ORDER 26.10.2023 Learned counsel for the petitioner present. Mr. Muhammad Jan, District Attorney for the respondents present.

Arguments on restoration application heard and record perused.

Application in hand has been submitted on 19.04.2023 for restoration of Service Appeal bearing No. 1407/2017, which was dismissed in default on 28.03.2023. 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 No. 1407/2017 is restored to its original number. To come up for arguments on 01.12.2023 before the D.B. Parcha Peshi given to the parties.

ANNOUNCED 26.10.2023

(Muhammad Akbar Khan)

Member (E)

(Salah-ud-Din) Member (J)

Naeem Amin