<u>O R D E R</u> 05.06.2023 Learned counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Suleman, Senior Instructor 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 dated 17.02.2021 as well as 17.03.2021 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 relevant law/rules within 60 days of receipt of copy of this judgment. Needless to mention that the appellant has to be associated in the inquiry proceedings by providing him fair opportunity of personal hearing as well as self defence. The issue of back benefits shall be subject to outcome of the de-novo inquiry. Parties are left to bear their own costs. File be consigned to the record room.

ANNOUNCED 05.06.2023

Naeem Amin

Member (Executive)

(Salah-Ud-Din) Member (Judicial)