ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH BENCH AT SUKKUR

C. P. No. D – 2068 of 2018

Date of hearing Order with signature of Judge

Hearing of case (priority)

- 1. For hearing of CMA No.10248/2018 (S/A)
- 2. For hearing of main case

<u>21-09-2022</u>

Mr. Ashfaque Hussain Abro, Assistant Attorney General.

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None present for the petitioners. Mr. Mian Imtiaz Ali Qureshi, Advocate, files powers on behalf of respondents-Pakistan Railways, which are taken on record.

The petitioners, who were appointed as Muawans and Labourers in Concrete Sleeper Factory of Pakistan Railways in Sukkur, through instant petition, have sought, *inter alia*, regularization of their services on their respective posts.

Today, para wise comments are filed on behalf of respondent No.2 / General Manager Manufacturing & Services (G.M. M&S), Pakistan Railways Headquarters Office, Lahore. Perusal thereof shows that the petitioners were engaged purely on temporary basis for a period of 89 days against the requirement of unskilled worker for manufacturing / prestressing of sleepers as and when required to achieve the target. It further appears that the petitioners were disengaged / discontinued after June 2017 on the completion of assigned target for manufacturing of the sleepers for the financial year 2016-17.

Since the services of the petitioners were hired purely on temporary / need basis for the targeted work, they cannot claim their regularization in Pakistan Railways; hence, this petition, being devoid of merits, is **dismissed** accordingly along with listed application.

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