09.12.2022

Junior to counsel for the appellant present.

Muhammad Adeel Butt, Additional Advocate General for respondents present.

Written reply on behalf of respondent No. 1 have already been submitted. Reply on behalf of respondents No. 2 & 3 is still awaited. Learned AAG requested for time to submit reply; granted subject to payment of cost of Rs. 2000/-. To come up for written reply/comments on 30.01.2023 before S.B.

(Rozina-Rehman) Member (J)

· 30<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2023

Appellant in person present. Mr. Naseer-ud-Din Shah, Assistant Advocate General for the respondents present. None present on behalf of private respondents.

Written reply/comments on behalf of respondent No. 1 have already been submitted. Reply/comments on behalf of respondents No. 2 & 3 are still awaited. There is nobody present on behalf of the respondents No. 2 & 3 nor did they submit written reply/comments. The time provided in Rule-12 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal Rules, 1974 for filing reply is seven days before the date fixed but despite issuance of notice the respondents have not filed the comments. They are thus placed ex-parte and their right to file reply stands struck off. The appeal is admitted to full hearing subject to all just and legal objections by the other side. The appealant is directed to deposit security fee within ten days. To come up for arguments on 08.05.2023 before

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D.B.

(Kalim Arshad Khan) Chairman