Ali DSP, Hakim Zada

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When confronted with the provisions of the newly added Section-11 of the Act of 2021, whereby, all Levies personnel, who had retired from the Force w.e.f 22.03.2021 till the commencement of the Act i.e. 30.11.2021, were reinstated as regular employees w.e.f respective dates of retirement and were deemed to have never retired from the Force, the learned counsel was very fair to say that there was nothing more to be resolved by this Tribunal in these appeals, so is the agreement of other learned counsel as well as appellants present before the Tribunal, because by promulgation of the above Act especially insertion of new Section-11, whereafter, both the impugned Notifications no more remained effective. They, however, contend that even the provisions of the Act were not be complied with/implemented by the respondents. They say they would approach the proper forum for giving effect to/implementation of the provisions of Section-11 of the Act of 2021 and in case their grievances are not addressed in accordance with the terms of the Act, they would recourse to further legal remedies available to them. Disposed of in the above terms. (Copies of this order be placed in all connected appeals).

Consign.

5: Pronounced in open Court at Peshawar and given under our hands and seal of the Tribunal on this 24th day of August, 2023.

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 (Salah-Ud-Din)
 Member.(J)

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 (Kalim Arshad Khan)
 Chairman

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PESHAWAR, TUESDAY, 30th NOVEMBER, 2021.

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

NOTIFICATION

Dated Peshawar, the 30th NOVEMBER, 2021.

No. PA/Khyber Pakhtunkhwa/Bills-192/2021/8536.— The Provincially Administered Tribal Areas Levies Force (Amendment) Bill, 2021 having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on 22nd NOVEMBER, 2021 and assented to by the Governor of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on 26th NOVEMBER, 2021 is hereby published as an Act of the Provincial Legislature of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

THE PROvincially ADMINISTERED TRIBAL AREAS LEVIES FORCE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2021.
(KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA ACT NO. XXXIV OF 2021)

(First published after having received the assent of the Governor of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in the Gazette of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, (Extraordinary), dated the 30th November, 2021).

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to amend the Provincially Administered Tribal Areas Levies Force Regulation, 2012

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Provincially Administered Tribal Areas Levies Force Regulation, 2012.

It is hereby enacted by the Provincial Assembly of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa as follows:

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) This Act may be called the Provincially Administered Tribal Areas Levies Force (Amendment) Act, 2021.

(2) It shall come into force with effect from 22.03.2021.

2. Insertion of new section in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Regulation No. 1 of 2012.—In the Provincially Administered Tribal Areas Levies Force Regulation, 2012 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Regulation No. 1 of 2012) after section 10, the following new section shall be added, namely:

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11. Re-instatement of the levies personnel.— All levies personnel, who have been retired from the Force, with effect from 22.03.2021, till the commencement of the Provincially Administered Tribal Areas Levies Force (Amendment) Act, 2021, shall be reinstated in the Force, as regular employees, with effect from their respective dates of retirement and they shall be deemed as never retired from the Force.

BY ORDER OF MR. SPEAKER
PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF KHYBER
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{KIFAYAT ULLAH KHAN AFRIDI}
Secretary
Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

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GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA
Home & Tribal Affairs Department
Levy & Khassadar Section

No. SO(L&K/HD/Malakand/227-40
Dated Peshawar the 05-10.2023

To

1. The Secretary, Finance Department, Govt of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
2. Secretary, Establishment Department, Govt of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
3. Secretary, Law Department Govt of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
4. All Deputy Commissioners/Commandant Levy Force

Subject:

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON DECISION OF SERVICE TRIBUNAL
DATED 24.8.2023 IN SERVICE APPEAL NO.162/2023 TITLED
MUHAMMAD JAMAL AND OTHERS VS GOVT**

Dear Sir,

In connation of this office letter No. even dated 18.09.2023 on the subject noted above, I am directed to enclose herewith minutes of the meeting held on 26.9.2023 in Home & TAs Department Peshawar for information/necessary action, please.

Yours sincerely,

(Niaz-Muhammad)
Section Officer (L & K)

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**THE SERVICE TRIBUNAL DATED 24-08-2023 IN SERVICE APPEAL
NO. 162/2023, TITLED MOHAMMAD JAMAL AND OTHERS VS.
GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA**

The meeting was started with the recitation of verses from the Holy Quran.

At the outset, the Chair welcomed the participants and apprised them that the meeting was held pursuant to the requests of the Deputy Commissioners to this department regarding the recent Order of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal in respect of the reinstatement of levies personnel into the service.

List of participants attached.

After opening remarks by the worthy Special Secretary-I Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Home and Tribal affairs Department, he was briefed on the Levies Force functioning in different districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa regulating under PATA Federal Levies Force Service (Amended) Rules, 2013 amended from time to time. The last two amendments were brought on 22-03-2021 and 21-10-2021 vide Notifications No. SO(POLICE-II)HD/MKD/1-3/LEVIES/Misc./2020 and SO(POLICE-II)HD/1-3/FEDERAL LEVIES 2021 of Kyber Pakhtunkhwa Home and Tribal affairs Department respectively. Both Notifications No. SO(POLICE-II)HD/MKD/1-3/LEVIES/Misc./2020 and SO(POLICE-II)HD/1-3/FEDERAL LEVIES 2021 of Kyber Pakhtunkhwa Home and Tribal affairs Department have laid down the criteria for retirement of the Federal Levies Force.

Moreover, it was briefed that Section-11 of the PATA Levies Force (Amendment) Act-2021 was brought on 30-11-2021 to reinstate all levies Personnel retired from 22-03-2021 till the commencement of the Act. Section-11 is reproduced here,

"Re-Instatement of the levies personnel.— All levies personnel , who have been retired from the Force with effect from 22-03-2021, till the commencement of the Provincially Administered Tribal Areas Levies Force (Amendment) Act, 2021 shall be reinstated in the Force as regular employees, with effect from their respective dates of retirement and they shall be deemed as never retired from the Force."

After briefing to the Chair, the forum was opened for discussion to deliberate on reinstatement of levies personnel under Section-11 of the Act in light of the Judgment of the Honourable Peshawar High Court, Mingora Bench In writ petitions no. 1281-M/2022 and 1283-M/2022 dated: 23-11-2022, legal opinion of the Advocate General, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on Malakand Levies dated: 17-08-2023 and Order of Honourable Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal in appeal No. 162/2023 dated: 24-08-2023.

The Judgment of the Honourable Peshawar High Court, Mingora Bench in writ petitions No. 1281-M/2022 and 1283-M/2022 was discussed. The following paras of the Judgment are reproduced here:

para 03 of the Honourable High Court Judgment, (80)

there is no dispute amongst the parties that the present petitioners have got retired on 25-03-2021 as by then those petitioners who were sepoy have attained the age of 42 years and those petitioners who were Lance Naik, Naik, and Havaldar have completed three years of service as Lance Naik, Naik and Havaldar, therefore, by operation of the Federal Levies Services (Amended) rules, 2013 R/W notification dated: 21-10-2021, the aforesaid criteria has been provided for the retirement of different categories of the employees of Levies Force."

And para 07 of the Honourable High Court Judgment reproduced here,

"Accordingly, both these connected writ petitions bearing No. 1281-M of 2022 and 1283-M of 2022 are allowed and the petitioners are reinstated in service of the Levies Force with effect from the date of their retirement and it shall be deemed that they have never been retired and consequently the respondents are directed to issue formal orders of their reinstatement in service in light of Section 11 of the Act of 2021. Order accordingly."

The forum discussed legal opinion solicited on Malakand Levies from Advocate General, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, regarding the reinstatement of retired Levies personnel. Some part of the opinion reproduced here;

"It is worth mentioning that after the 25th Constitutional Amendment in 2018 both FATA and PATA were merged in the Province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and the Federal Levies Force working in FATA was merged into the regular Police Force of the Province, however, levies force in Malakand Division is still regulated by PATA Federal Levies Force Service (Amended) Rules, 2013 in view of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. 111 of 2019 through which the laws prevalent in erstwhile PATA at the time of 25th Constitutional Amendment were allowed to continue including PATA Levies Force Regulation, 2012. It is pertinent to mention here that PATA Federal Levies Service Rules, 2013 were amended from time to time and the last amendment was brought on 21-10-2021, therefore all those personnel who are conditionally reinstated in compliance of the Judgment of the Honourable Peshawar High Court, Mingora Bench shall be governed under the PATA Federal Levies Force Service (Amended), 2013 as amended lastly on 21-10-2021."

The Order of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal was also discussed by the forum,

The para of the Order reproduced here;

"When confronted with the provisions of the newly added section 11 of the Act of 2021, whereby, all Levies personnel, who had retired from the Force w.e.f 22-03-2021 till the commencement of the Act, i.e. 30-11-2021, were reinstated as regular employees w.e.f. from respective dates of retirement and were deemed to have never retired from the Force. The learned counsel was very fair to say that there was nothing more to be resolved by this Tribunal in these appeals, so as the agreement of other learned counsels as well as appellants present before the

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Section 11, whereafter, both the above notifications no more remained effective. They, however, contend that even the provisions of the Act were not complied with/implemented by the respondents. They say they would approach the proper forum for giving effect to/implementation of the provisions of Section 11 of the Act of 2021 and in case their grievances are not addressed in accordance with the terms of the Act, they would recourse to further legal remedies available to them. Disposed of in the above terms."

Following the detailed deliberations on the above points, the forum arrived to the conclusion that;

The Judgment of the Honorable Peshawar High Court, Mingora Bench had reinstated the levies personnel and had directed the respondents to issue their formal orders of reinstatement into the Service.

Both the Judgment of Honorable Peshawar High Court Mingora Bench as well Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal were examined in detail. Whereas the Judgment of the Honorable Peshawar High Court Mingora Bench carries clear order with regard to reinstatement of the appellants, the Judgment of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal is advisory in nature and does not direct the Government for reinstatement of the appellants. Rather it asks for compliance of our own amendment Act passed on 30-11-2021.

Moreover, Advocate General, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in his legal opinion had categorically stated that all those Personnel who are conditionally reinstated into the service in compliance with the Judgment of the Honorable Peshawar High Court Mingora Bench shall be governed under the PATA Federal Levies Service Rules, 2013 as amended on 21-10-2021.

After detailed deliberations and threadbare discussion, the following decisions were taken by the forum:

1. To examine the cases of all those Levies Personnel retired under the PATA Federal Levies Force Service (Amended) Rules 2013 as amended on 22-3-2021 in light of Schedule-III of the PATA Levies Force (Amended) Act 2021 effective from 30-11-2021 and reinstate them in the service in compliance with both orders of Honorable Courts after checking their eligibility under the amended Act-2021. Similarly the cases of those already reinstated in compliance with court order may be examined under the FATA Federal Service Rules, 2013 as amended on 21-10-2021 and retire them under the said amended rules.
2. The Deputy Commissioners concerned to carefully prepare and send case for creation of supernumerary posts for reinstatement and adjustment of the levies retired under the previous rules in compliance with court orders, if they do not have vacant posts for their reinstatement.

Meeting ended with the vote of thanks from and to the chair.



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No P. 10(5)-LK/2006
Government of Pakistan's
Ministry of States & Frontier Regions

Islamabad the 11th November, 2015.

The Secretary,
Home & Tribal Affairs Department,
Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa,
PESHAWAR.

Subject:- RULES FOR FEDERAL LEVIES WORKING IN SETTLED DISTRICTS.

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I am directed to refer to Home & Tribal Affairs Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa letter No. P. SO(Levies)HD/F.SD/1-2/2015/(62609), dated 19th May, 2015 on the subject noted above.

2. It is to clarify that PATA Federal Levies Force Regulation/Service Rules, 2012 and Amended Service-Rules, 2013 are also applicable on the Federal Levies Force stationed in Settled District of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, with effect from the date of Notification i.e. 04th February, 2013.

3. This issues with the approval of Secretary, Ministry of States & Frontier Regions, Islamabad.

(MUEEN-UD-DIN KHAN)
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Statutory Notifications (S. R. O.)

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

STATES & FRONTIER REGIONS DIVISION

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 28th June, 2012

S. R. O. 954 (I)/2012.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 10 of the Federal Levies Force Regulation, 2012 the Federal Government is pleased to make the following rules, namely:—

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) These rules may be called Federal Levies Force (Services) Rules, 2012.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. Definitions.—(1) In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, namely:—

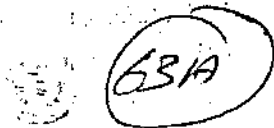
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16. Retirement.—The Force personnel shall retire from service on attaining the age of superannuation i.e. 60 years or he may opt for retirement after completing 20 years of regular service.

17. Extension in Service.—No extension in service shall be granted at any cost whatsoever.

18. Conduct.—The conduct of Force personnel shall be regulated by rules made, or instructions issued by Government.

19. Gratuity and pension.—All Force personnel will be entitled to pension as per prevailing Government rules.

20. Compensation.—(1) The family of Force personnel shall be granted death compensation in case the Force Personnel embraces martyrdom during discharge of his duty as per rates prescribed by the Government.

(2) Force personnel shall be granted compensation in case of sustaining fatal injury or injuries during the discharge of his duty. If he is declared incapacitated for further service due to such fatality, he shall be entitled to gratuity and pension for rendering minimum service of ten years.

(3) Sons and wards of such martyred and incapacitated Force Personnel shall be given preference in recruitment of Force personnel for compensating the family martyr.

21. Funds.—(1) Force personnel shall be governed by the provision of general provident funds, benevolent funds and group insurance as prescribed for other employees of the Government.

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16. Retirement.-The Force personnel shall retire from service on attaining the age of superannuation i.e. 60 years or he may opt for retirement after completing 25 years of regular service.

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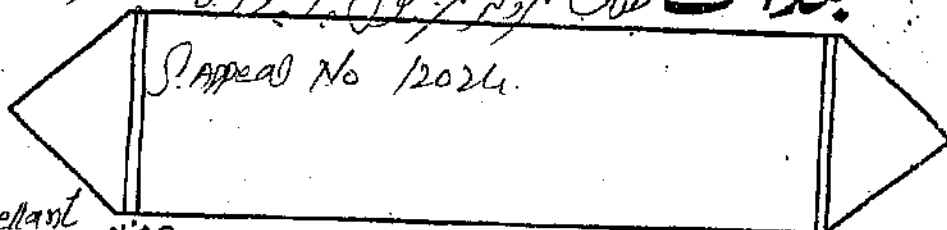
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