

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

CP NO.D-4870/2021

Date

Order with signature of Judge

24.08.2021

Mr. Ghulam Abbas Lashari advocate.
Mr. Ali Safdar Depar, AAG alongwith DSP Legal Raza Mian.

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By taking the benefit of judgment dated 14.12.2020 passed by this court petitioners have been terminated on the plea that they cannot be regularized however the petitioners' case is that they were recruited on contract basis thereafter they were regularized. Though that judgment speaks that retired persons cannot be employed in regular force as criteria of recruitment in regular police force is entirely different. It has not been placed on record that case of other petitioners was considered while terminating them. Learned A.A.G. Sindh has failed to place on record whether petitioners were provided right of hearing while terminating them in view of referred judgment. Further it is contended that CPEC program is in existence and continued. Safety of employees, foreign and/or local(s), is priority as CPEC is a sensitive project. Hence service of petitioners were taken on contract hence till further hearing they shall be considered as contract employees with same perks and privileges however competent authority shall examine each case in terms whether or not petitioners are eligible to continue their services on contract. Such exercise shall be completed within two months with report. Note: It is clarified that this order will not be considered to treat the petitioners as regular employees and matter will be heard on next date. Accordingly impugned notification is suspended in above terms.

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