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Through

Syed Roman Shah

Appellant

Advocate high Court Mob No. 0333-9918830

Dated:

01/07/2024

BEFORE THE SERVICE TRIBUNAL KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA PESHAWAR

Service Appeal No. 953 /2024

Saif Ullah S/o Sarwar Khan, Ex-Levy Constable BPS-7 at Deputy Commissioner Office Karak, R/o P/o Sabir Abad, Buland Kala Tehsil & District Karak

Appellant

Versus

- Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa through Secretary, Home and Tribal Affairs Civil Secretariat, Peshawar.

APPEAL UNDER SECTION 4 OF SERVICE TRIBUNAL ACT, 1974
AGAINST THE ORDER DATED 25/04/2022 PASSED BY
RESPONDENT NO. 2 BY WHICH THE APPELLANT HAS BEEN
RETIRED AS PER NOTIFICATION DATED 22/03/2021, AND
AGINST THE NOTIFICATION NO. SO(POLICE-II)/HD/13/2020/MKD/LEVIES DATED 21-10-2021 WHERBY THE
RETIRING AGE FOR THE APPELLANT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO
25 YEARS OF SERVICE OR 45 YEARS OF AGE WHICHEVERE IS
EARLIER FROM THE AGE OF SUPERNUATION.

PRAYER

On accepting this service appeal, the impugned retirement order Dated 25/04/2022 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 abinatio 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.

- 1. That the appellant/petitioner was serving as levy Sepoy BPS-7 in District Karak and was performing his duty to the entire satisfaction of his superiors.
- 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 and amended Notification No SO/Police/-II/HD1-3/Federal Levies 2021, Dated 21/10/2021 the respondent No. 2 has issued the impugned retirement order of the appellant vide order NO. 37/DC/order, Dated 25/04/2022 and illegally against the rules retired the appellant pre-maturely. (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 along with 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 636/2023 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.

GROUNDS:

- 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.

- 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.
- c. 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.

- 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.
- It 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 25/04/2022 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 abinatio 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.

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

Appellant

Through

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.

AFFIDAVIT

I, Saif Ullah S/o Sarwar Khan, Ex-Levy Constable BPS-7 at Deputy Commissioner Office Karak, R/o P/o Sabir Abad, Buland Kala Tehsil & 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.

BEFORE THE SERVICE TRIBUNAL KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA PESHAWAR

Saif Ullah	***************************************	Appellant
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ADDRESSES OF THE PARTIES

APPELLANT

Saif Ullah S/o Sarwar Khan, Ex-Levy Constable BPS-7 at Deputy Commissioner Office Karak, R/o P/o Sabir Abad, Buland Kala Tehsil & District Karak

RESPONDENTS

 Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa through Secretary, Home and Tribal Affairs Civil Secretariat, Peshawar.

2. Deputy commissioner, Karak/Commandant levies force Karak

Appellan

Through

Syed Roman Shah Advocate high Court

Dated: 01/07/2024

An Act

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

WHEREASafter 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;



(g) "Levies Force" means the Federal Levies Force, established under the repealed regulation and re-constituted, regulated and maintained under this Act;

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- (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 shell 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 Lovies 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.
- Power to make rules.—Government may make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Act.
- Act to override other laws.—The provisions of this Act shall be in force no withstanding anything repugnant or contrary contained in any other law for the time being in force.
- 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).



- Rémoval of difficulties.—If any difficulty arises in giving effect to any of the provisions of this Act, the Departmentmay 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.
- 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

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Part-B

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5	Darazinda in district Dera Ismail Kh	an.		. ·	• •

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

> (AMJAD ALI) Secretary

Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

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

No: 4476/GB

Dated Peshawar 29/05/2019

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District Accounts Officers, Malakand, Swat, Upper Dir, Lower Dir,
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SUBJECT: CHIEF MINISTER DIRECTIVES - RESTORATION OF SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL LEVIES RULES, 2015 FEDERAL LEVIES RULES,

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 infimation to this department, please.

Encis As above:-

Copy of the above is forwarded to the:-

1. Section Officer (Cabinet), Administration Despitment, Khyber Pathtunktwa with reference to the letter No. SOC(E&AD)/8-51/2021, dated 08-3-2021.

2. Section Officer (D/AB), Home Department, with reference to the letter No. SO(D/AB)/HD/6-8/2020, duted 15-3-2021 in compliance of SO (Cabinet), Administration Department letter quoted above.

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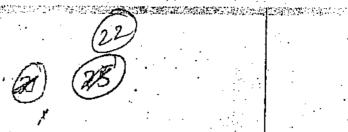
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W.P.No.367-M/2021 with I.R, CM Nos.1053/2021 & 1183/2022 JUDGMENT

Date of hearing — 29.11.2022.

Barrister Dr.Adnen for petitioners.

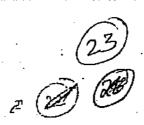
Mr.Saqib Raza, A.A.G for the respondents.

S M ATTIQUE SHAH, J .- Through this single judgment, we shall also decide the connected will petitions bearing Nos.337-M/2021, 406-M/2021, 503-M/2021, 514-M/2021, 518-M/2021, 450-M/2021, 601-M/2021, 581- 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 pelitioners 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 No.128/DC/CSL | dated bearing

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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 Administrated 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 write 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.

Brief facts of the case(s) are that the petitioners were appointed in the "Swat Levies Force" as Sepays 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 14.07,2020₆₇, 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 underi-

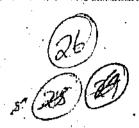
"Retirement; All levy personnel shall retire as per Schedule-III and no extension in service after retirement shall be granted."

- 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 with 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 Impugned the therefore, hold field, Notification is liable to be set aside.

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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Issued per law which does not require any interference by this court in its writt 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 Imagular Corps (FIC) rules, 1962 which was substituted by the "Provincial Administered Tribal Areas Levies Force Regulation, 2012" (regulation) and under the sald 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. petitioners become have However, 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 PATA 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.

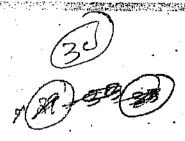
11. Moving toward the status of the petitioners it is worth mentioning that earlier this court while deciding W.P No 528-M/2016 (Ikramullah's case) determined the status of personnel of the Provincial Levies Force as that of civil servants in the following terms:-

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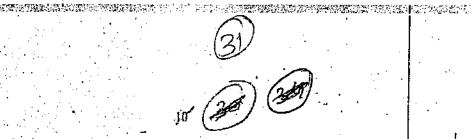
2014 ("Regulation"). Paragraph No.3 of the Regulation envisages for constitution and establishment of the Force and its functions. For ease reference paragraph Nos. 3 and 4 of the Regulation are reproduced as under.-

- "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 piquet;
- (c) guarding Government institutions and installations:
- (d) ensuring security of Jails and arrested criminals;
- (e) generally mainteining law and order providing mobile escort to VIPs;
- (f) anti-smuggling ectivities especially timber smuggling;
- (g) destruction of Illicit crops;
- (h) serving of summens or procedures;
- (I) raid and ambush; and
- 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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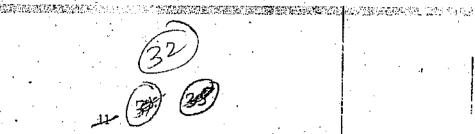
be guided in accordance with this Regulation and the rules.

- (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 end 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 Commendent shall exercise his powers and perform his functions under the general supervision and directions of Government.

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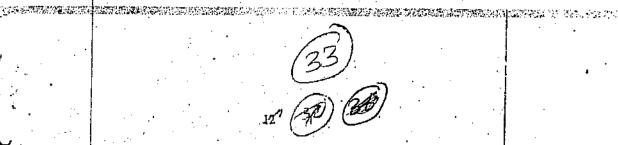


- 4. Powers and duties of officers and members of the Force.—An officer or member of the Force shall-
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- (b) prevent unauthorized persons and vehicles from access to the territorial jurisdiction;
- (c) take effective measures for preventing sebotage, 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 Commendant 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 sefety 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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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 Pakhlunkhwa, 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—

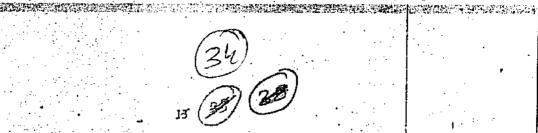
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(b) "civil servent" means a person who is a member of a civil service of the Province, or who holds a civil post in connection with the affairs of the Province, but does not include—

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- (i) a person who is on deputation to the Province from the Federation or any other Province or other authority;
- (ii) a person who is employed on contract, or on work charged basis, or who is paid from contingencies; or
- (III) a person who is a "worker" or "workman" as defined in the Fectories Acl, 1934 (Act XXV of 1934), or the Workman's Compensation Act, 1923 (Act VIII of 1923)".
 - 23. The perusal of the definition would show that a member of a civil service of the Province or who holds a civil post in connection with the affairs of the Province is civil servant. All Pakistan Services are explained in Article 260 of the Constitution, which reads as under-

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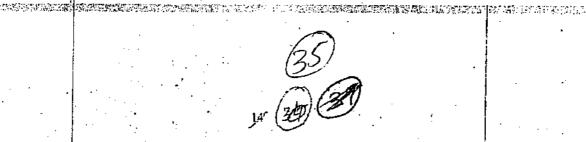
"service of Pakistan" means any service, post or office in connection with the affairs of the Federation or of a Province, and includes an All-Pakistan Service, service in the Armed Forces and any other service declared to be a service of Pakistan by or under Act of [Majlis-e-Shoore

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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 Pakisten shall be determined —

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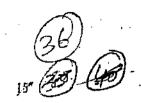
(b) in the case of the services of a Province and posts in connection with the effairs of a Province, by or under Act of the Provincial Assembly.

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

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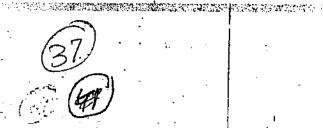
day or which may be created by Act of [Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament)]*.

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 Bhai and 10 others (PLD 1976 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 from 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 social welfare. development, education, public utility service and other State enterprises of an industrial or commercial nature. Ordinarily, these functions would beperformed by persons or agencies directly appointed, controlled and . financed by the State, i.e., by the

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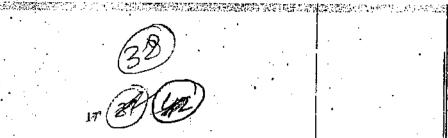
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25. Admittedly, as evident from the bare reading of paragraph-3 & 4 of the Regulation, the present petitioners are performing policing service in the erstwhile tribai area, thelr terms and however. conditions are being regulating through Regulation 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 Fakistan through Secretary, Ministry of Interior (interior Division). Islamabad and 2 others vs. RO-

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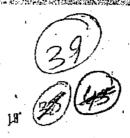
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177 Ex-DSR Muhammad Nazir (1998 SCMR 1081), while dealing with the case of an employee of Pakistan Rangers has observed that:

"7....Perusel 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 silant, therefore, it can be safely said that the employees of the Pakislan Rangers will be deemed to be civil servants as they are performing dulies in connection with affairs of the Federation and hance under the Service Tribunels Act, 1973, en appeal by a member of the Pakistan Rengers regarding a matter relating to terms and conditions of his service is competent before the Federal Service Tribunal...".

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

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others vs. Gul Raqib 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:-

lests Three broad **"6**. establishing the status and character of a civil servant emarge from the Constitutional mandate of the aforagoing Articles, Firstly, under Article Constitution, the · 240(a) of appointments to and the lerms and conditions of service of the persons in the "service of Pakistan" ere be determined by or under Act of Padlament. 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 tenns and conditions of persons, who ere in the service of Pakislan vests in en Administrative Tribunal, namely, the Federal Service Tribunal. These mentioned Muhemmed Muheen-us-Salam

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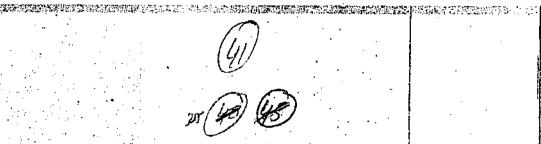
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ibld (at pp. 686-689 of the law report). The definition of the term 'civil servant' in the Act adopts the Constitutional criteria given in Article 260 noted above to relievate that a person who, inter alle, holds a civil post "in connection with the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

Heving 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 ar 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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tha better protection administration of those parts. Section 5(1) of the Act ibid vests the Federal Government with power to eppoint 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 District end Constabulary Officer the power to eppoint subordinale officers in the manner prescribed by Rules made under the The Federal Acl. Government exercised its power conferred by Section 21 of the Constabulary Act, to frame the NWFP 1958 Constabulary : Rules, ("Constabulary Rules"), in order to provide the terms and conditions of service of the officers and men in the FC.

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 eleborated 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 Therefore, the terms conditions σF service οf employees of the FC are prescribed

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"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 *Gui Munir vs. The*

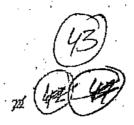
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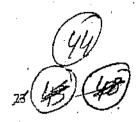


Government of Pakistan through Secretary, Ministry of States and Frontier Regions (SAFRON), Islamabad and others (2019 PLC (C.S) 645), on the basis of law laid down by the Apex Court in Frontier Commandant, Khyber Constabulary Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar's case (2018 SCMR 903), while dealing with the case of Federal Levies Force, which was established through Federal Levies Force Regulation, 2012 having the same : of service structure 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 Federal Levies 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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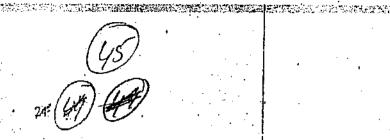
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vs. RO-177 Ex-DSR Muhammad Nazir_ (1998 SCMR 1081) and Commandant, Frontler Constabulary, Khybar Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar and others vs. Gul Ragib Khan and others (2018 SCMR 903), thus, the preliminary objection raised by the counsels and respondents sustained Is accordingly, the present petitions in view of clear bar contained in Article 212 of the Constitution are not maintainable. The present petitloners may agitate their. grievances before the Provincial Services Tribunal. However, prior to this judgment, the status of present patitioners being a civil servant was not determined and in the similar cases, the Apex Court in Gul Ragib Khan's case (2018 SCMR 903) has held that:

"11. It follows from the dicta laid down above that the protection of the border ereas is a sovereign function belonging to and performed by the Federation. The same duty is performed equally I 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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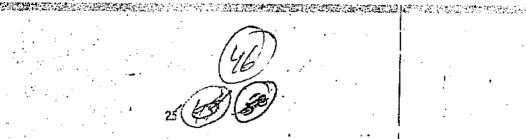
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services rendered by the FC have direct nexus with the affairs of the Federation. Therefore, the reasons given in the Muhammad Nazir case (supra) fully apply here as well and we hold that the employees of FC are givil servents, insofar as the question 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-Commandent, FC_are according allowed in above lenns".

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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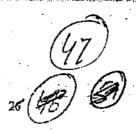
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2012° Therefore, we believe that the status of petitioners is that of civil servants for all practical and material purposes, and as such, the matter of terms and; conditions of their service squarely fails outside the ambit of writ jurisdiction of this court given the explicit bar contained in Article 212 of the Constitution. As earlier discussed service rules of the petitioners (PATA ,Federal Force) and Levies Provincial Levies Force both were framed provisions of "Provincial under 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 adsing 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. 2016 SCMR 253 NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT through Sectrary V. MANZOOR AHMAD and others.

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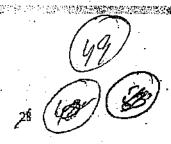
Therefore, the contention so agitated at the bar is misconceived and as such repelled.

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 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 prievance If so advised. Albeit, earlier the status of petitioners being civil servants was not determined, therefore, 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 Ragib khan's case 2018 SCMR 903.

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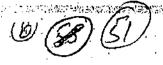
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Service Appeal No.1916/2022 titled "Muhammad Salim Vs. The Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa through Chief Secretary, Civil Secretariat at Peshawar and others"

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(Polick-II)HD/1-3/FEDERAL LEVIES 2021 dated 20. 10.2021. Appeal Nos:1916/2022, 1917/2022, 1918/2022, 1919/2022, 1920/2022 1921/2022, 1922/2022, 1923/2022, 1924/2022, 1925/2022, 1926/2022, 1927/2022, 1928/2022, 1929/2022, 1930/2022, 1931/2022, 1932/2022, 1933/2022, 1934/2022, 1935/2022, 1936/2022, 1937/2022, 1938/2022, 1939/2022, 1940/2022, 1941/2022, 1942/2022, 1943/2022, 1944/2022, 1945/2022, 1946/2022, 1947/2022, 1948/2022, 1949/2022, 1950/2022, 1951/2022, 1952/2022, 1953/2022 ,1954/2022, 1955/2022, 1956/2022, 1957/2022, 1958/2022, 1959/2022, 1960/2022, 1961/2022, 1962/2022, 1963/2022, 1964/2022, 1965/2022 1966/2022, 1967/2022, 1968/2022, 1969/2022, 1970/2022, 1971/2022, 1972/2022, 1973/2022, 1974/2022, ·1975/2022, 1976/2022, 1977/2022, 1978/2022, 1979/2022, 1980/2022, 1981/2022, 1982/2022, 1983/2022, 1984/2022, 1985/2022, 1986/2022, 1987/2022, 1988/2022, 1989/2022, 1990/2022, 1991/2022, 1992/2022, 1993/2022, 1994/2022, 1995/2022, 1996/2022, 1997/2022, 1998/2022, 1999/2022, 2000/2022, 2001/2022, 2002/2022, 2003/2022, 2006/2022, 34/2023, 35/2023, 36/2023, 37/2023, 38/2023, 39/2023, 40/2023, 41/2023, 42/2023, 43/2023, 44/2023, 45/2023, 46/2023, 47/2023,

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Superintendent, Muhammad 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.

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. 162/2013, 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, alexanish as 100 minutes are in person present.

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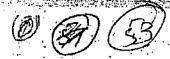
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When confionted with the provisions of the newly added Section-11 of the Act of 2021, whereby, all Levies personnel, who had retired from the Force w.e.f.22.03.2021 till the commencement of the Act i.e. 30.11.2021, were reinstated as regular employees 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 hards and seal of the Tribunal on this 24th day of August, 2023.

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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/Bilis-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 omend the Provincially Administered Tribal Areas Levies Force Regulation, 2012

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Provincially Administered Tribal Arelis Levic. Force Regulation, 2012.

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

- 1. Short title and commencement,---(1) This Act may be called the Provincially Administered Tribul Areas Levies Force (Amendment) Act, 2021.
 - (2) It shall come into force with effect from 22.03,2021.
- 2. Insertion of new section to 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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No. SO(L&K/HD/Malakand/227-40 Dated Peshawar the _ OS-10.2023

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 NO.162/2023 SERVICE APPEAL DATED 24.8,2023 IN MUHAMMAD JAMAL AND OTHERS VS GOVT

In connation of this office letter No. even dated 18.09.2023 on the subject Dear Sir. 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.

> mmad) Section Officer (L & K)

Yours sincerely.

Copy to:

PS to Secretary, Home & TAs Department, Peshawar Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

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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.

Moleover, 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:

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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 Neik, 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 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 Pakhturikhwa 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 relired from the Force w.e.f 22-03-2021 till the commencement of the Act, i.e. 30-11-2021, were reinstated as regula 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-Illof 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.

 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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Islamahad the 11th November, 2015.

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

Subject-

RULES FOR FEDRAL LEVIES WORKING IN SETTLED DISTRICTS.

I am directed to refer to Home & Tribal Affairs Department, Klayber Pakhtunkhwa letter No. F. SO(Levies)HD/F.SD/1-2/2013/(62609), duted 19th May, 2015 on the subject noted above.

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 sectioned in Settled District of Klayber Paldmankhwa, with effect from the date of Not fication i.e. 04th February, 2013.

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

> (MUHAMMAD KHAN BAHAR) Section Officer (LK&B) Tele:- 9217050:

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Statutory Notifications (S. R. O.)

COVERNMENT OF PARISTAN

STATES & FRONTIER REGIONS DIVISION NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 28th June, 2012

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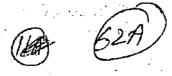
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- 2. Definitions:—(!) in these Rules, unless the context of every require, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby respective year igned to them out.
 - (a) "Appointing Authority" means the appointing authority specified in rules 4;

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PART II.

STATUTORY NOTIFICATION (SRO)

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

STATE & FRONTIER REGIONS DIVISION

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad the 28th June, 2012

SRO 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 market the following rules, namely;

- Short title and commencement (1) These rules may be called federal services force (service) rules, 2012
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- 17. Extension in Service.—No extension in service shall be granted or any cost a hatsoever.
- 8. 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 marty-dom during discharge of his duty as per rates prescribed by the Government.
- (2) Force personnel shall be granted compensation in case of sust in ng fund injury or injuries during the discharge of his duty. If he is declared incar acta of for further service due to such fatality, he shall be entitled to gratuity and peas on for condering minimum service of ten years.
- Personnel hall be given preference in recruitment of Force personnel for compensating the family martyr.
- 21. Funds.—(1) Force personnel shall be governed by the provisio of general revident funds, benevolent funds and group insurance as prescribed for other emply years of the Government.

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

- 17. Extension in Service. No extension in service shall be granted at any cost whatsoever.
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 (3) Sons and wards of such martyred and incapacitated Fore Personnel shall be given preference in recruitment of Force personnel fo compensating the family martyr.
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