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W.P. No.3566/2026

Muhammad Tahir

Versus

Chief Executive Authority
(DEA), etc.

S.No. of order/ proceeding	Date of order/ Proceeding	Order with signature of Judge, and that of parties of counsel, where necessary
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14.04.2026

Mr. Allah Nawaz Khan Khosa, Advocate for
petitioner.

Mr. Waheed Alam, Assistant Advocate
General.

Mr. Abdul Rehman Rana, Law Officer for
respondents.

Controversy is whether omission of Rule 17-A of the Punjab Civil Servants (Appointment & Conditions of Service) Rules, 1974 could be pleaded as plausible ground to justify withdrawal of appointment vide order of 03.10.2024. Petitioner was appointed as Security Guard (BS-01), Government Girls Practicing Higher Secondary School, Jauharabad on 01.10.2024, by respondent No.2.

2. Report and para wise comments were submitted, wherein it was indicated that petitioner's father was invalidated on 06.03.2024 and retirement notice was issued on medical grounds on 16.03.2024, whereupon invalidation stood completed for all intent and purposes. Since invalidation was completed before the omission of Rule 17-A, *ibid*, therefore right //

accrued for appointment under aforesaid rule remain enforceable hence, appointment was validly made on 01.10.2024. Even otherwise, order of appointment is deemed lawful in light of the ratio settled in the case of "Muhammad Tahir Bashir V. Government of Punjab and others (2025 LHC 7713) - petitioner falls in category-A thereof.

3. In view of aforesaid, instant petition is accepted and order dated 03.10.2024 is hereby declared ineffective and of no legal effect. **And appointment of the petitioner is declared lawful.**

(ASIM HAFEEZ)
JUDGE

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