<u>O R D E R</u> 24.09.2024 Clerk to counsel for the applicant present. Mr. Arif Saleem, Stenographer alongwith Mr. Muhammad Jan, District Attorney for the respondents present. Record of application for restoration of Service Appeal No. 986/2018 perused.

Application in hand is submitted on 07.08.2024 for restoration of Service Appeal No. 986/2018, which was dismissed in default on June 19, 2024. Despite being filed late, the application for restoration of Service Appeal No. 986/2018 is allowed, prioritizing merit over technicalities. Service Appeal No. 986/2018 is restored to its original status, subject to payment of cost of Rs. 3000/-. To come up for payment of cost of Rs. 3000/- and arguments on 26/09/2024 before the D.B. Parcha Peshi given to the parties.

ANNOUNCED 24.09.2024

(Rashida Bano) Member (Judicial)

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Naeem Amin