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> Petitioner along with counsel present. Respondents have already been placed ex-parte. Ex-parte arguments heard and record perused.

> This is an application for restoration of Suit No. 1/3 of 2020 which was dismissed for want of prosecution on 10.09.2020 and application in hand was filed on 08.10.2021 which is not within time, however, in plethora of judgements it is held that cases should be decided on merits and technicalities are to be avoided. Plaintiff is a wom**g**n folk and she has filed suit for recovery of dower, dowry articles and maintenance allowance. Respondents have already been placed ex-parte, therefore, there is nothing in rebuttal, resultantly, application is allowed subject to cost of Rs.1000/-.

> The instant file be consigned to record room after necessary completion.

Announced 29.07.2022

Zahir Khan Civil Judge-I, Kalaya, Orakzai