KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL

Service Appeal No. 508 of 2024

Majeeda Azhar versus Secretary to Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Elementary & Secondary Education Peshawar and others.

S.No. of Order & Date of Order or other proceedings with signature of Chairman/Member(s)/Registrar and that of parties or counsel proceeding where necessary <u> @rder-07</u> Present: th November, 1. Mr. Yasir Saleem, Advocate on behalf of appellant. 2. Mr. Asif Masood Ali Shah, Deputy District Attorney, on behalf of the respondents. Learned Deputy District Attorney for the respondents stated at the bar that the respondents were proceeded against ex-parte vide order dated 18.09.2024 and they have submitted application on Ş 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 within 07 days. To come up for arguments on 03/01/2025 before D.B at the Principal Seat, Peshawar. Parcha Peshi given to the parties. (Aurungzeb Khattak) (Fareeha^{*} Member (Judicial) Member (Executive)

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