- 14<sup>th</sup> May. 2024 1. Learned counsel for the appellant and Mr. Umair Azam,

  Additional Advocate General present.
  - 2. Respondents were given a number of chances to file reply. On 14.02.2024, last opportunity was granted to them and the case was adjourned to 25.03.2024. On 25.03.2024, a cost of Rs. 5000/was imposed upon the respondents and they were provided the opportunity to file reply but neither they have filed reply nor any representative is present before the Tribunal. Therefore, the Tribunal is constrained to place them ex-parte. The appeal is admitted to full hearing subject to all just and legal objections. Appellant is directed to deposit security fee, within three days. To come up for ex-parte arguments on 25.07.2024 before D.B. P.P given to the appellant's counsel.

(Kalim Arshad Khan) Chairman

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