ORDER 16.09.2024 Learned counsel for the petitioner. Mr. Asif Masood Ali Shah, Deputy District Attorney for the respondents present. Arguments on application for restoration of Service Appeal No. 920/2021 heard.

Application in hand is submitted on 19.08.2024 for restoration of Service Appeal No. 920/2021, which was dismissed in default on 18.07.2024. Although the application for restoration of Service Appeal No. 920/2021 was not submitted within the prescribed time limits, however, law favours adjudication on merit by avoiding technicalities. In the interest of justice, the application in hand is allowed and Service Appeal No. 920/2021 is restored to its original number, subject to payment of cost of Rs. 10000/-. To come up for cost of Rs. 1000/- and arguments on 03/10/2024 before the D.B. Parcha Peshi given to the parties.

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> (Faredha Paul) Member (Executive)

(Aurangzeb Khattak) Member (Judicial)

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