# BEFORE HONOURABLE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR

A. NO. 1562/2024

Habibullah Khan Sub. Inspector police, presently posted at District Haripur. (Appellant)

#### <u>VERSUS</u>

- 1. District Police Officer, Haripur

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Dated:

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1. District Police Officer, Haripur.

2. Regional Police Officer, Hazara Region, Abbottabad.

.....(Respondents)

SERVICE APPEAL UNDER SECTION-4 OF KPK SERVICE TRIBUNAL ACT 1974 AGAINST ORDER DATED 19-06-2024 OF THE DISTRICT POLICE OFFICER HARIPUR WHERB APPELLANT HAS BEEN AWARDED THE PENALTY OF REDUCTION IN RANK FROM INSPECTOR TO SUB. INSPECTOR AND ORDER DATED 22-08-2024 OF THE REGIONAL POLICE OFFICER HAZARA REGION ABBOTTABAD WHEREBY APPELLANTS DEPARTMENTAL APPEAL HAS BEEN REJECTED.

PRAYER: ON ACCEPTANCE OF INSTANT SERVICE APPEAL BOTH ORDERS DATED 19-06-2024 AND 22-08-2024 OF THE RESPONDENTS MAY GRACIOUSLY BE SET ASIDE AND APPELLANT BE REINSTATED IN HIS RANK OF INSPECTOR FROM THE DATE OF REDUCTION WITH ALL CONSEQUENTIAL SERVICE BACK BENEFITS.

Respectfully Sheweth:

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That appellant while posted as SHO Police Station Makhanial (District Haripur) was served upon with a Charge Sheet dated 06-06-2024 by the District Police Officer Haripur which , the appellant replied in detail and denied the allegations mentioned therein being incorrect and baseless. (Copies of Charge Sheet & its reply are attached as Annexure-"A&B").

 That in fact a murder case took place in the area of his Police Station and an FIR No.143 dated 01-06-2024 u/s-302/109/34 PPC was registered wherein 03 accused were

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charged. The complainant reported the matter to the police after 04 hours of occurrence. As the area was hilly and it took some time to reach place of occurrence. In the meanwhile, accused of the FIR made their escape good. One of the 03 accused took BBA while others absconded by leaving the jurisdiction of PS.

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  - That on 19-06-2024 appellant replied the charge sheet in detail denying the allegations being incorrect, false and baseless.
  - 5. That on receiving the so called Inquiry Report from Inquiry, the District Police Officer Haripur vide order dated 19-06-2024 straightaway reduced the appellant in rank from Inspector

to Sub Inspector without issuing Show Cause Notice and providing opportunity of personal hearing. (Copy of dismissal order dated 19-06-2024 is annexed as "D").

- 6. That no proper departmental inquiry was conducted. Neither Final Show Cause Notice nor inquiry report, if any, was issued to appellant. Even the appellant was not provided with the opportunity of personal hearing and he was awarded major punishment of reduction in rank from Inspector to Sub Inspector in utter violation of law, departmental rules & regulations, facts and principle of natural justice.
- 7. That allegations are incorrect and appellant is totally innocent he has discharged his official duties with devotion, dedication and honesty. The detail of places appellant raided for the arrest of absconded accused have been explained in Para-3 of his reply to charge sheet, but still he was awarded punishment of reduction in rank from Inspector to Sub Inspector without any cause, proof and justification. There is nothing wrong on the part of appellant.
- 8. That appellant aggrieved of the punishment order passed by the District Police Officer Haripur preferred a departmental appeal before the Regional Police Officer, Hazara Region, Abbottabad which was rejected/filed vide order dated 22-08-2024. (Copies of Departmental Appeal and its rejection Order are attached as Annexure-"E&F"). Hence instant service appeal on the following as well as other grounds:

# GROUNDS:-



- A) That both the impugned orders dated 19-06-2024 and 22-08-2024 of the respondents are illegal, unlawful against the facts, departmental rules and regulations and principle of natural justice hence are liable to be set aside.
- B) That no proper departmental inquiry was conducted. Final Show Cause Notice was not issued. Copy of inquiry report, if any, was never provided to the appellant. No witness against appellant was produced before inquiry officer. Chance if cross-examination was not afforded. Even opportunity of personal hearing was not granted to the appellant and he was condemned unheard in serious violation of principle of natural justice.
  - C) That respondents have not treated the appellant in accordance with law, departmental rules, regulations and policy on the subject and have acted in violation of Article-4 of the constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan 1973 and unlawfully issued the impugned orders which are unjust, unfair hence not sustainable in the eyes of law.
  - D) That appellate authority has also failed to abide by the law and rejected the departmental appeal without taking into consideration the grounds adduced in his memo of appeal by appellant. Thus act of respondent is contrary to the law as laid down in the KPK Police Rules 1934 read with section 24-A of General Clauses Act 1897 and Article-10 of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan 1973.



That the allegations leveled against appellant in the charge sheet as well as in punishment orders are incorrect, false and fabricated based on surmises and conjectures which remained unproved and unsubstantiated till to this day. Nothing adverse could be brought on record against the appellant to prove the allegation against him.

F) That instant service appeal is well within time and this honorable Service Tribunal has got every jurisdiction to entertain and adjudicate upon the lis.

#### PRAYER:

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It is, therefore, humbly prayed that on acceptance of instant service appeal both the orders dated 19-06-2024 and dated 22-08-2024 of the respondents may graciously be set aside and appellant be re-instated in his rank of INSPECTOR from the date of reduction with all consequential service back benefits. Any other relief which in the circumstances of the case is deemed fit by this honourable Tribunal may also be granted.

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(Muhammad Aslam Tanoli) Advocate High Court Abbottabad

(Hamayun Khan) Advocate High Court Abbottabad

#### **VERIFICATION**

It is verified that contents of instant service appeal are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed from this Honorable Tribunal,

Appellant

Dated: -09-2024



## BEFORE HONORABLE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR

Habibullah Khan Sub. Inspector, presently posted at District Haripur. ..... (Appellant)

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#### SERVICE APPEAL

## AFFIDAVIT

The bibullah Khan, appellant do hereby solemnly declare and official on oath that contents of instant service appeal are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing as been suppressed from this Honorable Tribunal.

Deponent/Appellant

Dated:

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(Hamayun Khan) Advocate High Court Abbottabad

Appellant

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#### SERVICE APPEAL

## <u>CERTIFICATE</u>

It is certified that no such appeal prior to this one on the subject has ever been filed in this Honorable Service Tribunal or any other court.

Dated; -09-2024

Appellant

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#### CHARGE SHEET

I, <u>Suleman Zaffar. (PSP)</u> District Police Officer, Haripur as the competent authority, hereby charge you <u>Inspector Habibullah Khan No.H/47</u> as enclosed statement of allegations.

You appear to be guilty of misconduct under Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Police Efficiency and Discipline Rules 1975 (amended 2014) and have rendered yourself liable to all or any of the penalties specified in the said Rules.

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You are, therefore, required to submit your written defense within 07 days of the receipt of this charge sheet and statement of allegation to the Enquiry Officer as the case may be.

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

Intimate whether you desire to be heard in person or otherwise.

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A statement of allegations is enclosed.

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#### DESCRPLENARY ACTION

I, Suleman Zaffar. (PSP), District Police Officer, Haripur as the competent authority is of the opinion that you <u>Inspector Habibullah Khan No.El/47</u> while posted at SHO PS Makhniyal have rendered yourself liable to be proceeded against you as you have committed the following acts/omissions within the meanings of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Police Efficiency and Discipline Rules 1975 (amended 2014).

#### STATEMENT OF ALLEGATION

"It has been observed with great concern that Case FIR No. 143, dated 01.06.2024, under sections 302, 109/34 PPC, was registered in PS Makhnial. After registration of the case, instead of making serious efforts for the arrest of the accused, a copy of the FIR was provided to the accused party. Resultantly, one accused got BBA from the court while other managed to escape after the commission of the offense. You did not make serious efforts for arrest the accused and recovery of weapon of offense. This indicates your negligence, dishonesty and lack of interest in the discharge of official duties, which amounts to gross misconduct on your part in terms of KPK Police Efficiency & Discipline Rules 1975" (amended 2014).

> For the purpose of scrutinizing the conduct of the said accused officer with reference to the above allegations, the following Enquiry officer is appointed to probe the charges.

#### Mr. Jamil-Ur-Rehman, SP/Investigation, Haripur

The Enquiry Officer shall in accordance with the provisions of these Rules provide a reasonable opportunity of hearing to the accused, record findings, and make within 15 days of the receipt of this order, a recommendation as to punishment or the appropriate action against the accused.-

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The accused and a well-conversant representative of the department shall attend the proceedings on the date, time and place fixed by the Enquiry Officer.

> Suleman Zaffar, (PSP) District Police Officer Haripur

No: 219-20/PS-I dated Haripur the 66/06/2024. Copy of above is submitted to: -

- 1) Enquiry Officer for initiating proceedings against the said accused under Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Police Efficiency and Discipline Rules 1975 (amended 2014).
- 2) Inspector Habibullah Khan No.H/47 with the direction to submit his defense within 7 days of the receipt of this statement of allegations and also to appear before the Enquiry Officer on the date, time and place fixed for the purpose of departmental proceedings.

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Transit pre-arrest bail application submitted through Malik Amjad Ali Advocate. Be registered. 2. Petitioner/accused Nazar Muhammad son of Mir Alam resident of Presently Residing in District Abbottabad resident of Post Office Lora Kohala Bala Tehsil Khanpur District Haripan along with counsel present and heard. Apprehends arrest in case FIR No. 143 dated 01.06.2024 registered under sections 302/109/34 PPC of PS Makhniyal District Haripur and seeks pre-arrest transit bail.

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3. At present, the record is not available before the Court. However, the petitioner contends *malafide* and false implication. The contents of the petition are supported by an affidavit duly attested. Thus, in the absence of record, petitioner/accused is admitted to transit pre-arrest bail, subject to furnishing bail bonds in the sum of Rs.90,000/- with two sureties, each in the like amount to the satisfaction of this Court, for transit period till his appearance before the Court of competent jurisdiction i.e., learned Sessions Judge, Hariput on 02.07.2024. The accused and their sureties are also bound to furnish proof of appearance of accused before the competent court, to this Court. Copy of this ordealong with one copy of bail bonds/relevant documents be sent to learned Sessions Judge, Hariput for information This order will remain valid till the date fixed.

4. Copy of this order be also forwarded via email by office to all the District & Sessions Judges/Zilla Qazis. Kn/ber Pakhtunkhwa for information. Moharrar is disected to do the needful.

5. File to come up for submission of proof of appearance on  $\frac{O \ge 1 > 1/2024}{2024}$ .

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(MUHAMMAD SHOAIB) Sessions Judge, Abbottabad

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Annex-1D

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Having perused the relevant record and reply of the defaulter official the a misconduct against delinquent officer stands proved. Therefore, I, Suleman PSP, District Police Officer, Haripur being competent authority under the Pekhtunkhuen, Police Efficiency & Discipline Rule 1975 (amended 2014), am fully that Inspector Habibullah Khan No.H/47, has committed gross misconduct. he is awarded Major Punishment of "Reduction in Rank from Inspector to With immediate effect.

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No. 468 Dated: 19/06/2024



Suleman Zaffar (PSP) District Police Officer Haripur

BEFORE THE REGIONAL POLICE OFFICER HAZARA REGION ABBOTTABAD

Anex - F

(Departmental Appeal by Habibullah Khan Sub Inspector Police No. H/47)

DEPARTMENTAL APPEAL AGAINST ORDER OB NO. 468 DATED 19-06-2024 PASSED BY DISTRICT POLICE OFFICER HARIPUR WHEREBY APPELLANT HAS BEEN "REDUCED IN RANK FROM INSPECTOR TO SUB INSPECTOR".

## PRAYER: ON ACCEPTANCE OF INSTANT DEPARTMENTAL APPEAL ORDER DATED 19-06-2024 OF DPO HARIPUR MAY KINDLY BE SET ASIDE AND APPELLANT BE RE-INSTATED IN HIS RANK OF INSPECTOR FROM THE DATE OF REDUCTION WITH ALL CONSEQUENTIAL SERVICE BACK BENEFITS.

Respected Sir,

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With most reverence the following few lines are submitted for your kind consideration and favorable order:-

That appellant has served the police department for about 34 years. Appellant a ways performed his assigned duties with zeal, zest, devotion, dedication and honesty to the entire satisfaction of his officers and never provided a chance of reprimand. Appellant has meritorious service record at his credit.

That appellant while posted as SHO Police Station Makhanial (District Haripur) was served upon with a Charge Sheet dated 06-06-2024 by the District Police Officer Haripur which the appellant replied in detail and denied the allegations asserted therein being incorrect and baseless. (Copies of Charge Sheet & its reply are attached as "A&B").

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That on 19-06-2024 appellant replied the charge sheet in detail denying the allegations being incorrect, false and baseless.

That on receiving the so called Inquiry Report from Inquiry Officer, the District Police Officer Haripur vide order dated 19-06-2024 straightaway reduced the appellant in rank from Inspector to Sub Inspector withpit issuing Show Cause Notice and providing opportunity of personal hearing. (Copy of dismissal order dated 19-06-2024 is attached as "D").

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That if the appellant is provided with a chance of personal hearing he will really prove himself as innocent by explaining all the facts and circumstances of the matter.

In view of the aforementioned facts it is earnestly requested that order dated 19-06-2024 of the District Police Officer, Haripur may kindly be set aside and appellant be re-instated in his rank of INSPECTOR from the date his reduction with all consequential service back benefits. Appellant shall pray for your good health and long life. Thanking you sir in anticipation.

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Yours Obedient Servant

(Habibullah Khan) Sub Inspector No. H/47 Presently posted At Police Lines Haripur

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Dated:09-07-2024



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#### ORDER

Hus order will dispose of departmental appeal under Rule 11-A of Khyber Pal-hunkawa Police Rules, 1975 submitted by SI-Habib Ullah No. 1147 of district Haripur against the order of punishment i.e. reduction in rank from Inspector to Sub-Inspector awarded by DPO, Haripur vide OB No. 468 dated 19-06-2024.

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"Brief facts leading to the punishment are that the appellant while posted SHO PS Makhnial, it was observed with great concern that Case FIR No143, dated 01-06-2024, under sections 302,109/34PPC, was registered at PS Makhnial. After registration of ease, instead of making serious efforts for the arrest of the accused, a copy of the FIR was provided to the accused party. Resultantly, one accused got BBA from the court while other managed to escape after the commission of the offense. He did not make serious efforts for the arrest of the accused and recovery of weapon of offense. This indicates his negligence, dishonesty and lack of interest in the discharge of official duries."

The appellant was issued charge sheet along with summary of allegations and SP, Investigation, Haripur was deputed to conduct departmental enquiry. The FO held the appellant responsible of misconduct. Consequently, DPO Haripur awarded him major punishment of reduction in rank from Inspector to Sub-Inspector, Hence, the appellant submitted this present appeal.

After receiving his appeal, comments of DPO Haripur were sought and examined/perused. The undersigned called the appellant in Orderly Room and heard him in person and provided him reasonable opportunity to defend the charges leveled against him. However, he failed to advance any convincing justification in his defense. Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon the undersigned under Rule 11-4 (a) of Khyber Pakhtunkawa Police Rules, 1975 the instant appeal is hereby *rejected/filed* with immediate effect.

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District Police Officer, Haripur for information and necessary action with reference to his office Memo No. 4853 dated 12-08-2024. Service Roll, Service Book and Fuji Missal of the appellant are returned herewith for office record.

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