

**ORDER SHEET**  
**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI**

Constitutional Petition No. D-491 of 2023

Date	Order with signature of Judge(s)
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For hearing of CMA No.28847/2023 (Contempt)

**13.1.2025**

Mr. Nehal Khan Lashari advocate for the petitioner  
Mr. Asad Ahmed Khan advocate for KMC  
Mr. Ali Safdar Depar, Assistant AG

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The petitioner was 06 months and 19 days short of requisite period to qualify for pension. Accordingly, he made an application to the Local Government Department, Government of Sindh. Statement filed on behalf of respondent No.2, which is the Secretary Local Government states that the issue has now been forwarded to the Finance Department to make a decision on the same and if it agrees to relaxation of the rules to make the payment of the pension. Accordingly, the Government of Sindh Finance Department is directed to decide whether or not to relax the period which would enable the widow of the petitioner to obtain the pension and if such relaxation is allowed then direct the KMC to make payment of the pension to the widow.

A copy of this order shall be sent to the Secretary Finance, Government of Sindh to decide this issue after giving a personal hearing to the petitioner through a speaking order within three months of the receipt of this order and report compliance.

Listed application stands disposed of.

HEAD OF CONST. BENCHES

JUDGE