

Order Sheet

HIGH COURT OF SINDH,
CIRCUIT COURT, HYDERABAD

CP No. D- 969 of 2025
[Mst. Rizwana v. Province of Sindh & others]

Before :

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

Petitioner : Through Mr. Muhammad Sulleman Unar, Advocate

Mr. Muhammad Ismail Bhutto, Addl. A.G., along with Accountant RTC Jan Nawaz Ali & Insp. Mehboob Ali for SP / Principal RTC Jam Nawaz Ali.

Date of Hearing & Decision: 11.11.2025

ORDER

ADNAN-UL-KARIM MEMON, J.- Through this Constitutional Petition, the petitioner has mainly prayed as under:-

- (i). To declare that the petitioner is entitled to pensionary and other benefits, and the act of the respondents in not paying the pensionary amount to the petitioner is illegal, unlawful, and not warranted under the law.
- (ii) Direct the respondents No. 02 to 04 to pay all pensionary benefits to the petitioner since the death of her deceased father.
- (iii) Direct the respondents No. 02 to 04 to pay all other benefits except pensionary benefits to the petitioner and other legal heirs of deceased Zulfiqar Ali Zardari since his death as per their due share according to law through the Additional Registrar of this Honorable Court.
- (iv) Direct the respondents to pay a markup over the above amount at the current bank rate due to the delay caused by the respondents.
- (v) That any other relief which this Honourable Court deems fit and proper may be pleased to award to the petitioner.

2. The petitioner counsel states that petitioner's father, Zulfiqar Ali Zardari, was appointed as DSP, later promoted to SP, PSP (BPS-18), and posted as SP/Principal, Police Recruitment Training Center, Jam Nawaz Ali. He died in service on 09.09.2021. Despite repeated efforts, the petitioner has not received

her father's pensionary benefits, leading to the filing of this constitutional petition.

3. The learned A.A.G. submitted comments on behalf of respondent No.4, stating that all legal heirs, including the petitioner, authorized their minor brother Mujahid Ali Zardari to receive the pensionary benefits. After completing all formalities, the following cases were forwarded to the competent authorities for sanction:

1. Pension/Commutation
2. Lump-sum Pay (365 LPR)
3. Final G.P. Fund
4. Financial Assistance
5. Group Insurance

4. It is further submitted in the comments that as the deceased officer belonged to PSP Cadre, final authorization was required from the Establishment Division, Islamabad. The Financial Assistance case was approved and a cheque of Rs. 2.4 million was issued to Asif Ali, son of the deceased. It is further stated that no pension papers or related bills are pending with the respondent department.

5. Heard learned counsel and perused the record.

6. In view of the comments filed and material placed on record, it appears that all pensionary and post-retirement cases of the deceased officer have already been processed and forwarded to the competent authorities, and no matter is pending with the respondent department. The financial assistance amounting to Rs. 2.4 million has also been disbursed to the legal heirs.

7. Accordingly, this petition stands disposed of with direction to the concerned competent authorities to ensure that the remaining pensionary benefits, if any, are finalized and released expeditiously in accordance with law. The petitioner may approach the relevant forum in case of any further grievance.

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