Service Appeal No.8824/2020 titled "Zahid Mehmood Vs. Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa"

10<sup>th</sup> Ian 2024

Kalim Arshad Khan, Chairman: Learned counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Muhammad Jan, District Attorney alongwith Mr. Farhan Ahmad, Admin Officer for the respondents present.

In reply to the arguments of learned counsel for the appellant, 2. representative of the respondents says that a meeting of the Standing Service Rules Committee (SSRC) was to be held on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 as contained in the letter dated 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2022. In Para-2 of the letter, it was stated that working paper regarding amendments in the service rules of the posts in Pakistan Forests Institute were also sent to the Establishment Department but the same had not been included in the agenda item in SSRC scheduled for 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. The amendment proposed was also beneficial to the appellant, he added. The representative of respondents said that the department had already made a request for amendment in the relevant rules, so that career progression of the appellant could be more vast. He further, said that the department would place another request for holding of SSRC meeting for the purpose. The representative further submitted that last meeting was held on 03.08.2023 in this respect but the decision on the request of the department was not reflected in the minutes. He further submitted that the department was again making a request that if any decision was taken regarding the proposed amendment, the same might be communicated to the department. In case no decision was made, the department would again agitate the matter, so that rules could be amended in the SSRC meeting. Upon this, the learned counsel for appellant does not

press this appeal. It is, however, expected that department will expeditiously pursue the matter, so that the grievance of the appellant could be redressed at the earliest possible. Disposed of accordingly. Consign.

Pronounced in open Court at Peshawar and given under our hands 3. and seal of the Tribunal on this  $10^{th}$  day of January, 2024.

(Rashida Bano)

Member (J)

(Kalim Arshad Khan) Chairman

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