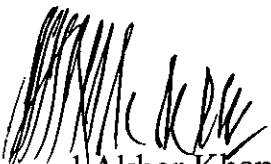


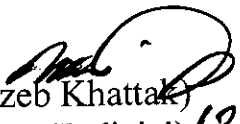
**ORDER**  
12<sup>th</sup> July, 2024

1. Appellant alongwith his counsel present. Mr. Riaz Ahmad Paindakhel, Additional Advocate General for the respondents present. Arguments have already been heard and record perused.

2. Vide our consolidated judgment of today placed on file of Service Appeal No. 2427/2023 titled "*Raqeeb Versus Commandant Elite Force Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar and others*", the appeal in hand is allowed, the impugned order dated 20.03.2023 are set-aside and the appellant is reinstated in service with the direction to the respondents to conduct de-novo inquiry against the appellant. The de-novo inquiry shall be completed within a period of three months of receipt of copy of this judgment, strictly in accordance with relevant law/rules. Needless to mention that the appellant shall be fully associated with the inquiry proceedings by providing him fair opportunity to cross-examine the witnesses as well as to produce evidence in his defence. The issue of back benefits shall be subject to outcome of de-novo inquiry. Parties are left to bear their own costs. File be consigned to the record room.

3. *Pronounced in open Court at Peshawar and given under our hands and the seal of the Tribunal on this 12 day of July, 2024.*

  
(Muhammad Akbar Khan)  
Member (Executive)

  
(Aurangzeb Khattak)  
Member (Judicial) 12-07  
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