16.08.2023

Learned counsel for the appellant present and argued that vide impugned order dated 08.03.2023 appellant was awarded major penalty of reduction in rank against which appellant filed departmental appeal on 14.03.2023 which was rejected on 12.04.2023 thereafter he filed instant service appeal 17.04.2023. He further argued that appellant was condemned unheard without providing opportunity of selfdefence as no regular inquiry was conducted by ignoring law on the point. 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 issued to respondents for submission of 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 26.09.2023 before S.B. P.P given to learned counsel for the appellant.

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26th Sept. 2023

- 01. Counsel for the appellant and Mr. Fazal Shah Mohmand, Addl. AG for the respondents present.
- 02. Reply/comments on behalf of the respondents not submitted. Learned AAG sought further time. Granted. To come up for written reply/comments on 18.10.2023 before S.B. Parcha Peshi given to the parties.

(FAREEHA PAUL) Member (E)

(Rashida Bano) Member (J)

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