22.07.2024

Learned counsel for the appellant present and argued 1. that vide impugned order dated 23.08.2023, the appellant was awarded major punishment of discharge from service on the ground of involvement in criminal case, which was registered before his induction into service. Appellant filed departmental appeal on 04.09.2023, which was rejected vide order dated 04.01.2024, hence the instant service appeal. He further argued that appellant was not provided an opportunity of self-defence by conducting regular inquiry, which is against the rules. Points raised need consideration. Appeal in hand is admitted for regular hearing subject to all just and legal objections. Appellant is directed to deposit TCS expenses, the expenses of which shall be deposited by the appellant within seven days. To come up for written reply/comments on 23.09.2024 before S.B at Camp Court, Abbottabad. P.P given to the respondents.

\*Kaleemullah\*

(Rashida Bano)

Member (J)

Camp Court, Abbottabad