31st July, 2024

Learned counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Munawar Khan, ADEO alongwith Mr. Asif Masood Ali Shah, Deputy District Attorney for the respondents present. Arguments on application for setting-aside ex-parte proceedings initiated against the respondents heard and record perused.

Respondents were proceeded against ex-parte vide order dated 15.05.2024, however they have submitted an application for setting-aside ex-parte proceedings initiated against them. Learned counsel for the appellant is having no objection on setting-aside of ex-parte proceedings initiated against the respondents. In this respect, endorsement of learned counsel for the appellant obtained at margin of order sheet. Moreover, law also favour adjudication on merit by avoiding technicalities, therefore, application for setting-aside ex-parte proceedings initiated against the respondents is accepted and they are allowed to join the proceedings and submit their reply/comments within 03 days. To come up for arguments on 02.10.2024 before the D.B. Parcha Peshi given to the parties.

(Rashida Bano) Member (Judicial) (Aurangzek Khattak) Member (Judicial)

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