ORDER 30.05.2023 Appellant alongwith his counsel present. Mr. Sher Akbar, Superintendent alongwith Mr. Asif Masood Ali Shah, Deputy District Attorney for the respondents present. Arguments heard and record perused.

Vide our detailed judgment of today, separately placed on file, the appeal in hand is allowed by setting-aside the impugned orders and the appellant is reinstated in service for the purpose of de-novo inquiry with the directions to the competent Authority to conduct de-novo inquiry strictly in accordance with the relevant law/rules within a period of 90 days of receipt of copy of this judgment. Needless to mention that the appellant shall be associated with the inquiry proceedings and fair opportunity including opportunity of cross-examination be provided to him to defend himself. The issue of back benefits shall be subject to outcome of de-novo inquiry. Parties are left to bear their own costs. File be consigned to the record room.

<u>ANNOUNCED</u> 30.05.2023

Member (Executive)

(Salah-Ud-Din)
Member (Judicial)