

ORDER SHEET
HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI

C.P. NO.D-1275/2014

Date	Order with signature of Judge
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Hearing/ Priority

1. For order on Misc. 31843/2016
2. For hearing of Misc. 5899/2014
3. For hearing of main case.

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05.12.2016

Mr. Muhammad Ayaz, Advocate for petitioner.
Mr. Abdul Jaleel Zubedi, AAG.

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Petitioner has challenged the suspension order dated 11.03.2014 issued under Section 4 of the Removal from Service (Special Powers) Sindh Ordinance, 2000. Learned counsel for the petitioner argued that against the suspension, this petition was filed but the scrutiny bench remitted the matter to the Service Tribunal but it was not found maintainable and again the matter was referred to this court.

It is a matter of fact that since March, 2014, this petition is pending without any progress and we have already observed in so many cases that the suspension order cannot continue for an unlimited period of time. If the petitioner has committed any misconduct, it is the responsibility of the respondents to conclude the proceedings within a reasonable period of time but in this case more than two years have passed but no enquiry has been concluded but the salary is being paid to the petitioner during suspension as stated by the learned counsel for the petitioner. The petition is disposed of alongwith the pending applications, with the direction to the respondents to conclude the disciplinary proceedings, if any, within two months and pass appropriate order after providing ample opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.

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