14.10.2024 1. Learned counsel for the appellant present.

2. Preliminary arguments heard and record perused.

Learned counsel for the appellant argued that major penalty 3. of removal form service was imposed upon the appellant vide impugned order dated 18.07.2024, against which appellant filed departmental appeal on 29.07.2024. Departmental appeal of the appellant was rejected vide order dated 23.09.2024, hence the instant service appeal. He further argued that no opportunity of self-defence was provided to the appellant and he was condemned unheard, which is against the norms of natural justice. 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.

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(Rashida Bano) Member (J)