<u>ORDER</u> 23.09.2024 Petitioner alongwith his counsel Mr. Maaz Madni, Advocate. Mr. Atta-ur-Rehman, DSP (Legal) alongwith Mr. Muhammad Jan, District Attorney for the respondents present. Arguments on application for restoration of Service Appeal No. 11138/2020 heard.

Application in hand is submitted on 24.07.2024 for restoration of Service Appeal No. 11138/2020, which was dismissed in default on July 12, 2024. The restoration application is within the stipulated timeframe. Considering the law's emphasis on merit-based adjudication over technicalities, this application is allowed. Consequently, Service Appeal No. 11138/2020 is restored to its original status, conditional upon payment of Rs. 1,000/- as costs. To come up for cost of Rs. 1000/- as well as arguments on 26/09/2024 before the D.B. Parcha Peshi given to the parties.

ANNOUNCED 23.09.2024

(Rashida Bano) Member (Judicial)

(Aurangzeb Khatt Member (Judicial)

Naeem Amin