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#### PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS:

- 1- That the appeal is not maintainable in its present form.
- 2- That the appellant has got no locus standi and cause of action to file the instant appeal.
- 3- That the appellant did not come to the Tribunal with clean hands.
  - 4- That the appeal is not maintainable due to mis-Joinder and non-Joinder of necessary and proper parties.
  - 5- That the appellant concealed the material fact from the Honorable Tribunal.
  - 6- That the appellant is estopped by his own conduct to file the present appeal.
  - 7- That the appeal is barred in law and limitation.

## JOINT PARA-WISE COMMENTS ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENTS.

#### RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH:

#### FACTS:

- 1) Pertains to record, hence no comment.
- 2) Pertains to record, hence no comment.
- 3) Correct, the services of appellant and 08 others were regularized w.e.f 13-01-2022 vide notification no. SO(E)P&[)/3-1/Reg:/projects/M.As/2022 under Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Regularization of Services of Employees of Erstwhile FATA) Act 2021 (Annexed)
- 4) Pertains to record, hence no comment.
- 5) The appeal is not maintainable on the following grounds

#### GROUNDS:

- 1. Pertains to record, hence no comment.
- 2. Incorrect and misconceived. The appellant has misguided this hon'ble court by annexing monthly salary slip of the regularization period i.e. August-2023 instead of contract / project period.
- 3. As per service record i.e. Service book of the appellant, the appellant was appointed as Driver (BPS-04) on contract basis as project employee and received annual increments.
- 4. According to approved minutes of the meeting held on 21.01.2020 at Finance Department regarding Protection of Pay of contract employees on regularization/ appointment on regular basis (non-gazetted) from BPS-01 to BPS-15, "all the project employees who were appointed on fixed pay basis and

in receipt of 5% increment are not entitled to the pay protection in light of Finance Department's letter NO. FD(SOSR-1)12-7/2014 dated 06.02.2014".

- 5. Incorrect. The under-reference letter of Finance Department dated 18.03.2021 regarding Pay Protection is related to gazetted contract employees on their regularization / appointment on regular basis.
- Under the reference letter no. FD(SOSR-1)12-2/2020(34323) dated: 18.03.2021 referenced vide Finance Department letter no. FD(SOSR-1)12-4/2023/Mr. Sher Muhammad & Others dated 15.09.2023 relates to gazetted contract employees whereas under referenced letter no. FD(SOSR-1)12-7/2014 dated: 06.02.2014 pertains to non gazetted contract employees.
- 7. As per Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa's prevailing rules & policy, the positions of Driver are initially recruited at BPS-06. Consequently, the appellant's pay scale adheres to these Rules and is deemed accurate.
- 8. As explained in above paras of the grounds.
- 9. The respondents also seek leave of this Hon'ble Tribunal to raise further points at any time during arguments.

#### PRAYER:

Keeping in view of the above reasonable & just grounds, it is very humbly prayed that the Service Appeal of the appellant may graciously be dismissed with cost on the appellant.

ADDITIONAL C CHIEF SECRETARY HEF SECRETARY Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, (Respondent No. 01) P&D Department (Respondent No. 04) Nadeen Astam Shoudary Intiaz Alijshah SECRETARY SECRETARY Govt: of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Govt: of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, P&D Department Finance Department (Respondent No. 02). (Respondent No. 03). Amir Sultan Tareen Shahid ullah Khan DEPUTY SECRETARY (Admn) **P&D DEPARTMENT** Govt: of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, (Respondent No. 05) Muhammad Irfan

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## <u>AFFIDAVIT</u>

I, Shahid Ullah Khan Secretary, Planning & Development Department do hereby solemnly affirm and declare on oath that the contents of Comment are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed from this Honourable Tribunal, intentionally.

It is further stated on oath that in this appeal, the answering respondent

have neither been placed ex-parte nor their defence has been struck-off/cost.

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### to provide for the appointment and regularization of services of certain employees appointed on contract basis against project poss in the erstwhile Federally Administered Tribal Areas.

AN ACT

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the appointment and regularization of services of certain employees appointed on contract basis against project posts in the erstwhile Federally Administered Tribal Areas;

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

Short title, application and commencement.---(1) This Act may be 1. called the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Regularization of Services of Employees of Erstwhile Federally Administered Tribal Areas) Act, 2021.

(2) It shall apply to all the employees as defined in clause (d) of subsection (1) of section 2 of this Act.

It shall come into force at once. (3)

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Definitions.--- (1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires.--2.

> "Commission" means the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Politic (a)Service Commission:

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- "Departmental Selection Committee" means Departmental Selection Committee, constituted for the purpose of making selection for appointment to project post under a Department or office in the erstwhile Federally Administered Tribal Areas:
- "Government" (c) the Government of Khyber means Pakhtunkhwa:

"employees" means a person, who was appointed on contract basis, as per project policy, to a project post, in the erstwhile Federally Administered Tribal Areas, and such post was duly reflected in PC-I of that project, and who possess the prescribed qualification, training and experience for the said post at the time of such appointment;

"Department" means a Government Department, as (e) defined in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Rules of Business, 1985;

"law or rules" means the law or rules, for the time being in force, governing the selection and appointment of civil servants;

"project" means a perpetual nature project in the erstwhile Federally Administered Tribal Areas, the continuation of which and conversion to regular budget is essential for service delivery, duly identified by the Departments and reflected in the Schedule;

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(h) "project post" means a post in the project; and

"Schedule" means a Schedule appended to this Act.

(2) The expression "contract appointment" shall have the same meaning as respectively assigned to them in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Civil Servants Act, 1973 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XVIII of 1973).

(i)

3. Appointment and regularization of services of employees.--- (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any law or rules, the employees, appointed on contract basis, against project posts, in the erstwhile Federally Administered Tribal Areas, and holding such project posts till the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to have been validly appointed, on regular basis, from the commencement of this Act, subject to verification of their qualifications and other credentials by the concerned Department.

(2) All such employees, after the commencement of this Act, shall, in lieu of pension and gratuity, be entitled to receive such amount contributed by them towards the Contributory Provident Fund, along with the contributions made by Government to their account in the said Fund, in the prescribed manner.

(3) A Committee, headed by the Secretary of the Department concerned, with the following membership, shall scrutinize all the credentials of the employees, before issuance of the regularization orders:

- (a) head of the Attached Department concerned;
- (b) representative of the Establishment and Administration Department of Government;
- (c) representative of the Finance Department of Government;
- (d) representative of the Planning and Development Department of Government; and
- (e) Deputy Secretary of the Department concerned.

4. General conditions for regularization.--- For the purpose of regularization of the employees under this Act, the following general conditions shall be observed:

- (a) the service promotion quota of all service cadres shall not be affected;
- (b) the employees shall possess the same qualification and experience as required for a regular post;
- (c) the employees have not resigned from their services as terminated from service on account of misconduct, inefficiency or any other grounds before the commencement of this Act; and
- (d) the services of such employees shall be deemed to have been regularized only on the publication of their names in the official Gazette.

5. Determination of seniority.--(1) All employees, whose services are regularized under this Act, shall rank junior to all civil servants belonging to the same service or cadre, as the case may be, who are in service on regular basis on the commencement of this Act, and shall also rank junior to such other persons, if any, who, in pursuance of the recommendation of the Commission or Departmental Selection Committee, as the case may be, made before the commencement of this

Act, are to be appointed to the respective service or cadre, irrespective of their actual date of appointment.

(2) The seniority inter-se of the employees, whose services are regularized under this Act within the same service or cadre, shall be determined as per provisions of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Civil Servants Act, 1973 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XVIII of 1973) and rules made thereunder.

6. Removal of difficulties.---If any difficulty arises in giving effect to any of the provisions of this Act, the Chief Minister of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa may make such order, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, as may appear to it to be necessary for the purpose of removing such difficulty.

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> 7. Overriding effect.---Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any other law or rules, the provisions of this Act shall have an overriding effect and the provisions of any such law or rules to the extent of inconsistency to this Act shall cease to have effect.

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



(KIFAYAT ULLAH KHAN AFRIDI) Secretary Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa 817

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GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

## **AUTHORITY LETTER**

Mr. Meher Muhammad, Section Officer (Litigation-II), Planning & Development Department is hereby authorized to attend the court hearing in the case "Service Appeal No: 2355/2023 titled " Sher Muhammad VS Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa & Others" on behalf of Secretary P&D Department & Additional Chief Secretary, P&D Department .

Deputy Secretary (Admin) P&D Department