Clerk of learned counsel for the appellant present.

Mr. Muhammad Adeel Butt, Additional Advocate General for the respondents present.

Reply/comments on behalf of respondents are still awaited. Learned Additional Advocate General stated that comments have been prepared, however the same are not being signed by the respondents, therefore, an opportunity may be granted for submission of reply/comments. Last opportunity given. In case the last chance as given is not availed, the next adjournment shall be subject to prior payment of cost of Rs. 1000/-. Adjourned. To come up for submission of reply/comments as well as preliminary hearing on 13.01.2023 before the S.B.

(Salah-Ud-Din) Member (J) Nemo for the appellant. Mr. Muhammad Adeel Butt, Additional Advocate General alongwith Mr. Said Muhammad, Assistant for the respondents present.

Written reply/comments on behalf of respondents are still awaited. The time provided in Rule-12 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal Rules, 1974 for filing reply is 7 days before the date fixed but despite providing opportunity the respondents have not filed the comments. They are thus placed ex-party and their right to file reply stands struck of. To come up for arguments on 22.03.2023 before D.B.

(Kalim Arshad Khan) Chairman