Learned counsel for the appellant present and argued that appellant was appointed as Dispenser on 22.09.1996 but private respondent in the seniority list who was appointed in 2002. He further argued that on basis of this seniority list, respondent department promoted respondent No. 1-14 vide notification dated 11.01.2024 by ignoring appellant, who was promoted later on vide notification dated 06.01.2023. Appellant submitted departmental appeal on 29.03.2024, which was not decided within statutory period of ninety days, hence the instant service appeal. Points raised need consideration. Instant appeal is admitted for regular hearing subject to all legal objections. The appellant is directed to deposit security within ten days, thereafter notices be issued to the respondents for submission of written/comments. Respondents be summoned through TCS the expenses of which shall be deposited by the appellant within three days. To come up for written reply/comments on 20.08.2024 S.B. P.P given to the appellant.

> (Rashida Bano) Member (J)

Kaleemullah