

ORDER SHEET  
**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI**  
**C. P. NO. D-1428 of 2021**

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Date Order with signature of Judge

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*BEFORE: Justice Irfan Saadat Khan,  
Justice Agha Faisal, JJ*

1. For order on office objection.
2. For hearing of CMA No.5928/2021
3. For hearing of Main Case

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**24.11.2021**

Mr. M. Arshad Khan Tanoli, Advocate for the Petitioners.  
Mr. Ali Safdar Deepar, A.A.G. Sindh a/w Mr. Saleem Ahmed,  
Incharge Establishment Branch I.G. Prison Office.

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**Irfan Saadat Khan, J:-** This petition has been filed on the ground that the petitioners were lastly promoted in the year 1994 and 1998 respectively and since then they are waiting for their promotion, which is being delayed on one pretext or the other. Thereafter, notices were issued to the Respondents and in response thereto they have filed their comments, wherein it has been submitted that the petitioners would be considered in the next DPC. Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, states that the last DPC was convened about six years back.

We have heard both the learned counsel at considerable length and have perused the record.

We agree with the contention raised by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner that government departments should convene their DPCs in a timely manner, delaying DPCs for unnecessarily reasons create heartburning amongst the employees. Since in the instant matter, as per the learned counsel for the petitioner, the last DPC was convened six years back, the competent authorities i.e. Secretary Home Department and the I.G Prison are directed to convene the meeting (DPC) within two months' time from the date of receipt of this order and promote the

persons who qualify for the same, subject to the availability of the seats / vacancies.

With these directions the instant petition alongwith all the listed and pending applications, if any, stands disposed of. Let a copy of this order may be sent to the Secretary Home Department Government of Sindh and the I.G Prison for information and compliance.

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