

**ORDER SHEET  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI.**

**C.P. No. D-2535 of 2016  
(Muhammad Zubair v Administrator KMC & others)**

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Dated                      Order with signature of Judge.

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Before:-  
Mr. Justice Adnan-ul-Karim Memon  
Mr. Justice Zulfiqar Ali Sangi

**Date of hearing and order:-21.04.2026.**

Dr. Rana Khan, Advocate for Petitioner.  
Mr. Malik Altaf Hussain, Advocate for KMC.

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**ORDER**

**Adnan-ul-Karim Memon , J.**            The petitioner, Muhammad Zubair son of Abdul Wasay, instituted the present Constitutional Petition under Article 199 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973, seeking a direction to the respondent to implement the order dated 14.01.2014 in its true letter and spirit and to grant him promotion along with all consequential back benefits.

2.        Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner was initially appointed as Junior Clerk (BPS-05) in the respondent department and, through the course of his service, was promoted to the post of Food Inspector (BPS-14) on 06.08.1996. It was contended that the post of Chief Inspector Prosecution had remained vacant since 2005 and was required to be filled through departmental promotion on the basis of seniority-cum-fitness, to be determined by the Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC). The petitioner, being an eligible serving employee at the relevant time, applied for such promotion vide application dated 27.10.2010. His case was duly processed, and the respondent passed an order dated 14.01.2014 directing that the matter be placed before the DPC. However, in the interim, the petitioner retired from service on 07.01.2014, and his case was never placed before the DPC, thereby depriving him of

consideration for promotion. It was thus argued that the petitioner remained entitled to the said promotion, and the respondent be directed to implement the order dated 14.01.2014, which has remained unacted upon since then.

3. In response, learned counsel for the Karachi Metropolitan Corporation (KMC) submitted that the petitioner's case for grant of proforma promotion would be considered within a period of two weeks through issuance of an appropriate circular, and that the necessary process would be completed within the said timeframe.

4. In view of the statement made on behalf of the respondent, the instant petition stands disposed of with the direction that the aforesaid exercise be undertaken within two weeks and case of the petitioner shall be considered for proforma promotion accordingly without fail.

**JUDGE**

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