Learned counsel for the appellant present and argued that vide impugned order dated 07.04.2023 major penalty of dismissal from service was awarded to the appellant without conducting regular inquiry and providing chance of defence on the ground of involvement in criminal case. He further argued that appellant was behind the bar at the time of issuing of impugned order who was acquitted from the charges on 14.05.2024 by the Worthy Peshawar High Court, Abbottabad Bench. Upon release from jail, he approached his departmental authority vide appeal dated 03.06.2024, which was dismissed on 06.06.2024, hence the instant service appeal. 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 26.09.2024 before S.B at Camp Court, Abbottabad. P.P given to learned counsel for the appellant.

> (Rashida Bano) Member (J)

Kaleemullah