

- Learned counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Asif Masood Ali Shah, Deputy District Attorney alongwith Mr. Shafi Ullah Khan Gandapur, District Police Officer, Mansehra on behalf of RPO Hazara Region, present. Private respondent No.6 in person present. Remaining private respondents present through counsel.
- 2. Vide our consolidated judgment of today placed on file on file of similar nature Service Appeal No.36/2017 titled "Ayaz Vs. Police Department", we are constrained to remit the matter back to the departmental authorities to first decide, by a detailed order, with reasons, as to how different seniority lists should be prepared, by taking it into consideration all the laws, rules instructions, standing orders (but only those, having backing of law) and to decide in what manner seniority list should be prepared, also answering the questions as to how, why and which order of seniority should prevail, if need be, the authority may invite objections from all the concerned officials/officers and on passage of the detailed order in writing, seniority lists be issued accordingly. This exercise should be completed within three months from the passage of this judgment. Costs shall follow the event. Copy of the judgment be placed on files of all the connected appeals. Consign.
- 3. Pronounced in open Court at Abbottabad and given under our hands and the seal of the Tribunal on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024.

(Muhammad Akbar Khan)

Member (E)

Camp Court, Abbottabad

(Kalim Arshad Khan)

Chairman

Camp Court, Abbottabad

\*Matazem Shah\*