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 22.11.2022 for restoration of Service Appeal No. 1344/2018, which was dismissed in default on 12.10.2022. 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. 1344/2018 is restored to its original number. To come up for arguments on 14.11.2023 before the D.B. Parcha Peshi given to the parties.

<u>ANNOUNCED</u>

26.10.2023

(Muhantmad Akbar Khan)

Member (E)

(Salah-ud-Din) Member (J)

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