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Learned counsel for the appellant present and argued that appellant was appointed on 16.05.2014 as tracer BPS-(5). He further argued that rules for the promotion to the next higher grade was amended on 26.01.2022 wherein respondent mis-interpreted the word "acquiring" degree/certificate as date of issue of the same which is not correct. He further argued that a civil servant became eligible for his promotion from the time of announcement of result/passing. He further argued that tentative seniority list was issued by the respondent for the year 2019 which was objected by the appellant but no decision upon objection of the appellant was made and respondent issue final seniority list by keeping it secret. Appellant when came to know about final seniority list he filed departmental appeal on 26.04.2022 which was not decided within stipulated period. Therefore appellant filed this service appeal on 15.08.2022. Points raised need consideration, therefore, appeal is admitted for regular hearing subject to all legal objections. Appellant is directed to deposit security fee within 10 days. Thereafter notice be issued the respondents for submission of written reply/comments. Respondents be summoned through TCS the expenses of which be deposited by the appellant within 7 days. To come up for written reply/comments on 17.10.2023 before S.B. P.P given to the appellant.

> (Rashida Bano) Member (J)

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