<u>ORDER</u> 04.10.2023

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

Application in hand is submitted for restoration of Service Appeal No. 1671/2022, which was dismissed in default on 08.03.2023. 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. 1671/2022 stands restored on its original number. Petitioner is directed to deposit the expenses of TCS within 07 days, there-after notices be issued to the respondents for reply/comments. To come up for reply/comments as well as preliminary hearing on 06.11.2023 before the S.B at Camp Court Swat. Parcha Peshi given to the parties.

ANNOUNCED 04.10.2023

(Salah-ud-Din) Member (J) Camp Court Swat