



**KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL**

Service Appeal No. 385 of 2023

Zahid Minhas versus Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa through Secretary Home & Tribal Affairs Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar and 03 others.

S.No. of Order & Date of proceeding	<b>Order or other proceedings with signature of Chairman/Member(s)/Registrar and that of parties or counsel where necessary</b>
Order-11 25 <sup>th</sup> October, 2024.	<p>Present:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Choudhary Muhammad Javed Akhtar, Advocate on behalf of the appellant.</li><li>2. Mr. Asif Masood Ali Shah, Deputy District Attorney on behalf of the respondents.</li></ol> <p>During the course of arguments, learned counsel for the appellant raised the issue regarding the major punishment of dismissal from service imposed on the appellant, which was executed through an order dated 07/10/2022. It was brought to the attention that the order dated 07/10/2022 was issued by Iftikhar Ali Shah, who was, at the relevant time, holding the additional charge of Superintendent of Police, CTD, D.I. Khan Region. Learned counsel for the appellant stated that due to this additional charge, Mr. Shah may not have had the competence to impose such a punishment. In response to this contention, learned Deputy District Attorney requested for some time to clarify the implications of the order dated 16/05/2022 regarding the competence in this matter. Adjourned. To come up for arguments on 02/12/2024 before D.B at the Principal Seat, Peshawar. <i>Parcha Peshi</i> given to the parties.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> (Fareeha Paul) Member (Executive)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> (Aurangzeb Khattak) Member (Judicial)</p>