01.08.2024

Learned counsel for the appellant present and argued that vide impugned order dated 29.11.2023 respondents awarded minor penalty of forfeiture of two annual increments with cumulative effect without providing chance of self-defence. Against which appellant filed departmental appeal on 20.12.2023 which was rejected vide order dated 22.01.2024. Thereafter he filed revision petition which was also rejected on 24.04.2024, 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 security fee within seven days, thereafter, notices be issued to the appellant for submission of written reply. Respondents be summoned through TCS the expenses of which be deposited by the appellant within three days. To come up for written reply/comments on 29.10.2024 before S.B. at Camp Court, Abbottabad. P.P given to learned counsel for the appellant.

(Rashida Bano) Member (J)

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