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Learned counsel for the appellant present and argued that with the amendment in the rules by the notification dated 30.03.2021 channel of promotion of the appellant stopped because vide notification dated 27.12.2012 District Finance Officer merged into the Establishment of Deputy Commission and is no more in existence and according to the minutes of meeting dated 16.01.2013 Finance Department the technical work of data processing cells in the DO F&P will be coordinated by FMIU Finance Department as before. He further argued that seniority list of appellant alongwith other KPOs issued by the Deputy Commissioner Kohat upon which Finance Department kept mum. He further argued that he filed departmental appeal on 07.10.2022 which was not responded till institution of service appeal on 24.01.2023 under Section 4 of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal Act, 1974. Points raised need consideration. Instant appeal is admitted for regular hearing subject to all legal objections. The appellant is directed to deposit security fee within 10 days. Thereafter, notices be of ' issued to respondents for submission written reply/comments. Respondents be summoned through TCS the expenses of which be deposited by the appellant within 3 days. Adjourned. To come up for written reply/comments on 16.10.2023 before S.B. P.P given to learned counsel for the appellant.

> (Rashida Bano) Member (J)

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