



13.02.2024 Learned counsel for the appellant argued that vide impugned order dated 24.11.2020 appellant was awarded major penalty of dismissal from service despite the fact in the departmental enquiry that he was declared innocent by the inquiry officer. He further argued that after acquittal from the criminal case appellant filed departmental appeal which was dismissed vice order dated 19.12.2023 being time barred despite knowing the fact that appellant was behind the bar at the time of issuance of dismissal order. Appellant filed instant service appeal on 19.01.2024. Points raised need consideration. The appeal is admitted to regular hearing subject to all just and legal objections. Appellant is directed to deposit security and process fee within 10 days, thereafter notices be issued to the respondents for submission of written reply/comments. Adjourned. To come up for written reply/comments on 18.03.2024 before S.B. P.P given to parties.


(Rashida Bano)
Member (J)

18.03.2024 01. Learned counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Umair Azam, Additional Advocate General for the respondents present.

02. Reply/comments on behalf of respondents not submitted. Learned Additional Advocate General seeks time to contact the respondents for submission of reply/comments. Granted. To come up for reply/comments on 16.04.2024 before S.B. P.P given to the parties.


(Muhammad Akbar Khan)
Member (E)