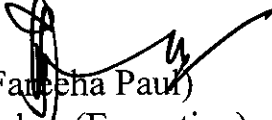





ORDER

19th July, 2024

1. Learned counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Atta-ur-Rehman, DSP (Legal) alongwith Mr. Asif Masood Ali Shah, Deputy District Attorney for the respondents present. Arguments heard and record perused.
2. Vide our consolidated judgment of today placed on file of Service Appeal No. 662/2023 titled "*Arif Versus The Provincial Police Officer, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar and others*", the impugned orders are set aside and the appellant is reinstated in service with the direction to the respondents to conduct de-novo inquiry, ensuring adherence to principles of natural justice, including the right to cross-examine witnesses and adequate opportunity for defense. The de-novo inquiry is to be completed within a period of 90 days from the date of receipt of copy of this judgment. 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 19 day of July, 2024.*


(Farzana Paul)
Member (Executive)


(Aurangzeb Khattak)
Member (Judicial) 19-07-2024.