25th July, 2023

Learned counsel for the appellant present and argued that appellant is entitled for one premature increment in accordance with notification dated 30.05.2014 w.e.f 02.03.2013 issued by Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Finance Department (Regulation Wing). He further argued that appellant was promoted as a consequence of notification dated 11.07.2012 vide order dated 02.03.2013 from PST (BPS-12) to SPST (BPS-14) and also to PSHT (BPS-15). Appellant was deprived from grant of Premature Increment by the respondents against which he filed departmental appeal on 10.11.2023, which was not responded. He filed instant service appeal on 20.04.2013 under Section-4 of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal Act, 1974. Points raised during the course of arguments needs consideration. Therefore, appeal in hand is admitted for regular hearing subject to all legal objections. The appellant is directed to deposit security fee within 10 days. Thereafter, notices be issued to respondents for submission of written reply/comments. Respondents be summoned through TCS the expenses of which be deposited by the appellant. Adjourned. To come up for written reply/comments on 27.10.2023 before S.B at camp court, Abbottabad. P.P given to learned counsel for the appellant.

> (Rashida Bano) Member (J) Camp Court, Abbottabad

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