

2. Written reply on behalf of respondents submitted through office which is placed on file. A copy whereof is handed over to learned counsel for the appellant. Adjourned. To come up for arguments on 09.07.2024 before D.B. P.P given to parties.



Kalaamullah

(Fareella Paul) Member (E)

(Rashida Bano) Member (J)

09th July, 2024

Learned counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Arshad Azam,
Assistant Advocate General for the respondents present.

Today, the case was fixed for arguments, however, learned counsel for the appellant submitted rejoinder, which his placed on file. Learned counsel for the appellant also seeks adjournment being not prepared for arguments today. Adjourned. To come up for arguments on 09.10.2024 before the D.B. Parcha Peshi given to the parties.

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(Muhammad Akbar Khan) Member (Executive) (Authorizeb Khattak) Member (Judicial)

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S.A #.1274/2022

<u>ORDER</u>

9th Oct. 2024

- Learned counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Naseer Ud Din 1. Shah, Assistant Advocate General for the respondents present. Heard.
- . Vide our consolidated judgment of today, placed on file, the appeal in hand is allowed with the direction to the department to proceed against the appellant, if they think that the appointment order was fake/bogus, in a way as provided under the law. In the light of the outcome of those proceedings, the department may further look into the extent of salary payable to the appellant. Costs shall follow the events. Consign.
- Pronounced in open Court at Peshawar and given under our 3. hands and the seal of the Tribunal on this 9th day of October, 2024.

Member (E)

(Kalim Arshad Khan)

Chairman

Mutazem Shah

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appointment order of the appellant is still in place. Neither the appointment order has been withdrawn, nor the appellant has been dismissed from service. Salary slips provided with the appeal indicate that the appellant was an employee in the office of the Executive Engineer PHE, FATA and indicated in the Ministry of Education. Moreover, deduction of G.P Fund, as indicated in his pay slips, was against the terms and conditions of his appointment as indicated in his appointment order dated 29.03.2013 which indicates that he will not contribute to G.P Fund and will not be entitled to pension, gratuity benefits etc.

- 7. In view of the above discussion, the appeal in hand is allowed with the direction to the department to proceed against the appellant, if they think that the appointment order was fake/bogus, in a way as provided under the law. In the light of the outcome of those proceedings, the department may further look into the extent of salary payable to the appellant. Costs shall follow the events. Consign."
- 8. Being similar in nature in view of rule of consistency by relying on the judgments of the Supreme Court of Pakistan in 2009 SCMR, 1, and 2022 SCMR, 959, instant service appeals are also decided in terms of the referred judgment of this Tribunal. Costs shall follow the event. Copy of this judgment be placed on files of the connected appeals. Consign.
- 9. Pronounced in open Court at Peshawar and given under our hands and the seal of the Tribunal on this 9th day of October, 2024.

KALIM ARSHAD KHAN

Chairman

FARETHA PAUL

Member (Executive)

Muuazem Shah

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while the learned Assistant Advocate General controverted the same by supporting the impugned order(s).

- 6. In reviewing the appellants' cases, it is evident that both individuals were appointed as Class-IV employees in the respondent department in 2012 and 2014, respectively. While performing their duties, they encountered a significant issue when their salaries were halted. In response to this action, the appellants submitted departmental appeals seeking redress; however, these appeals went unanswered. Consequently, the lack of response from the department compelled the appellants to file the current service appeals.
- 7. Learned counsel for the appellant referred to the judgment passed in a similar nature Service Appeal No.15577/2020 titled "Zuhran Ullah versus the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa", wherein, vide judgment dated 05.10.2022, the Tribunal has held as under:
- In view of the arguments and record presented before us, it transpires that the appellant was appointed as Naib Qasid in the Public Health Engineering, FATA Division Kohat in the year 2013. He started performing his duties and getting salaries. In an inquiry conducted against Mr. Baharullah Khan, Ex-XEN FATA Division, Kohat, it was found that certain irregular appointments of Class-IV employees were made without observing codal formalities. Report of that inquiry has been provided with the reply in view of which salary of the appellant was stopped. It was strange to note that the source form available with the reply indicated stoppage of salary of the appellant from 1st January 2018 because of absence from duty. As there is a controversy in the reply given by the department followed by the statement of Additional Advocate General and in the source form, we think that the matter needs to be looked into in detail. It is further evident from the record that the

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Present:

Mr. Akhtar Abbas, Advocate......For the appellants Mr. Naseer Ud Din Shah, Assistant Advocate General ...For respondents

APPEALS UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL ACT, FOR RELEASE OF PAY/SALARIES OF THE APPELLANTS

CONSOLIDATED JUDGMENT

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

- 2. Brief facts of the cases, as per grounds and memo of appeals, are that the appellants were appointed as Class-IV employees in the respondent department in the years 2012 and 2014; that while performing duties, their salaries were stopped against which they filed departmental appeals but the same were not responded, hence, the instant service appeals.
- 3. On receipt of the appeals and their admission to full hearing, the respondents were summoned, who put appearance and contested the appeals by filing written reply/comments. The defense setup was a total denial of the claim of the appellants.
- 4. We have heard learned counsel for the appellants and learned Assistant Advocate General for respondents.
- 5. The learned counsel for the appellants reiterated the facts and grounds detailed in the memo and grounds of the appeals

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Versus

- 1. Secretary Public Health Engineering Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 2. Chief Engineer Public Health Engineering North Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 3. **XEN** Public Health Engineering Division, Kohat.
- 4. Chief Engineer Works & Services merged areas, Civil Secretariat, Peshawar.
- 5. Accountant General office Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.

Service Appeal No.1277/2023

Date of presentation of Appeal	06.06.2023
Date of Hearing	09.10.2024
Date of Decision	09.10.2024

<u>Versus</u>

- 1. Secretary Public Health Engineering Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 2. **Chief Engineer** Public Health Engineering North Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 3. **XEN** Public Health Engineering Division, Kohat.
- 4. Chief Engineer Works & Services merged areas, Civil Secretariat, Peshawar.
- 5. Accountant General office Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.

Service Appeal No.1278/2023

Date of presentation of Appeal	06.06.2023
Date of Hearing	09.10.2024
Date of Decision	09.10.2024

<u>Versus</u>

- 1. Secretary Public Health Engineering Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 2. **Chief Engineer** Public Health Engineering North Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 3. **XEN** Public Health Engineering Division, Kohat.
- 4. Chief Engineer Works & Services merged areas, Civil Secretariat, Peshawar.
- 5. Accountant General office Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.

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BEFORE: KALIM ARSHAD KHAN ... CHAIRMAN FAREEHA PAUL ... MEMBER(Executive)

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Versus

- 1. Secretary Public Health Engineering Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 2. **Chief Engineer** Public Health Engineering North Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 3. XEN Public Health Engineering Division, Kohat.
- 4. Chief Engineer Works & Services merged areas, Civil Sécretariat, Peshawar.
- 5. Accountant General office Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.

Service Appeal No.1275/2023

Date of presentation of Appeal	06.06.2023
Date of Hearing	
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Versus

- 1. Secretary Public Health Engineering Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 2. **Chief Engineer** Public Health Engineering North Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 3. **XEN** Public Health Engineering Division, Kohat.
- 4. Chief Engineer Works & Services merged areas, Civil Secretariat, Peshawar.
- 5. Accountant General office Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.

Service Appeal No.1276/2023

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