ORDER 17.05.2023 Learned counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Muhammad Farooq, DSP (Legal) 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 impugned orders are set-aside and the appellant is reinstated in service for the purpose of de-novo inquiry with directions to the competent Authority to conduct the same strictly in accordance with relevant law/rules within a period of 60 days of receipt of copy of this judgment. Needless to mention that the inquiry officer shall also verify the genuineness or otherwise of the defense plea of the appellant regarding his medical treatment in Vietnam. Appellant shall be associated with the inquiry proceedings by giving him fair opportunity of defending himself. The issue of back benefits shall be subject to the outcome of de-novo inquiry. Parties are left to bear their own costs. File be consigned to the record room.

ANNOUNCED 17.05.2023

Member (Executive)

(Salah-Ud-Din)

Member (Judicial)