24th June, 2024

Learned counsel for the appellant present. Preliminary arguments heard.

Vide order dated 21.02.2017, the appellant was imposed penalty of forfeiture of two years service and after availing departmental remedy, he filed Service Appeal No. 1122/2018 before this Tribunal, which was decided vide order dated 24.10.2023 in the following manners:-

"In view of the above, the matter is remitted to the District Police Officer, Abbottabad for passing appropriate, legal and justified orders and rest of the relief shall be subject to outcome of de-novo inquiry which is to be held within 60 days from today, with reasons on conclusion of inquiry. The rest of the relief shall be subject to the outcome of de-novo inquiry which is to be held within 60 days from today. The DSP (Legal) present before the court is directed to communicate the orders to the DPO Abbottabad. Consign."

After conducting de-novo inquiry, vide order dated 21.12.2023, the earlier punishment awarded to the appellant was held intact. Feeling aggrieved, the appellant filed departmental appeal on 07.01.2024 and waiting for 90 days, when no reply was received, he filed this appeal on 10.05.2024, which is within time and admitted to full hearing. The appellant is directed to deposit security fee within 10 days. Respondents be summoned through TCS, the expenses of which shall be deposited by the appellant within 07 days. To come up for reply/comments on 26.09.2024 before the S.B at Camp Court, Abbottabad. Parcha Peshi given to learned counsel for the appellant.

(Aurangzeb Khattak) Member (Judicial) Camp Court, Abbottabad