23<sup>rd</sup> Aug. 2023 1. Appellant alongwith his counsel present. Mr. Muhammad Jan, District Attorney alongwith M/S Bahramand Khan, Assistant Director (representative of respondent No.1) and Rehman Ullah, ADEO (representative of respondent No.2) present.

> 2. The appointment order of the appellant shows that he was initially appointed on contract basis. Learned counsel says that with the afflux of time and passage of numerous Regularization Acts, he had become regular employee of the respondents. On the other hand, learned District Attorney still contends that the appellant was on contract basis and this Tribunal lacks jurisdiction to decide this matter. In view of the situation, we direct the Director Elementary & Secondary Education Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and District Education Officer (Male) Bajaur to appear in person to assist the Tribunal on the point, alongwith all documentary evidence, if any, in their possession. Representatives of the Director Education and DEO (Male) Bajaur are directed to ensure the presence of the said respondents on the next date. To come up for arguments on 20.09.2023 before D.B before D.B. P.P given to the parties.

(Salah-Ud-Din) Member (J)

(Kalim Arshad Khan) Chairman

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