ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI C.P. No. D-1750/2015

Date Order with signature of Judge

Present

Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar Mr. Justice Abdul Ghani Soomro

Mohammad Asif & others Petitioners

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Province of Sindh & others Respondents

Date of hearing: 25.08.2016

Barrister Faizan, Advocate for the Petitioners. Mr. Abdul Jalil Zubedi, A.A.G. a/w Abdul Aziz, Assistant Director, Sindh Public Service Commission, Karachi.

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Muhammad Ali Mazhar, J: The case of the petitioners is that their cases have been recommended by the Sindh Public Service Commission for the appointment against the posts of Statistical Officer (BPS-17) in Bureau of Statistics, Planning & Development Department, but despite clear recommendation their appointment letters have not been issued, therefore, they have approached this Court for direction against the respondents. At the very outset, the learned A.A.G. has pointed out the comments of respondent No.2 filed on 16.07.2015 in which while responding to the Ground-B of the petition, it is stated as under:

"Admitted to the extent that Petitioners are eligible for the posts as they have been recommended by the Sindh Public Service Commission. However, offer/appointment order cannot be issued until and unless their recommendations are not approved by appointing authority."

Since a clear statement has been made in the comments, therefore, the learned A.A.G. submits that some time may be given

for issuance of Notification by the competent authority for the appointment of the petitioners. The request seems to be reasonable and in view of the comments, the counsel for the petitioners is also satisfied. The petition is disposed of accordingly with the direction to the respondents No.1 and 2 to ensure that the Notification for the appointment of the petitioners will be issued within two months. A copy of this order may be transmitted to the learned A.A.G. for compliance.

Judge

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