

**KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL**

Service Appeal No. 378 of 2024

Sohail Khan versus The Provincial Police Officer Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa,  
Peshawar and others.

S.No. of Order & Date of proceeding	Order or other proceedings with signature of Chairman/Member(s)/Registrar and that of parties or counsel where necessary
<p>Order-07 05<sup>th</sup> November, 2024.</p> <p><i>Sir, No objection if the application is allowed. Dated 05/11/2024 Adh</i></p>	<p>Present:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Mr. Imdad Ullah, Advocate on behalf of appellant.</li><li>2. Mr. Umair Azam, Additional Advocate General on behalf of the respondents.</li></ol> <p>Learned Additional Advocate General for the respondents stated at the bar that the respondents were proceeded against ex-parte vide order dated 08.10.2024 and they have submitted application on 24.10.2024 for setting-aside the ex-parte proceedings initiated against them, therefore, the respondents may be allowed to submit reply and join the proceedings. Learned counsel for the appellant is having no objection on setting aside of ex-parte proceedings initiated against the respondents and in this respect, his endorsement was also obtained on the margin of order sheet. Furthermore, the law favors adjudication on merit by avoiding technicalities. Accordingly, the application for setting aside the ex-parte proceedings against the respondents is accepted and they are allowed to join the proceedings. Respondents are directed to submit written reply/comments before the next date of hearing at Principal Seat Peshawar. To come up for arguments on 07/01/2025 before D.B at Camp Court, Swat. <i>Parcha Peshi</i> given to the parties.</p> <p>(Fareeha Paul) Member (Executive) Camp Court, Swat</p> <p>(Aurangzeb Khattak) Member (Judicial) Camp Court, Swat</p> <p><i>*Naeem Amin*</i></p>