

Order Sheet

HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT, HYDERABAD

CP No. D- 1759 of 2024
[Syed Hassan Abbas Zaidi v. Province of Sindh & others]

Before :

Mr. Justice Adnan-ul-Karim Memon
Mr. Justice Riazat Ali Sahar

Petitioner : In person

D. A.G.

Date of Hearing
& Decision: 11.11.2025

ORDER

ADNAN-UL-KARIM MEMON, J.- Petitioner seeks direction to the respondents to release/pay the petitioner's pension for November 2018, Group Insurance and other back benefits immediately. He also seeks direction for payment of markup on withheld amounts at the prevailing bank rate from the date of retirement till final release.

2. The petitioner claims to be a retired government employee from Pakistan Railway Department as Ex-UDC BPS-11 posted at Carriage & Wagon Shops, Hyderabad. The petitioner voluntarily retired on 31.10.2018. Respondent No. 4 issued a notice regarding retirement on 05-09-2018; subsequently, the respondents issued the PPO in the petitioner's name. The petitioner completed all formalities and submitted multiple applications regarding pension for November 2018, Group Insurance, and other benefits, but no action was taken. It is urged that he was kept on false hopes. Due to non-receipt of pension and other benefits, he and his family are facing financial hardship. The petitioner approached the concerned authorities but all efforts failed, hence he has filed this Petition with the above prayer. He lastly prayed to allow this petition.

3. Comments have not been filed, though notices have been issued from time to time.

4. Heard the petitioner who appears in person as well as learned A.A.G.

5. A government employee who retires voluntarily after completing the required qualifying service is entitled to pension provided all formalities are completed. The issuance of PPO confirms the petitioner's eligibility. Once formalities are completed, the department is legally bound to release pension and benefits without delay, and withholding them without valid grounds violates the retiree's rights.

6. In the absence of any opposition, the petitioner's claim for pension and other service benefits needs to be looked into by the competent authority. This petition is disposed of with direction that, if the petitioner is found entitled his service benefits, if any outstanding, be disbursed to him within two months.

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