ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, AT KARACHI CP No.D-4308 of 2021

Date Order with signature(s) of Judge(s)

Fresh Case

- 1. For orders on Misc. No.17626 of 2021
- 2. For orders on office obj
- 3. For orders on Misc. No.17627 of 2021
- 4. For orders on Misc. No.17628 of 2021
- 5. For hearing of main case

14.07.2021

Ms. Nazia Siddiqui, Advocate for the Petitioners

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- 1]. Urgency granted.
- 2]. Deferred for the time being.
- 3]. Exemption is granted subject to all just exceptions.

4-5]. Today in pursuance of the order of this court, a statement is filed which disclosed that the contract of the petitioners expired somewhere in the month of July, 2020. The petitioners are relying on an interim order passed by a bench in some different case whereby the operation of some memorandum was suspended. This suspension of memorandum which perhaps is in relation to the ban on hiring does not by itself extend the contract which earlier expired. Therefore, while this petition was filed the petitioners stood nowhere as even their contracts were expired. These petitioners were employed on contract basis without any advertisement and codal formalities perhaps by entering from the backdoor they are now seeking their regularization which is not permissible.¹

Without commenting on this controversy at the moment, we confronted with the situation where the petitioners stand nowhere on account of expiry of their contracts and they cannot seek further relief with regard to the memorandum available at page 73-A in respect of a ban on hiring/appointment of contract/daily wages/contingent paid employees in Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation.

¹ 2020 PLC (CS) 1002

In view of the above facts and circumstances, these petitioners have lost *locus standi* and cannot invoke jurisdiction of this court for the suspension of such memorandum/notification and cannot take benefit of contract employment for regularization since codal formalities were not fulfilled.

Accordingly, instant petition stands disposed of alongwith pending applications.

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