ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI C.P. No.D-1825 of 2006

Date

Order with signature of Judge

Present

Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar. Mr. Justice Abdul Maalik Gaddi.

Zaheer Ahmed Petitioner

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M/s. Pakistan Steel & another..... Respondents

Date of hearing 07.02.2017

None present for the petitioner.

Mr. Shaukat Ali Shaikh advocate for the Pakistan Steel Mills.

Muhammad Ali Mazhar, J: On last date of hearing also counsel for the petitioner was called absent so, we adjourned the matter for today at 11:00 a.m. but again neither the petitioner is present nor his counsel. In fact, the petitioner has challenged the order passed by the Federal Service Tribunal on 26.01.2005, whereby, his appeal was dismissed but the Respondent No.1 (Pakistan Steel Mills) was directed to specify the period of demotion of the appellant in writing within a period of one month. The petitioner and Pakistan Steel Mills both challenged the order of Federal Service Tribunal in the hon'ble Supreme Court but the hon'ble Supreme Court in the judgment passed in various cases held that the cases of employees under Section 2-A of the Service Tribunal Act, 1973, who do not fall within the definition of civil servant as defined in Section 2(1)(b) of the Civil Servant Act shall have no remedy

before the Service Tribunal, functioning under Article 212 of the Constitution and they would be free to avail appropriate remedy. For last two dates the petitioner and his counsel are called absent which shows that they have lost the interest in the matter. The petition is dismissed.

JUDGE

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