**7**<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2023

Learned counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Asif Masood Ali Shah, Deputy District Attorney for respondents present.

There is no representative of the respondents is present 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 providing opportunity the respondents have not filed the comments. They are thus placed ex-parte and their right to file reply stands struck off. To come up for arguments on 08.03.2023 before D.B at camp court Swat.

(Kalim Arshad Khan) Chairman Camp Court Swat