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Learned counsel for the petitioner present. Arguments on restoration application heard.

Application in hand is submitted for restoration of Service Appeal bearing No. 1101/2022, which was dismissed in default on 01.09.2023. The petitioner has alleged in his restoration application that clerk of learned counsel for the petitioner had noted wrong date i.e 06.09.2023 instead of 01.09.2023 due to which the petitioner as well as his counsel were unable to appear on 01.09.2023. The application is well within time. Moreover, law also favours adjudication on merit, therefore, application for restoration of appeal is accepted and Service Appeal bearing No. 1101/2022 is restored to its original number. To come up for preliminary hearing on 27.10.2023 before the S.B. Parcha Peshi given to learned counsel for the petitioner.

ANNOUNCED 20.09.2023

(Salah-ud-Din) Member (J)