ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI C.P. No.D-6017 of 2021 Shafqatullah..Vs.. Federation of Pakistan & others DATE ORDER WITH SIGNATURE(S) OF JUDGE(S) BEFORE: Justice Irfan Saadat Khan,

For hearing of Main Case.

11.11.2021

Petitioner present in person. Mr. Muhammad Nishat Warsi, D.A.G.

Justice Agha Faisal, JJ

Irfan Saadat Khan, J. The instant petition has been filed on the ground that despite hectic efforts made by the petitioner for issuance of No Demand Certificate to get pension and other benefits the same has not been issued to him. The petitioner moved several applications to the Director Technical Service, and C.E.O. Pakistan Steel Mills, which are available as annexures D/1 & D/2 of the file, but even after passage of substantial time the same has not been decided. Notices thereafter were issued to the Respondents in response to which for Federation of Pakistan, Mr. Muhammad Nishat Warsi, D.A.G. is present. However, nobody has appeared on behalf of the Respondents No.2 & 3 despite service of notices upon them, hence the matter is being proceeded exparte against the Respondents No.2 & 3. It is the contention of the petitioner, who is present before us that despite his hectic efforts and various applications given to the Respondents No.2 & 3 neither his applications were decided nor any positive step was taken by these authorities. When confronted with the matter learned D.A.G. could not controvert the same and stated that this matter is between the petitioner and the Respondents No.2 & 3.

We have heard the matter at some length and have perused the record.

It is evident from the record that in spite of giving several applications and request by the petitioner to the Director Technical and C.E.O for deciding the matter of the petitioner, no heed was paid by these authorities.

We therefore under the circumstances direct the C.E.O. Pakistan Steel Mills to take up the matter of the petitioner and decide the same in accordance with law, after providing an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner within one month's time from the date of receipt of this order. It is clarified that if needful is not done adverse inference could be drawn against the C.E.O. Pakistan Steel Mills as provided under the law.

With these directions the instant petition alongwith all the listed and pending applications stands disposed of. Let a copy of this order be sent to C.E.O. Pakistan Steel Mills for information and compliance.

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