Learned counsel for the appellant present. Preliminary 12.02.2024 1. arguments heard.

> Points raised need consideration. The appeal is admitted 2. for regular hearing subject to all just and legal objections by the other side. Appellant is directed to deposit security fee within three days. Respondents be summoned through TCS, the expenses of which be deposited by the appellant. Private respondents No. 4 to 534 be summoned through official respondent No. 3. To come up for reply/comments 21.02.2024 before S.B. P.P given to learned counsel for the appellant.

> 3. Alongwith the service appeal there is an application for interim relief to the effect that respondents may be directed to refrain from processing and making promotions from amongst the private respondents, till the final disposal of service appeal. Notice of the said application be also issued to the respondents for the date fixed.

(Muhammad Akbar Khan) Member (E)

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