

ORDER 20.02.2024

Learned counsel for the petitioner present.

Mr. Habib Anwar, Additional Advocate General for the respondents present. Arguments on application for restoration of Service Appeal bearing No. 1328/2022 heard and record perused.

Application in hand has been submitted on 17.01.2024 for restoration of Service Appeal No. 1328/2022, which was dismissed in default on 04.01.2024. The application in hand is well within time. Moreover, law also favours adjudication on merit by avoiding technicalities. In the interest of justice, the application in hand is allowed and Service Appeal No. 1328/2022 is restored to its original number subject to payment of cost of Rs. 2000/-. To come up for preliminary hearing on 05.04.2024 before the S.B. Parcha Peshi given to learned counsel for the petitioner.

<u>ANNOUNCED</u> 20.02.2024

