



**KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL**

Service Appeal No. 537 of 2024

Muhammad Maaz versus The Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa through Chief Secretary, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Civil Secretariat, Peshawar and others.

S.No. of Order & Date of proceeding	<b>Order or other proceedings with signature of Chairman/Member(s)/Registrar and that of parties or counsel where necessary</b>
<u>Order-09</u> 11 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024.	<p>Present:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Mr. Khalid Rehman, Advocate on behalf of appellant.</li><li>2. Mr. Asif Masood Ali Shah, Deputy District Attorney assisted by Mr. Muhammad Abbas Khan, Superintendent (Litigation), on behalf of the respondents.</li></ol> <p>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 25.09.2024 for setting-aside the ex-parte proceedings initiated against them, therefore, the respondents may be allowed to submit reply and join the proceedings. The application is well within time. 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 06/01/2025 before D.B at the Principal Seat, Peshawar. <i>Parcha Peshi</i> given to the parties.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> (Fareeha Paul) Member (Executive)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> (Aurangzeb Khattak) Member (Judicial)</p> <p><i>*Naeem Amin*</i></p>