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Appellant alongwith his counsel present. Preliminary arguments heard.

Learned counsel for the appellant has argued that the appellant was appointed as Naib Qasid (BPS-03) vide appointment order dated 30.04.2019 upon recommendations of Departmental Selection Committee. He next argued that the appellant was appointed after observing all legal and codal formalities and there was no legal dent in his appointment. He further argued that no regular inquiry was conducted in the matter and major penalty of removal from service was awarded to the appellant without observing mandatory provisions of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants (Efficiency & Discipline) Rules, 2011. He next contended that the appellant challenged his removal from service through filing of departmental appeal, however the same was not responded within the statutory period. He next argued that the appellant had performed his duty with zeal and zest for about 03 years and he was awarded major penalty of removal from service without providing an opportunity of self defence.

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Points raised needs consideration, therefore, the appeal in hand is admitted to regular hearing subject to all legal and valid objections. The

appellant is directed to deposit security and process fee within 10 days. Out district respondents be summoned through TCS, the expenses of which be deposited by the appellant within three days. To come up for submission of written reply/comments on 15.12.2022 before the S.B at Camp Court Abbottabad.

> (Salah-Ud-Din) Member (J) Camp Court Abbottabad