- 17.08.2023 1. Learned counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Asad Ali Khan learned Assistant Advocate General for the respondents present.
 - Learned counsel for the appellant argued that appellant was dismissed from service vide order dated 09.04.2019 on the basis of alleged absence against which he filed departmental appeal which was partially accepted vide order dated 07.09.2020, but back benefits were not granted and period of absence was treated as leave without pay. Feeling aggrieved appellant filed departmental appeal which was not decided. He filed instant appeal on 25.05.2021. He further argued that absence of the appellant was not willful, therefore, he is entitled for all back benefits. Points raised need consideration. Instant appeal is admitted for regular hearing subject to all legal objections. Written reply on behalf of respondents have already been submitted. To come up for arguments on 24.11.2023 before D.B. P.P given to parties.

(Rashida Bano). Member (J)

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