


# FORM OF ORDER SHEET

Court of \_\_\_\_\_

Review Petition No. 1161/2024

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1	10/10/2024	<p>The Review Petition in appeal no. 14549/2020 submitted today by Mr. Zia-ud-Din Khan Advocate. It is fixed for hearing before Division Bench at Peshawar 15.10.2024 Original file be requisitioned. Parcha Peshi is given to the counsel for the petitioner.</p> <p>By the order of Chairman</p> <p> REGISTRAR</p>

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**BEFORE THE HON'BLE SERVICE TRIBUNAL KHYBER PAKHYUNKHWA  
PESHAWAR**

Review Petition No. 1161 -P/2024

In

Service Appeal No. 14546 -P/2020

Abdullah Jan

**VERSUS**

Secretary Home KPK

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Dated: 10/10/2024

Petitioner

Through

Zia-Ud-Din Khan  
Advocate High Court

&  
Federal Sharia Court  
**ZIA-UD-DIN KHAN**  
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**BEFORE THE HON'BLE SERVICE TRIBUNAL KHYBER PAKHYUNKHWA**  
**PESHAWAR**

Review Petition No. 1161 /2024

In

Service Appeal No. 14546 -P/2020

Abdullah Jan Ex-Naib Subedar Regimental No. 2515 Bajawar Levies,  
Khar Sub-Division District Bajawar Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

[Petitioner]

**VERSUS**

- 1) The Secretary Home & Tribal Affairs Department Peshawar, Central Civil Secretariat Peshawar Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 2) The Inspector General of Police Khyber Pakhyunkhwa, Central Police Lines Peshawar.
- 3) The District Police Officer (DPO) Bajawar at Civil Officers Colony Khar District Bajawar Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 4) The Deputy Commissioner Bajawar at Civil Officers Colony Khar District Bajawar Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

[Respondents]

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**REVIEW PETITION U/S 114 RW ORDER 47 RULE 1 OF THE CIVIL**  
**PROCEDURE CODE AGAINST THE JUDGMENT OF THIS TRIBUNAL**  
**DATED 11/09/2024 PASSED IN SERVICE APPEAL NO. 14546 P/2020**  
**WHEREBY THE APPEAL HAS BEEN DISMISSED.**

**Respectfully Sheweth:**

**BRIEF FACTS**

- 1) That the Petitioner/appellant filed the instant appellant against the respondents for redressal of his grievances before this Hon'ble Court/tribunal wherein the Hon'ble Court dismissed the instant service appeal on dated 11/09/2024.

{Copy of Service Appeal along with Judgment annexed Annexure- A}

- 2) That this Hon'ble Court unfortunately dismissed the above service appeal which is against the famous Principles of Natural Justice. The Petitioner

through the instant 'Review Petition' seeks 'Review' of the judgment passed by this Hon'ble Court on various grounds.

- 3) That feeling aggrieved from the Judgment dated 11/09/2024 of this Hon'ble Court/Tribunal, the petitioner filed this Review Petition on the following grounds inter alia:-

**GROUND**

- A) That the Hon'ble Court/Tribunal dismissed the above service appeal on the basis on two points without touching the merits of the case which needs to be review.
- B) That "Para 6" of the consolidated judgment has been reproduced as under;
 

"As to the first point, mooted before us the District Attorney produced copy of judgment in Writ Petition No. 4039-P/2016 dated 23.05.2017. The District Attorney also produced copy of order sheet dated 01.11.2016 passed in Writ Petition No. 4039-P/2016 and operation of Schedule No. III & IV of the minutes dated 21 .07. 2016 to the extent of petitioner be kept suspended. He explained that the Subedars, seven in number could not have been retired on 20.10.2016 because of suspension order in the above referred writ petition, therefore, their posts were not vacant as alleged by the appellants. This situation could not have been controverted by the appellants. This contention of the appellants cannot be therefore, considered being not well-founded".
- C) Similarly, in "Para 7" of the judgment it has been mentioned "that there were left three months before the appellants could retire but they were prematurely retired. In this respect, we observed that there is no denial of the fact that tenure service of Naib Subedar is Seven (07) years. The appellants were admittedly promoted to the posts of Naib Subedars on different dates i. e, Mr. Abdullah Jan on 31.12.2009 and Mr. Jan Alam on 31. 05. 2010 and they had retired w. e. f 30.05.2017 i. e. on completion of seven (07) years service tenure as Naib Subedars as per Rule 17 of the relevant rules."
- D) That the consolidated Judgment passed on dated 11/09/2024 by this Hon'ble Court/Tribunal in the connected service appeals which is against the true spirit of justice. Hence, the judgment of this Court/tribunal is definitely reviewable.

- E) That it is crystal clear from the available record that the vacant posts of Subedars were available for appellants promotion and the Respondent No (3)/the Deputy Commissioner Bajawar was legally bound to promote the present appellants against the same which was due since the year 2016.
- F) That the petitioner/appellant during the course of arguments also provided an attested copy of their earlier proceedings before the Hon'ble Federal Service Tribunal wherein the case was disposed of with serious observations against the respondents. But unfortunately, this Court/Tribunal even didn't consider those observations of the FST.
- G) That the Hon'ble Court has the jurisdiction to entertain the service appeal to decide the same with true spirit of justice. Hence, keeping in view of the above submissions there is no legal impediment to review the Judgment dated 11/09/2024 passed by this Hon'ble Court/Tribunal. Reliance shall be made on the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court 'PLD 2007 SC (121)' wherein it has been stated that "Right to claim review of any decision of a Court of Law, like the right of appeal is a substantive right and not mere matter of procedure".

**PRAYER**

It is Therefore, most humbly prayed that on acceptance of this Review Petition, the Judgment of this Hon'ble Court/Tribunal dated 11/09/2024 in the above-mentioned service appeal may kindly be reviewed and the case shall be decided on merit with true spirit of Justice.

Dated: 10/10/2024

Petitioner

Through

Zia-Ud-Din Khan  
Advocate High Court

&  
Federal ~~Sharia~~ Court  
**ZIA-UD-DIN KHAN**  
Advocate  
High court Federal Sharia  
Court of Pakistan

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**BEFORE THE HON'BLE SERVICE TRIBUNAL KHYBER PAKHYUNKHWA**  
**PESHAWAR**

Review Petition No. \_\_\_\_\_ -P/2024

In

Service Appeal No. 1514546 -P/2020

Abdullah Jan

**VERSUS**

Secretary Home KPK

**Affidavit**

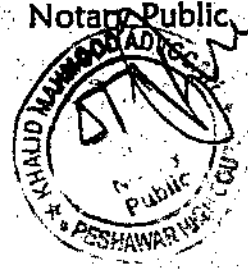
I, Abdullah Jan Ex-Naib Subedar Regimental No. 2515 Bajawar Levies, Khar Sub-Division District Bajawar Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare on oath that the contents of this 'Review Petition' are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that nothing has been concealed from this Hon'ble Court/Tribunal.

*Abdullah Jan*

DEPONENT

CNIC. No. 21163-2295322-7  
Contact No. 0304-9056156

Identified & attested by  
Oath Commissioner/  
Notary Public  
*10-10-2024*



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BEFORE THE HON'BLE SERVICE TRIBUNAL KHYBER PAKHYUNKHWA PESHAWAR

Service Appeal No. 14546-P/2020

Abdullah Jan Ex-Naib Subedar Regimental No. 2515 Bajawar Levies  
Khar Sub-Division District Bajawar Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

[Appellant]



VERSUS

- 1) The Secretary Home & Tribal Affairs Department Peshawar, Central Civil Secretariat Peshawar Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 2) The Inspector General of Police Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Central Police Lines Peshawar.
- 3) The District Police Officer (DPO) Bajawar at Civil Officers Colony Khar District Bajawar Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 4) The Deputy Commissioner Bajawar at Civil Officers Colony Khar District Bajawar Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

[Respondents]

AMENDED APPEAL

UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL ACT 1974 AGAINST THE IMPUDGNED OFFICE ORDER DATED 06/10/2020 WHEREBY THE DEPARTMENTAL APPEAL BEARING NO. CS (F)/L&K/4-LEVY/APPEAL /2336-38 OF THE APPELLANT REGARDING HIS DEPARTMENTAL PROMOTION HAS BEEN DISMISSED.

Respectfully Sheweth;

BRIEF FACTS

- 1) That the Appellant is a respectable Law-abiding citizen of Pakistan and belongs to a respectable family. As per version of the appellant he was initially appointed against the post/vacancy of "Sepahi" in the respondents department in 1985 under the then repealed Laws wherein the appellant performed his services with zeal and zest to the entire satisfaction of his superiors. While, it is worth mentioning that the appellant has been promoted from time to time and on 30/12/2009, he was promoted to the post of N/Subedar keeping in view his excellent and gleaming service record.

{Copy of Promotion Order dated 30/12/2009 along with List of Seniority annexed Annexure- A}

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2) It is pertinent to mention here that the Respondents made alterations/amendments in the 'Federal Levies Force (Services) Rules 2012' repeatedly and in this regard the respondents further amended the above mentioned Rules through 'Notification /SRO. 936 (1)/2016 dated 04/10/2016'. Accordingly 'Schedule-IV' of the said Rules has been amended only to the extent of tenure of three categories of 'Subedar Major, Subedar & Najb Subedar' by reducing their service tenure and left the remaining unamended which was gross discrimination against the present appellant.

3) It is further supplemented that Respondent No (3)/the Deputy Commissioner Bajawar was legally bound to promote the present appellant to the next higher post of 'Subedar' which was due since the year 2016. But unfortunately, the respondent through policy of sheer discrimination, favoritism and nepotism promoted 'Mr. Said Gul & Sher Bahadur' who were 'juniors' but despite that they were promoted to the next higher cadre/post of 'Subedar' through vide order dated 20/03/2017 and the appellant has been declared 'retired premature' in reference to the 'Federal Levies Force (Amended) Rules 2013' with their malafide intention. While it is also important to mention here that the above naming promoted employees were placed at 'S. No. 5 & 6' respectively in the 'Final Seniority List'.

{Copy of Promotion Order dated 20/03/2017 along with Departmental Appeal annexed Annexure- B}

4) That the 'Respondent No (4)/the Deputy Commissioner Bajawar' through impugned 'Office Order dated 20/03/2017' issued 'Premature Retirement' of the appellant from service instead of promotion to the next high cadre. The premature order of retirement of the appellant from service is unlawful and against the Law, hence liable to be set-aside and the appellant shall be reinstated with all back benefits.

{Copy of impugned 'Office Order dated 20/03/2017' annexure- C}

5) The Appellant is entitled for his due promotion against the post of 'Subedar' but unfortunately, the respondents promoted his juniors and the appellant finally challenge the same illegal and unlawful order before the worthy 'Federal Service Tribunal'. The worthy FST suspended the order of Respondent No (3)/the Deputy Commissioner Bajawar regarding 'premature retirement' of the appellant.

{Copy of FST Suspension Order Dated 26/09/2018 annexure- D}

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[Signature]  
Member, District Judge  
Service Tribunal  
Bajawar



6) That the present Appellant was 'senior' to those who were earlier promoted by the respondents through their illegal approach and the same is crystal clear from the 'Final Seniority List' issued dated 31/12/2015.

7) It is further averred that the Appellant also submitted 'Review Application' before the Respondent No (1)/the Home Secretary Khyber Pakhtunkhwa against the impugned office order on dated 03/11/2020. But unfortunately, the same haven't been considered till date.

{Copy of Review Application dated 03/11/2020 annexed annexure- E}

8) That the act of the Respondent to bypass the core and fundamental right of promotion of the appellant, as well as his 'premature retirement' from service as mentioned in the above Para's is not only based on their mala fide intention but the same is also against the Principles of Natural Justice. Reliance could be made on the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of Pakistan. In the Constitution Petition No. 24 of 2012 and Civil Petition No. 773-P of 2018, wherein it was held that:

'All are equal before the law and are entitled without any discrimination to equal protection of law. All are entitled to equal protection against any discrimination in violation of this Declaration and against any incitement to such discrimination. Everyone has the right to an effective remedy by the competent national tribunals for acts violating the fundamental rights granted to him by the constitution or by law'.

9) Therefore, keeping in view the above stated facts, the appellant being aggrieved of the unlawful acts of the respondents, and finding no other alternate remedy/option but to approach this Hon'ble Tribunal/Court through the appeal in hand on the following grounds inter alia:-

### GROUND

A) That the impugned 'Office Order' issued by the 'Respondent No (1)/the Home Secretary KPK' against the appellant whereby the 'Departmental Appellant' of the appellant has been dismissed is not only against the Law, Rules and norms but also void-abinitio and against the Principles of Natural Justice. While, it is established Law that any notification or governmental policy could not take effect retrospectively. Reliance could be placed on the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of Pakistan '2007 PLC (CS) 229'.

{Copy of Office Order dated 06/10/2020 annexed annexure- F}

ATTESTED  
Home Secretary  
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa  
Services Division

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B) That the Appellant has been condemned unheard and has not been treated in accordance with Law. Reliance could be made on the judgment of the Hon'ble Lahore High Court in the case title Muhammad Riaz Vs MS, Service Hospital Lahore (2016 PLC (C.S 296) wherein it has been clearly stated that:

'Whenever any discretion was given to an authority it had to be exercised not arbitrarily, but honestly, justly and fairly in consonance with the spirit of law after application of judicious mind and for substantial reasons--- Discretion had to be exercised with due care and caution keeping in mind the principles of natural justice, fair trial and transparency'.

C) That the Appellant is a well qualified and experience candidate, hence eligible for regular promotion according to his gleaming service record. It is pertinent to mention here that the Impugned office order of the respondents has been passed with retrospective effect which is not permissible under the law hence, liable to be set-aside. While, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of Pakistan In '1996 SCMR (201)' laid down the dictum that penalty cannot be passed retrospectively as no executive order retrospective effect. Hence, the order of the respondents is absolutely violated the spirit of Law as well as the dictum laid by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of Pakistan in the above mentioned judgment. Similarly reliance could be made on the judgment of the Hon'ble Peshawar High Court in the case of Ms. Shakeela Versus University of Peshawar through Vice Chancellor, wherein it was clearly stated that:

'In genuine cases, the High Court cannot fold-up its hand sealing the fate of an aggrieved student leaving him at the mercy of the people who Indulge in reckless dispensation of duties---Bar against re-checking of papers cannot be taken as a stumbling block nor it can operate an absolute one in the way of High Court when seized with such a matter in its Constitutional Jurisdiction nor the Authorities can be permitted to clad itself with the barring rule after committing wrong and causing injustice to a student by putting her over his academic career in jeopardy'.

D) It is pertinent to mention here that the Principal Bench of the Hon'ble Peshawar High Court has earlier granted relief to similar employees on dated 07/12/2016 and the present appellant has the fundamental right to be treated at par keeping in view 'Article 25' of the 1973 Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. While, there are plethora of judgments of the Superior judiciary wherein the 'question of Law' has been decided

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once, the benefit of that will be extended to all those who had similar point of contention. Hence, the impugned office order has no value in the eyes of Law, therefore shall be declared null and void keeping in view the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of Pakistan reported as 'PLD 1975 SC 678' it has been clearly stated regarding the well-known principle of interpretation of statutes that:

'A statute should be interpreted in a manner which suppresses the mischief and advance the remedy. It is also supported by the observations made in that mere technicalities unless offering any insurmountable hurdle should not be allowed to defeat the ends of justice and the logic of words should yield to the logic of realities'.

E) That the Hon'ble Tribunal/Court had earlier suspended the operations of the impugned office order in similar nature service appeals which are pending therein. Hence, keeping in view the above stated facts, the impugned office order of the respondent shall also be suspended in the present appeal to fulfill the ends of justice.

(Copy of Suspension Orders dated 15/10/2020 annexed annexure- G)

F) That the impugned offices order of the Respondents regarding the dismissal of the appellant departmental appeal as well as the earlier order of premature retirement amounts to penalty of 'compulsory Retirement' from service which cannot be imposed on the appellant without any proper 'Show-Cause' and personal hearing. Hence, keeping in view the service record of the appellant on his credit and the impugned office order of the respondents is 'Coram non Judice' are liable to be Set-aside as the same is not sustainable under the law.

G) That the Appellant shall be allowed to add any other ground(s) at the time of arguments.

### **PRAYER IN APPEAL**

On acceptance of the Amended Appeal In hand;

i) The impugned 'Office Order dated 06/10/2020 of the 'Respondent No (1)/the Home Secretary KPK' may kindly be Set-aside and the respondents be strictly directed to allow the appellant to resume his duty/service to complete his statutory period of 'Sixty years' to meet the ends of justice.

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- ii) The impugned 'Office Order dated 06/10/2020 of the 'Respondent No (1)/the Home Secretary KPK' regarding the Appellant premature retirement from service is against the Law, hence liable to be set-aside and the appellant shall be promoted to the next higher cadre/post of 'Subedar' as per available Rules at par with other similar employees of the Bajawar Levies.
- iii) The impugned 'Office Order dated 20/03/2017' of the 'Respondent No (4)/the Deputy Commissioner Bajawar' regarding the premature retirement from service of the appellant is unlawful and against the Law, hence liable to be set-aside and the appellant shall be promoted to the next higher cadre/post of 'Subedar' as per available Rules at par with other similar employees of the Bajawar Levies.
- iv) The impugned office order shall be declared null and void as the same is illegal, unlawful, unauthorized, void-ab-initio, without any lawful justification and due to the misrepresentation of the respondents ineffective upon the valuable rights of the appellant and nullity in the eyes of Law. Hence, the appellant shall be promoted with all consequential benefits.
- v) Any other relief deems proper in the circumstances of this case may also be granted in favor of the appellant.

**INTERIM RELIEF**

That the Appellant has a Good Prima Facie case and the operation of the impugned Office Order dated 06/10/2020 of the Respondent No (1) & 'Office Order dated 20/03/2017' of Respondent No (4) shall be suspended and the appellant shall be allowed to resume his duty.

Dated: 20/09/2021

*Am Jam*  
Appellant

Through  
Zia-Ud-Din Khan  
Advocate High Court

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**ORDER**

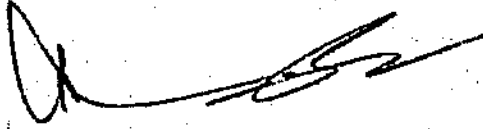
1<sup>th</sup> Sep. 2024

1. Learned counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Muhammad Jan, District Attorney for respondents present. Heard.

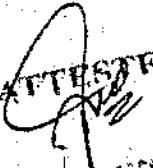
2. Vide our consolidated judgment of today placed on file of connected Service Appeal No.14549/2020 titled "Abdullah Jan Vs. Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa", instant service appeal is dismissed with costs. Copy of the judgment be placed on file of this appeal. Consign.

3. *Pronounced in open Court at Peshawar and given under our hands and the seal of the Tribunal on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024.*

  
(Rashida Bano)  
Member (J)

  
(Kalim Arshad Khan)  
Chairman

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Mutazem Shah  
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa  
Service Tribunal  
Peshawar

\*Mutazem Shah\*

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**KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL, PESHAWAR**

BEFORE: **KALIM ARSHAD KHAN** ... **CHAIRMAN**  
**RASHIDA BANO** ... **MEMBER (Judicial)**

***Service Appeal No.14546/2020***

Date of presentation of Appeal.....20.11.2020  
Date of Hearing.....11.09.2024  
Date of Decision.....11.09.2024

**Abdullah Jan, Ex-Naib Subedar Regimental No.2515 Bajaur Levies,  
Khar Sub-Division District Bajaur, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa  
.....(Appellant)**

**Versus**

1. **The Secretary Home & Tribal Affairs Department Peshawar,  
Central Civil Secretariat, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.**
2. **The Inspector General of Police, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.**
3. **The District Police Officer Bajaur at Civil Officers Colony Khar  
District Bajaur Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.**
4. **The Deputy Commissioner Bajaur at Civil Officers Colony Khar  
District Bajaur Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.....(Respondents)**

***Service Appeal No.15289/2020***

Date of presentation of Appeal.....30.11.2020  
Date of Hearing.....11.09.2024  
Date of Decision.....11.09.2024

**Jan Alam, Ex-Naib Subedar Regimental No.2636 Bajaur Levies,  
Khar Sub-Division District Bajaur, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa  
.....(Appellant)**

**Versus**

1. **The Secretary Home & Tribal Affairs Department Peshawar,  
Central Civil Secretariat, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.**
2. **The Inspector General of Police, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.**
3. **The District Police Officer Bajaur at Civil Officers Colony Khar  
District Bajaur Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.**
4. **The Deputy Commissioner Bajaur at Civil Officers Colony Khar  
District Bajaur Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.....(Respondents)**

Present:

Mr. Zia Ud Din Khan, Advocate.....For the appellants  
Mr. Muhammad Jan, District Attorney.....For respondents

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**Service Tribunal**  
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**APPEALS UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL ACT, 1974 AGAINST THE IMPUGNED ORDERS DATED 06.10.2020 WHEREBY THE DEPARTMENTAL APPEALS OF THE APPELLANTS REGARDING THEIR DEPARTMENTAL PROMOTION HAVE BEEN DISMISSED.**

**CONSOLIDATED JUDGMENT**

**KALIM ARSHAD KHAN CHAIRMAN:** Through this single judgment, the above two appeals, are jointly taken up, as both are similar in nature and almost with the same contentions, therefore, can be conveniently decided together.

02. Brief facts of the cases as per averments of the appeals are that by virtue of introduction of certain amendments, notified on 04.10.2016, in the relevant rules and policy of alleged favoritism, resulted into infringement of their right to promotions and their premature retirement due to reduction into the age limit of three categories of services i.e. Subedar Major, Subedar and Naib Subedar by keeping at bay the rest of respondents at bay bringing the matter into the notice of the Federal Service Tribunal. Feeling aggrieved, they filed departmental appeals but the same were not responded, hence, the instant service appeals.

03. On receipt of the appeals and their admission to full hearing, the respondents were summoned. Respondents put appearance and contested the appeals by filing written

  
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replies raising therein numerous legal and factual objections.

The defense setup was a total denial of the claim of the appellants.

04. We have heard learned counsel for the appellants and learned Deputy District Attorney for respondents.

05. The learned counsel for the appellant reiterated the facts and grounds detailed in the memo and grounds of the appeal while the learned Deputy District Attorney controverted the same by supporting the impugned order(s).

06. From the arguments, only two points for determining of these appeals have emerged by the Tribunal, which are as under:

1. According to the contention of the appellants, vide impugned order dated 09.07.2016 of the Political Agent Bajaur, Seven (07) Subedars were retired w.e.f 20.10.2016, whereas, the appellant had retired w.e.f 30.05.2017, therefore, posts were available but the appellants were not promoted.

2. The appellants contended that they were prematurely retired as they had allegedly three months left from their retirement.

06. As to the first point, mooted before us, the District Attorney produced copy of judgment in Writ Petition

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07. The other point agitated before us is that there were left three months before the appellants could retire but they were prematurely retired. In this respect, we observed that there is no denial of the fact that tenure service of Naib Subedar is Seven (07) years. The appellants were admittedly promoted to the post of Naib Subedars on different dates i.e. Mr. Abdullah Jan on 30.12.2009 and Mr. Jan Alam on 31.05.2010, and they had retired w.e.f 30.05.2017 i.e. on completion of seven (07) years service tenure as Naib Subedars, as per Rule-17 of the relevant rules.

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08. In view of the above, instant service appeals are dismissed with costs. Copy of this judgment be placed on file of connected appeal. Consign.

09. Pronounced in open Court at Peshawar and given under our hands and the seal of the Tribunal on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024.




**KALIM ARSHAD KHAN**  
Chairman

**RASHIDA BANO**  
Member (Judicial)

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منجانب: <b>عبدالرشید خان</b>	دعویٰ: _____
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**باعث تحریر آئکہ**

مقدمہ مندرجہ عنوان بالا میں اپنی طرف سے واسطے پیروی و جواب دہی کارروائی متعلقہ آن مقام **کھٹیا در** کیلئے **صہاب الدین خان** ایڈووکیٹ کو وکیل مقرر کر کے اقرار کیا جاتا ہے کہ صاحب موصوف کو مقدمہ اس کارروائی کا کامل اختیار ہوگا، فیڈ وکیل صاحب کو راضی نامہ کرنے و تقرر ثالث و فیصلہ برحلاف دینے جواب دعویٰ اقبال دعویٰ اور درج ذیل امور کی تصدیق زریں پر دستخط کرنے کا اختیار ہوگا، نیز بصورت عدم پیروی یا ڈگری یا طرفہ یا اپیل کی جرح آگے اور منسوخی، نیز دائر کرنے اپیل کرنا اور طرہائی و پیروی کے تمام کام کا اختیار ہوگا اور بصورت مقدمہ کو مکمل یا جزوی کارروائی کے واسطے اور وکیل یا مختار قانونی سے اپنے ہمراہ یا اپنے وکیل سے تقرر کا اختیار ہوگا اور صاحب مقرر شدہ کو وہی جملہ امور و اختیارات حاصل ہوں گے اور اس کا ساتھ میں منظور و قبول ہوگا دوران مقدمہ میں جو خرچہ ہر جہت سے اٹھانے کی ضرورت پڑے گی سب سے ہوگا اور کون سا بھی کسی مقام دورہ یا حد سے باہر ہو تو وکیل صاحب یا مختار قانونی کے ذریعہ اٹھانے کی ذمہ داری ہوگی اور اس کا ساتھ میں منظور و قبول ہوگا۔

المقوم: 10/10/2024

مقام **کھٹیا در** کے لئے منظور ہے۔

**ZIA-UD-DIN KHAN**  
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 High Court Federal Shari'ah Court of Peshawar