03.10.2024 1. Learned counsel for the appellant present. Preliminary arguments heard and record perused.

Learned counsel for the appellant argued that appellant was 2. superseded by respondents vide order dated 25.01.2024 on the basis of punishment of reduction into lower scale which was later on converted into minor punishment of forfeiture of one year approved service vide order dated 11.01.2024 before meeting of DPC. Feeling aggrieved, appellant filed departmental appeal on 29.01.2024, which was not responded, hence the appeal in hand. Points raised needs consideration. Instant appeal is admitted for regular hearing subject to all just and legal objections. The appellant is directed to deposit security fee within seven days. Thereafter, notices be issued to respondents for submission of written reply/comments. Respondents be summoned through TCS the expenses of which be deposited by the appellant within seven days. Adjourned. To come up for written reply/comments on 11.11.2024 before S.B. P.P given to learned counsel for the appellant.

> (Rashida Bano) Member (J)

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