28.02.2024 1. Learned counsel for the petitioner present. Mr. Habib Anwar, Additional Advocate General for the respondents present.

2. The Service Appeal bearing No. 509/2023 was dismissed in default vide order dated 03.01.2024. The petitioner submitted application for attested copy on 10.01.2024 which was delivered to him on 10.01.2024, hence preferred the instant restoration application on 19.01.2024. The application is within time and learned AAG has got no objection on restoration of appeal. The application for restoration of service appeal is supported by duly sworn affidavit. Law also favours adjudication on merit by avoiding technicalities.

3. The application in hand is, therefore, accepted and the appeal is restored to its original number. Copy of this order sheet be placed on main service appeal No. 509/2023. To come up for preliminary hearing on 26.0  $\frac{4}{2}$ .2024 before S.B. P.P given to the parties.

4. Pronounced in open court at Peshawar and given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024.

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