The appeal of Mr. Abdullah, Constable Belt No. 782, Police Station Pabbi, District Police Nowshera received today i.e. on 04.10.2021 is incomplete on the following score which is returned to the counsel for the appellant for completion and resubmission within 15 days.

- 1- Check list is not attached with the appeal.
- 2- Appeal has not been flagged/marked with annexures marks.
- 3- Annexures of the appeal may be attested.
- 4- Departmental appeal in respect of appellant to RPO against order dated 10/06/2020 is not attached with the appeal, which may also be submitted with the appeal.
- 5- Copies of charge sheet, statement of allegations and replies are not attached with the appeal, which may also be submitted with the appeal.
- 6- Wakalat nama is unattested.
- 7- Five more copies/sets of the appeal along with annexures i.e. complete in all respect may also be submitted with the appeal.

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Mr. Taimur Ali Khan Adv.Pesh.

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Name:

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# BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR

# SERVICE APPEAL NO. 75 78/2021

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## APPELLANT

THROUGH:

# TAIMUR ALÍ KHAN (ADVOCATE HIGH COURT)

# BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR

#### APPEAL NO. /2021

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Abdullah, Constable No.782, Police station Pabbi, Nowshera.

## (APPELLANT)

#### VERSUS

1. The Provincial Police Officer, KPK, Peshawar.

2. The Regional Police officer, Mardan Region, Mardan.

3. The District Police Officer, Nowshera.

# (RESPONDENTS)

APPEAL UNDER **SECTION** THE KHYBER 4 OF PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNALS ACT. 1974 AGAINST THE ORDER DATED 07.06.2021 RECEIVED BY APPELLANT THE ON 03.09.2021, WHEREBY THE **REVISION OF THE APPELLANT UNDER 11-A** OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWÁ POLICE ACT 1975 (AMENDED IN 2014) HAS BEEN REJECTED AGAINST THE ORDER DATED 14.07.2020, WHEREBY MAJOR PUNISHMENT OF DISMISSAL FROM SERVICE OF THE APPELLANT WAS MAJOR MODIFIED INTO PUNISHMENT OF **REDUCTION IN PAY TO** THE LOWEST STAGE FOR A PERIOD OF 05 YEARS FOR NO GOOD GROUNDS.

#### PRAYER:

Registrar 04/10/2021

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THAT ON THE ACCEPTANCE OF THIS APPEAL, THE ORDER DATED 07.06.2021 MAY KINDLY BE SET ASIDE AND THE RESPONDENTS MAY BE DIRECTED TO **RESTORE THE STAGES IN PAY OF THE APPELLANT AS** THE PENALTY ORDER | DATED WERE BEFORE 14.07.2020 BY MODIFYING THE ORDER DATED 14.07.2020 TO THAT EXTENT ONLY WITH ALL BACK **BENEFITS.** ANY OTHER CONSEQUENTIAL AND **REMEDY, WHICH THIS AUGUST TRIBUNAL DEEMS FIT** AND APPROPRIATE THAT, MAY ALSO, BE, AWARDED IN FAVOUR OF APPELLANT.

## **RESPECTFULLY SHEWTH:** FACTS:

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That the appellant was appointed as Constable in the respondent department in the year 2013 and is performing his duty with great devotion and honesty, whatsoever, assigned to him and no compliant has been filed by his superiors regarding his performance.

2. That the appellant was ill due to which he was unable to perform his duty and was remained absent from duty on which inquiry was conducted against the appellant in which the inquiry officer recommended for awarding major punishment of reduction in pay by one stage with counting his absence period as leave without pay, but despite the recommendation of inquiry officer, respondent No.3 dismissed the appellant from service vide order dated 10.06.2020. (Copy of order dated 10.06.2020 is attached as Annexure-A)

That against the dismissal order, the appellant filed departmental appeal on which respondent No. 2 modified the major punishment of dismissal from service into major punishment of reduction in pay to the lowest stage for a period of 05 years vide order dated 14.07.2020. (Copy of order dated 14.07.2020 is attached as Annexure-B)

- 4. That the appellant then filed revision under 11-A of the Police Act 1975 amended in 2014, which was rejected on 07.06.2021, however rejection order was received by the appellant through an application dated 03.09.2021. (Copies revision, application dated 03.09.2021 and rejection order dated 07.06.2021 are attached as Annexure-C,D&E)
- 5. That the appellant has no other remedy except to file the instant appeal in this Honorable Tribunal on the following grounds amongst others.

### **GROUNDS:**

- A) That the impugned rejection order dated 07.06.2021, and order dated 14.07.2020 are against the law, facts, norms of justice and material on record, violation of superior courts judgments, therefore not tenable and the order dated 07.06.2021 is liable to be set aside and the order dated 14.07.2021 is liable to be modified to the extent that the stages in pay of the appellant may be restored as was before the penalty order dated 14.07.2020.
- B) That the appellant was ill and was remained absent from duty on which inquiry was conducted in which inquiry officer recommended major punishment of reduction in pay by one stage, but despite that respondent No.3 modified the punishment of dismissal from service to

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the major punishment of reduction in pay to lowest stage for the period of 05 years, which is against the norms of justice and fair play.

- C) That as superior court judgments the penalty of reduction could be made to one lower stage, but not beyond that, but despite that penalty of reduction to lowest stage was imposed upon the appellant, which is violation of the superior Courts judgments and as such the impugned order dated 14.07.2020 is liable to be set aside to that extent only.
- D) That the major punishment of dismissal from service into major punishment of reduction in pay to the lowest stage for a period of 05 years vide order dated 14.07.2020 was imposed upon the appellant on the basis of absence and his absence period was already treated as leave without pay in the impugned order dated 14.07.2020, therefore, there remain no ground to penalize the appellant on the basis of that absence.
- E) That the appellant being a low paid employee is suffering badly from the punishment of reduction to lowest stage in pay for a period of 05 years and if the impugned order is not set aside to that extent, it will badly effect his current salary as well as his pension in future.
- F) That the appellant seeks permission to advance others grounds and proofs at the time of hearing.

It is, therefore most humbly prayed that the appeal of the appellant may be accepted as prayed for.

THROUGH:

TAIMUR ALI KHAN (ADVOCATE HIGH COURT)

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Abdullah

## **CERTIFICATE:**

It is certified that no other similar service appeal between the parties has been filed earlier.

DEPONENT

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## AFFIDAVIT

I, Abdullah, Constable No.782, Police Station Pabbi, Nowshera., (Appellant) do hereby affirm and declare that the contents of this service appeal are true and correct and nothing has been concealed from this Honourable Tribunal.

DEPONENT

Abdullah (APPELLANT)

# <u>BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL</u> <u>PESHAWAR</u>

## SERVICE APPEAL NO. /2021

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Police Deptt:

## APPLICATION FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY IN THE INSTANT APPEAL.

# **RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH:**

- 1. That the instant appeal is pending before this Honourable Tribunal in which no date is fixed so for.
- 1. That the appellant was dismissed from service on the basis of absence vide order dated 10.06.2020 against which he filed departmental appeal on which his major punishment of dismissal was modified into major punishment of reduction in pay to lowest stage for a period of 05 years vide order dated 14.07.2020, however due to Covid-19 situation, the appellant could not filed his revision against the order dated 14.07.2020 within the stipulated period of time.
- 2. That the august Supreme Court of Pakistan has hold in its reported judgment (PLD 2003 SC 724) that decision on merit should be encouraged rather than knocking-out the litigants on technicalities including limitation. Therefore, appeal needs to be decided on merit.
- 3. That the instant appeal may kindly be decided on merit as the appellant has good cause to be decided on merit.

It is therefore most humbly prayed that on the basis of above submission, the instant appeal may be decided on merit by condoning the delay to meet the ends of justice.

APPELLANT

(TAIMUR ALI KHAN) ADVOCATES PESHAWAR.

THROUGH:

# **AFFIDAVIT**



It is affirmed and declared that the contents of application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed from this august Tribunal.

Abdullah DEPONENT

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#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

## <u>ORDER</u>

This order will dispose of the departmental enquiry initiated under Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Police Rules-1975, against FC Abdullah No.782 under the allegations that he while posted at PP Pir Sabaq remained absent from duty without any leave/permission of the competent authority vide DD No. 26 dated 22.12.2019 to DD No. 10 dated 27.03.2020 PS Kalan and relived for PP Badrashi for special duty wherefrom he was again absented vide DD No. 04 dated 07.04.2020 PP Badrashi.

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On account of which, he was served with Show Cause Notice on 27.02.2020, but failed to submit his reply, therefore, he was proceeded against departmentally through SDPO Pabbi, who after fulfillment of legal formalities submitted his report to undersigned vide his office Endst: No. 375/St: dated 07.05.2020, wherein he recommended him for awarding major punishment of reduction in pay by one stage with counting his absence period as leave without pay.

He was served with Final Show Cause Notice on 27.05.2020, but did not bother to submit his reply. He is still absent which seems that he is no more interested in police job.

He was called through his home Police Station for personal hearing in orderly room, but also failed to attend the same, hence, he is hereby awarded major punishment of dismissal from service from the date of his absence, in exercise of powers vested in me under Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Police Rules-1975.

444 OB No. /2020 Dated 10-106

No. 1524-28 /PA, dated Nowshera. the 12/06 /2020. Copy for information and necessary action to the:

- 1. Pay Officer.
- 2. Establishment Clerk.
- 3. OHC.
- 4. FMC with its enclosures (33 pages).
- 5. Official concerned.

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This order will dispose-off the departmental appeal preferred by Ex-Constable Abdullah No. 782 of Nowshera District Police, against the order of District Police Officer. Nowshera, whereby he was awarded major punishment of dismissal from service vide OB: No. 444 dated 10.06.2020. The appellant was proceeded against departmentally on the allegations that he while posted at Police Post Pir Sabaq remained absent from duty without any leave/permission of the competent authority vide daily diary. No. 26 dated 22.12.2019 to daily diary No. 40 dated 27.03.2020 Police Station Kalan. Besides, the appellant was relieved for Police Post Badrashi for special duty wherefrom he again absented himself from lawful duty vide daily diary No. 04 dated 07.04.2020 Police Post Badrashi.

He was issued Show Cause Notice on 27.02.2020, but he failed to submit his reply. Therefore, proper departmental enquiry proceedings were initiated against him. He was issued Charge Sheet alongwith Statement of Allegations and Sub Divisional Police Officer, (SDPO) Pabbi, Nowshera was nominated as Enquiry Officer. The Enquiry Officer after fulfilling codal formalities, submitted his findings wherein he recommended the delinquent Official for awarding major punishment of reduction in pay by one stage with counting his absence period as leave without pay.

He was issued Final Show Cause Notice on 06.05.2020, but notified the duty.

The delinquent official was informed through his local Police Station to appear before the District Police Officer, Nowshera in Orderly Room. But failed to appear, therefore ex-parte action was taken against him and he was awarded major punishment of dismissal from service from the date of absence vide OB: No. 444 dated 10.06.2020 by the District Police Officer, Nowshera.

Feeling aggrieved from the order of District Police Officer. Nowshera, the appellant preferred the instant appeal. He was summoned and heard in person in Orderly Room held in this office on 07.07.2020.

From the perusal of the enquiry tile and service record of the appellant, it has been found that the appellant during the course of enquiry did not bother to join enquiry proceedings. Moreover, he was called in Orderly Poor, held by the District Police Officer. Nowshera but he falled to appear in

بحضور جناب عَزَت مآب انسپکٹر جنرل آف پولیس، سنٹرل پولیس آفس، پشاور

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ياني. د در Please refer to your office Memo No. 2569/ES, dated 21.05.2021.

The Competent Authority has examined and filed the revision petition submitted by Constable Abdullah No. 782 of Nowshera district against the punishment of reduction in pay to the lowest stages for a period of 05 years awarded by vide Region office, Mardan order Endst: No. 4365/ES, dated 14.07.2020, being badly time barred.

The applicant may please be informed accordingly.

(NOOR AFGHAN) Registrar, For Inspector General of Police, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.

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IN THE COURT OF KP Service TRibunal Pushapan

Abdellah (Appellant) (Petitioner) (Plaintiff) VERSUS

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Do hereby appoint and constitute **Taimur Ali Khan, Advocate High Court Peshawar,** to appear, plead, act, compromise, withdraw or refer to arbitration for me/us as my/our Counsel/Advocate in the above noted matter, without any liability for his default and with the authority to engage/appoint any other Advocate/Counsel on my/our costs.

I/We authorize the said Advocate to deposit, withdraw and receive on my/our behalf all sums and amounts payable or deposited on my/our account in the above noted matter. The Advocate/Counsel is also at liberty to leave my/our case at any stage of the proceedings, if his any fee left unpaid or is outstanding against me/us.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_/2021

Modullah. (CLIENT)

TAIMUR ALI KHAN Advocate High Court BC-10-4240 CNIC: 17101-7395544-5 Cell No. 0333-9390916

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FORM OF ORDER SHEET

Court of 7578/2021 Case No.-S.No. Date of order Order or other proceedings with signature of judge proceedings 2 3 1 The appeal of Mr. Abdullah resubmitted today by Mr. Taimur Ali 12/10/2021 1-Khan Advocate may be entered in the Institution Register and put up to the Worthy Chairman for proper order please. REGISTRAR This case is entrusted to S. Bench at Peshawar for preliminary 2hearing to be put there on 16|12/21. ΆN

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Counsel for the appellant present. Preliminary arguments heard.

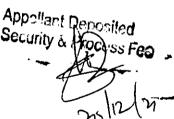
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The appeal is admitted to regular hearing subject to all just legal objections including limitation. The appellant is directed to deposit security and process fee within 10 days. Thereafter notices be issued to respondents for submission of reply/comments. To come up for reply/comments on 17.02.2022 before S.B.

(Mian Muhammad) Member(E) 16.12.2021

Counsel for the appellant present. Preliminary arguments heard.

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(Mian Muhammad)

Member(E)

24.02.2022

Due to retirement of the Worthy Chairman, the Tribunal is defunct, therefore, case is adjourned to 12.05.2022 for the same as before.

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12.05.2022

Appellant present through counsel.

Muhammad Adeel Butt, learned Additional Advocate General alongwith Fayyaz H.C for respondents present.

Reply on behalf of respondents is still awaited. Representative of respondents requested for time to submit reply/comments. Opportunity is granted. To come up for reply/comments on 19.07.2022 before S.B.

(Rozina Rehman) Member (J)