

**KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL**

Service Appeal No. 1462/2022

Salabat Khan versus Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa through Chief Secretary, Civil Secretariat, 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-21 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2024.</p> <p><i>I have no objection on setting aside ex-parte proceedings.</i></p> <p><i>Saad Khan Advocate</i></p> <p><i>19/11/2024</i></p>	<p>Present:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Mr. Saad Khan, Advocate on behalf of the appellant.</li><li>2. Mr. Naseer-ud-Din Shah, Assistant Advocate General assisted by Mr. Muhammad Sohrab Khan, Assistant Professor (Law), on behalf of the respondent No. 2.</li></ol> <p>Learned Assistant Advocate General for the respondents stated at the bar that the respondents were proceeded against ex-parte vide order dated 02.05.2024 and they have submitted application on 14.10.2024 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 03 days, positively. To come up for arguments on 28.11.2024 before D.B at the Principal Seat, Peshawar. <i>Parcha Peshi</i> given to the parties.</p> <p>(Muhammad Akbar Khan) Member (Executive)</p> <p>(Aurangzeb Khattak) Member (Judicial)</p> <p><i>*Naeem Amin*</i></p>