ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH CIRCUIT COURT MIRPURKHAS

Constitutional Petition No.D-501 of 2025

"Allauddin Vs. Province of Sindh and others"

DATE ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE

- 1. For orders on office objection.
- 2. For hearing of main case.

17.12.2025

Mr. Sandeep Kumar Maheshwari, advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Moharram Abro, advocate for respondent No.6.

Mr. Ayaz Ali Rajpar, Assistant A.G Sindh a/w Secretary and Administrator, Market Committee, Kot Ghulam Muhammad.

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The petitioner served as a Sub-Inspector in the Market Committee, Kot Ghulam Muhammad, and retired from service on 01.02.2020. After his retirement, the petitioner repeatedly approached the relevant authorities for the release of his monthly pension as well as the outstanding arrears of pension and salary; however, all such efforts proved futile.

The petitioner submitted that the Market Committees are autonomous bodies governed by their respective Boards of Directors, functioning under the supervision of the Agriculture Supply & Prices Department, Government of Sindh. These Committees have an independent mechanism for disbursement of salaries and pensionary benefits to their employees, retirees, and legal heirs, which is financed through the "Committee Pool Fund" in accordance with the provisions of the Sindh Wholesale Agriculture Produce Markets (Development & Regulation) Act, 2010. It was further submitted that both salary and non-salary expenditures are met from the Committee's own resources, and no budgetary allocation is provided by the Government of Sindh for this purpose, as envisaged under the aforesaid statute.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner had received a pension for a period of twenty (20) months. Subsequently, learned counsel for respondent No. 6 produced a cheque amounting to Rs. 50,000/-, which was handed over to the petitioner in Court in the presence of his learned counsel.

In view of the above circumstances, the respondents are directed to release the remaining arrears to the petitioner, strictly in accordance with his entitlement, within a period of one month.

Accordingly, the petition is disposed of in the above terms.

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