

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
C.P. No.D-1370 of 2021

Date	Order with signature of Judge
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Present
Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar
Mr. Justice Amjad Ali Sahito

Noorullah Abro & others.....Petitioners

Versus

Province of Sindh & others.....Respondents

23.04.2021

Mr. M. Arshad Khan Tanoli, Advocate for the Petitioners.
Mr. Jawad Dero, Addl. A.G. Sindh.
Mr. Riaz Hussain Sahito, Additional Secretary, SGA&CD,
Govt. of Sindh present.

Muhammad Ali Mazhar, J: The petitioners have prayed for the directions against the respondent No.1 to decide the pending departmental appeals of the petitioners in the light of recommendations of departmental scrutiny committee dated 24.09.2020 after providing an opportunity of hearing to the petitioners in accordance with law.

2. Today Mr. Riaz Hussain Sahito, Additional Secretary, SGA&CD, Government of Sindh has submitted the comments on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2 in which it is stated that the hon'ble Supreme Court of Pakistan converted the petitions into appeals vide order dated 06.12.2017 and SGA&CD started personal hearing of the petitioners on the basis of orders passed by hon'ble Supreme Court in Civil Petitions No.3440, 4780 and 4860 of 2017. He further submits that the process of affording personal hearing to the petitioners was started but it was again stopped due to pendency of Civil Petition No.583-K of 2017 in the hon'ble Supreme Court, however, he has given a clear

statement that this petition has been disposed of by the hon'ble Supreme Court which fact has also been confirmed by the counsel for the petitioners and now the Additional Secretary undertakes that within 90 days all pending departmental appeals of the petitioners will be decided. On his clear statement, the petition is disposed of alongwith pending application. A copy of this order may be transmitted to the Chief Secretary, Government of Sindh, Secretary, SGA&CD as well as the learned A.A.G. for ensuring compliance in view of the statement given by the Additional Secretary.

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