

ORDER SHEET
HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

C.P. No.D-1715 OF 2015

DATE

ORDER WITH SIGNATURE(S) OF JUDGE(S)

Present

Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar

Mr. Justice Abdul Ghani Soomro

Syed Hashim Abbas & others

Petitioner

V E R S U S

Province of Sindh & others

Respondents

Date of hearing 29.08.2016.

Mr.Muhammad Iqbal Ch., Advocate for the Petitioners.

Mr.Abdul Jalil Zubedi, A.A.G.

Mr.Dhani Bux Lashari, Advocate for the KW&SB.
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Muhammad Ali Mazhar,J. The case of the petitioners is that they are working as Assistant Executive Engineers (E&M) BPS-17 in KW&SB and they were recommended for promotion as Executive Engineers (E&M) BPS-18 by D.P.C-1 held on 31.1.2008. The minutes of meeting of DPC-1 dated 1.2.2008, copy of which is available at pages-19 to 25 of the court file. The names of the petitioners are mentioned in the minutes of meeting.

2. The grievance of the petitioners is that despite making recommendations by the DPC-1 for their promotions no action has been taken so far. Learned counsel for the KW&SB at the very outset referred to the comments filed on behalf of KW&SB and admitted the fact that the DPC-1 recommended the petitioners' cases, however, it is submitted that they have written letters and reminders to the Government for approval of promotion for the post of Executive Engineer (E&M) BPS-18, but they have not received the approval form the Government. Learned counsel for the petitioners argued that as soon as

approval is received by the Department from the Government, immediate action will be taken on the recommendations of the DPC-1. Learned counsel also referred to page-183 of the court file, which is an order passed by this court in C.P.No.D-1767/2012 in which also in similar circumstances, this court directed the Chief Secretary to expedite the process so that the recommendations of the DPC for promotion may be approved without any further delay. We have also seen the reminders sent by KW&SB to the Government for approval of the minutes of meeting of DPC-1. Copies of which are attached with the petition.

3. As a result of the above discussion, this petition is disposed of with the directions to the Chief Secretary, Government of Sindh to take necessary action for the approval of minutes of meeting of DPC-1 dated 31.01.2008 for further proceedings at the end of KW&SB so that the recommendations of the DPC-1 for promotion may be actualized. This exercise should be completed within two months.

Copy of this order may be transmitted to learned AAG for compliance.

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