ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, BENCH AT SUKKUR

C. P. No. D - 100 of 2021

DATE

ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF HON'BLE JUDGE

Fresh case

- 1. For orders on CMA No.340/2021 (U/A)
- 2. For orders on office objection at flag 'A'
- 3. For orders on CMA No.341/2021 (Ex.A)
- 4. For hearing of main case
- 5. For orders on CMA No.342/2021 (S/A)

20.01.2021

Mr. Sajjad Muhammad Zangejo Advocate for the petitioner

- 1. Urgency granted.
- 2. Deferred.
- 3. Granted, subject to all just exception.

4&5. It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner was serving as Cash Officer with the respondent / Bank and was posted at FFC Township Mirpur Mathelo and he was also assigned the charge as a custodian of two ATM Machines and then he was promoted as an Officer Grade and thereafter he was posted as Operation Manager at Daharki Branch. It is contended that thereafter the petitioner was served with show cause notice with an allegation of shortage of cash amount in the ATM Machines during Eid holidays, followed by the termination order dated 14.10.2020 and against the said impugned termination order, the petitioner has preferred Departmental Appeal before the respondent No.2 / President, Habib Bank Limited, I.I Chandgarh Road, Karachi on 12.12.2020 but the same has not yet been decided. He submits that the petitioner would be satisfied and will not press instant Constitutional Petition, if the

directions are issued to the respondent No.2 / President, Habib Bank Limited, I.I Chandgarh Road, Karachi to decide the departmental appeal of the petitioner, if pending within a shortest possible period in accordance with law by providing an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.

Mr. Ali Raza Pathan, Assistant Attorney General who is present in Court in connection with other matters waives the notice of this petition on behalf of respondents and raised no objection on such proposal of the learned counsel for the petitioner.

In view of the above, the instant Constitutional Petition is disposed of. However, the respondent No.2 / President, Habib Bank Limited, I.I Chandgarh Road, Karachi, is directed to decide the departmental appeal of the petitioner, if filed and / or is pending within a period of Sixty (60) days, after providing an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner strictly in accordance with law, under intimation to this Court through Additional Registrar.

Judge

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<u>ARBROHI</u>