Learned counsel for the appellant present and submitted an 15.05.2024 application to place on file additional documents consisting upon copy of FIR, acquittal order, application in respect of inquiry report and medical receipts which application is accepted and necessary documents are placed on file.

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Learned counsel for the appellant argued that vide order dated 30.08.2023 departmental appeal of the appellant was partially accepted and he was reinstated into service and absence period was treated as leave without pay which is against the rules. Appellant filed departmental appeal on 25.09.2023 which was not decided within statutory period of ninety days. Points raised need consideration. The appeal is admitted for regular hearing subject to all just and legal objections. Appellant is directed to submit security fee within seven days, thereafter, notices be issued to the respondents for submission of written reply. Respondents be summoned through TCS the expenses of which be deposited by the appellant within seven days. To come up for written reply/comments on 13.06.2024 before S.B. P.P given to learned counsel for the appellant.

> (Rashida Bano) Member (J)