25<sup>th</sup> July, 2024

01. Learned counsel for the appellant present and heard.

Appellant was removed from service vide order 02. dated 01.02.2024. He filed departmental appeal on 28.02.2024 and then on 17.04.2024 which was rejected on 17.04.2024. Learned counsel for the appellant says that none of the applications, moved in time, were replied rather the one made on 17.04.2024 was rejected by the Additional Inspector General of Prisons, who might not be the appellate authority, however, the order was passed on 24.05.2024 and he file this appeal on 20.06.2024, which is within time. The appeal is admitted to regular hearing subject to all just and legal objections and the issue of limitation, by the other side. Notice be issued to the respondents through TCS, the expenses of which be deposited by the appellant, within seven days. Appellant is directed to deposit security fee within 10 days. To come up for reply/comments on 27.08.2024 before S.B. P.P given to the appellant's counsel.

(Kalim Arshad Khan)

- Chairman

\*Mauren Shah \*