municipal birth certificate and so on. If the exact date is not known, an approximate date may be given. The actual date or the assumed date determined under para.117 should be recorded in the history of service, service book, or any other record that may be kept in respect of the Government servant's service under Government and once recorded, it cannot be altered, except in the case of a clerical error, without the previous orders of the Local Administration."

4. When confronted with the above provision, learned counsel for the appellant could not controvert it. Therefore, the instant service appeal is dismissed with costs. Consign

5. Pronounced in open Court at Swat and given under our hands and seal of the Tribunal on this 3rd day of September, 2024.

(Rashida Bano)

Member (J)

Camp Court, Swat

(Kalim Arshad Khan) Chairman Camp Court, Swat

Mutazem Shah

Service Appeal No.155/2022 titled "Hakeem Said Vs. Police Department"

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<u>ORDER</u> 3rd Sept. 2024 <u>Kalim Arshad Khan, Chairman:</u> Learned counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Umair Azam, Additional Advocate General for the respondents present and heard.

2. This appeal is for seeking correction in date of birth of the appellant from 01.01.1982 to 15.04.1987. Learned counsel submits that the appellant was born on 15.04.1987, as per educational record. That before filing of this appeal, he filed three applications to the respondents for correction of his date of birth i.e. on 04.10.2021, 05.10.2021 and on 06.10.2024, but they did not, hence, this appeal.

3. It is admitted fact that the appellant was appointed on 08.03.2010 but since then, he did not make any attempt to get entered the desired date of birth (15.04.1987) in the service record even until filing of departmental representations on 04.10.2021, he never made any request to the department to get entered the desired date of birth. According to General Financial Rules, (GFR-116), the date of birth once entered in the service record, whether right or wrong, could not be corrected after two years of entry into service. The relevant provision is reproduced below.

"DATE OF BIRTH

116. Every person newly appointed to a service or a post under Government should at the time of the appointment declare the date of his birth by the Christian era with as far as possible confirmatory documentary evidence such as matriculation certificate,