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Dated Lahore, the 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2023

**ORDER**

No. SO(Estt.)21-61/2008. WHEREAS, Ms. Samra Zubair, Psychologist (BS-17), Govt. High School for Blind, Rawalpindi and Ms. Fatima Jaffery, Psychologist (BS-17), Govt. Institute for Slow Learners, Attock were transferred vice versa vide order dated 16.03.2020 on administrative grounds. Ms. Samra Zubair did not relinquish the charge and her appeal, whereby she challenged transfer order dated 16.03.2020, initially remained pending at administrative level before Chief Secretary Punjab, but during pendency of departmental appeal she filed Service Appeal No.1461/2020 before Punjab Service Tribunal('PST') which was disposed of vide order dated 19.03.2020 but operation of the transfer order dated 16.03.2020 was suspended subject to the condition that Ms. Samra Zubair has not relinquished the charge/if the order has not been acted upon. Later on, Chief Secretary, Punjab being Appellate Authority, after affording opportunity of personal hearing to Ms. Samra Zubair, rejected her departmental appeal vide order dated 25.06.2021. Feeling disgruntled, Ms. Samra Zubair again filed Service Appeal No.2605/2021 in the Hon'ble Punjab Service Tribunal whereby she called in question vires of orders dated 16.03.2020 and 25.06.2021. The Hon'ble Punjab Service Tribunal vide order dated 05.07.2021 granted interim relief in favour of Ms. Samra Zubair and directed that she will not be disturbed if she has not already relinquished the charge.

2. AND WHEREAS, the post of Psychologist where Ms. Samra Zubair was transferred was under litigation (on account of above stated service appeal pending before PST and stay order granted by PST) but vide order dated 08.04.2022, Ms. Hajrah Maryam was posted at Govt. Institute for Slow Learners, Attock against the said post, where Ms. Samra Zubair was transferred.

3. AND WHEREAS, the Service Appeal No. 2605/2021 filed by Ms. Samra Zubair came up for hearing before Hon'ble PST on 07.07.2023 and Hon'ble PST vacated the stay/interim relief granted in favour of Ms. Samra Zubair vide order dated 05.07.2021. In order to implement transfer order dated 16.03.2020 and to comply with order dated 07.07.2023, District Education Officer (Spl. Edu.), Rawalpindi was contacted and it was surfaced that no vacant post of Psychologist (BS-17) is lying vacant at Govt. Institute of Slow Learner, Attock having being filled by appointment/transfer of Ms. Hajra Maryam, hence transfer order dated 16.03.2020 cannot be implemented and order passed by PST dated 07.07.2023 cannot be complied with.

4. AND WHEREAS, the post of Psychologist at Govt. Institute for Slow Learners, Attock was under litigation and the transfer order dated 16.03.2020, whereby Ms. Samra Zubair was transferred has not since been set-aside by any judicial forum, and the stay granted by PST has also been vacated vide order dated 07.07.2023, hence the transfer order has to be implemented for good governance.

5. NOW THEREFORE, in view of the above-mentioned extraordinary circumstances of the case, keeping in view of the administrative exigencies as canvassed herein above, in order to implement

transfer order dated 16.03.2020 in compliance of the directions of Hon'ble PST contained in its order dated 07.07.2023 and to remove the anomaly in the best interest of justice and fair play, **Ms. Hajrah Maryam**, Psychologist (BS-17), Govt. Institute for Slow Learners, Attock is hereby transferred from Govt. Institute for Slow Learners, Attock, with immediate effect and posted at Govt. Special Education Centre, Attock against a vacant post, in public interest.

6. She stands relieved from her present place of posting forthwith.

**SECRETARY  
GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB  
SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

**No. & Date Even:**

A copy is forwarded for information and necessary action to the:-

1. Director General Special Education, Punjab, Lahore.
2. District Accounts Officer, Attock.
3. Statistical Officer, Directorate General of Special Education, Punjab, Lahore.
4. District Education Officer (Special Education), Rawalpindi.
5. Headmaster / Headmistress, Govt. Special Education Centre, Attock.
6. Headmaster / Headmistress, Govt. Institute for Slow Learners, Attock
7. **Ms. Hajrah Maryam**, Psychologist (BS-17), posted at Govt. Institute for Slow Learners, Attock and transferred to Govt. Special Education Centre, Attock.
8. PS to Secretary, Special Education Department.
9. PS to Additional Secretary, Special Education Department.

  
**SECTION OFFICER (ESTT.)  
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