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Petitioner alongwith his counsel present. Mr. Asad Ali Khan, Assistant Advocate General for the respondents present. Appellant submitted receipt of an amount of Rs. 2000/- deposited by him with the Registrar of this Tribunal as cost imposed upon him vide order dated 31.05.2023.

Arguments on restoration application heard and record perused.

Although the application for restoration of appeal has not been submitted within time, however, law favours adjudication on merit by avoiding technicalities. In the interest of justice, the application in hand is allowed and Service Appeal bearing No. 987/2012 stands restored on its original number subject to payment of cost of Rs. 5000/-. To come up for arguments on 04.10.2023 before the D.B. Parcha Peshi given to the parties.

<u>ANNOUNCED</u> 08.09.2023

Fàirebha Paíol Member (E) (Salah-ud-Din) Member (J)

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