Learned counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Naseer-ud-Din Shah, Assistant Advocate General alongwith Mr. Tufail, Assistant for the respondents present.

The department produced copy of correspondence dated 12.12.2022 whereby it has been intimated that the case is under process within the department. Placed on file and copy thereof provided to learned counsel for the petitioner who stated at the Bar that the Supreme Court of Pakistan has recently announced an elaborate judgement in this respect and he would try to get hold of that judgement. He therefore, requested for adjournment. Adjourned. To come up for further proceedings on 28.12.2023 before S.B.

(Mian Muhammad) Member (E)