

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
Constitutional Petition No. D-1253 of 2026
(Mst. Shakila versus Province of Sindh & others)

Date	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: 22.4.2026

Mr. Shahid Hussain advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Ali Safdar Depar, Assistant AG

Mr. Asad Ahmed advocate for the respondent / KMC

Mr. Hassan Raza advocate for respondent No.4

ORDER

Adnan-ul-Karim Memon, J. The petitioner Mst. Shakila has filed the instant Constitution Petition under Article 199 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973, seeking declaration of her entitlement to receive retirement benefits, including gratuity and family pension, along with a direction to the respondents to release the same without further delay. It is her case that the respondents, being a statutory body, are legally bound to process and release her lawful dues in accordance with the Constitution and applicable service laws.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is the widow of late Zafar Masih, Ex-Sanitary Worker (BPS-2), who served in the Sanitation Department, Town Municipal Corporation (Ibrahim Hyderi), Malir (Zone), Karachi, and died on 22.02.2024. It is contended that despite lapse of considerable time, the family pension and other post-retirement benefits have not been released, thereby infringing her legal and constitutional rights.

3. On the other hand, the respondent Town Municipal Corporation, Ibrahim Hyderi, in its comments, has stated that the petitioner's pension case is pending due to non-receipt and verification of the required documents. It has been assured that upon completion of codal formalities and verification, the record shall be forwarded to the Karachi Metropolitan Corporation (KMC) without delay.

4. Learned counsel for KMC further submits that there is no legal impediment in releasing the pensionary benefits and assures that the same shall be processed and disbursed within a period of three weeks.

5. In view of the above statement and assurance made on behalf of the respondents, the petition is disposed of with all pending application(s) with the expectation that the pensionary benefits of the petitioner shall be released within the stipulated period, in accordance with law.

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