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Learned counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Atiq-ur-Rehman, Assistant 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 12/06/2024. However, they have submitted an application for setting aside of the ex-parte proceedings initiated against them. Learned counsel for the appellant is having no objection on setting aside of the ex-parte proceedings against the respondents and in this respect, his endorsement was obtained on the margin of order sheet. Furthermore, the law also favors adjudication on merit by avoiding technicalities. Therefore, the application for setting-aside ex-parte proceedings initiated against the respondents is hereby accepted. The respondents are allowed to join the proceedings and submit their reply/comments within seven days. To come up for arguments on 26/11/2024 before the D.B. Parcha Peshi given to the parties.

(Muhammad Akbar Khan) Member (Executive) (Aurangkel) Khattak) Member (Judicial)

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