

ORDER SHEET  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI  
C.P No.704 of 2021

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Date	Order with signature of Judge
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1. For order on Misc. No. 2894/2021
2. For order on office objection No.04 & 18.
3. For order on Misc. 2895/2021.
4. For hearing of main case.

**Dated : 27.01.2021**

Mr. Mujtaba Sohail Raja, advocate for petitioner.

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1. Urgency granted.
2. Deferred for the time being.
3. Exemption application is granted subject to all just exceptions.
4. The case of the petitioner as per his pleading is that he was appointed on probation against the vacant post of Assistant (BPS-11) in Directorate of Left Bank Outfall Drain Project Sindh vide office order dated 01.09.1985; and, he continued to serve the department till date. His only grievance is that his seniority is to be counted from the date of assumption of the duty with the office of Director General, Agriculture Extension for which he made several representations to the competent authority for the aforesaid purpose but to no avail. Per learned counsel, he is now approaching superannuation and is due to retire on 01.02.2021. He prays for direction to the competent authority of respondents to decide his representation, seeking seniority from his date of initial appointment as discussed supra.

To appreciate as to whether the probationary period of service of the petitioner can be counted in regular service or the seniority can be reckoned from the date of his regular appointment after completion of the probationary period, let notice be issued to the respondents as well as to learned AAG with direction to file comments and in the meanwhile, place on record the decision on his representation dated 07.01.2021.

Since short point of law is involved, let this matter be listed on 01.02.2021.

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