30<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2024 <u>Kalim Arshad Khan, Chairman:</u> Learned counsel for the appellant present and heard.

2. Impugned orders were passed on 25.01.2024 and 29.02.2024, whereas the departmental appeal was filed on 16.05.2024. Section-4 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal Act, 1974 provides thirty days time for filing representation. In this case the departmental appeal has been filed much after thirty days of the impugned order. The learned counsel for the appellant could not explain the delay caused in filing departmental appeal rendering this appeal incompetent. Dismissed accordingly. Consign.

3. Pronounced in open court in Peshawar and given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024.

(Kalim Arshad Khan)

Chairman

\*Adnan Shah\*

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ORDER