

ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH BENCH AT SUKKUR

C. P. No. D – 777 of 2020

C. P. No. D – 716 of 2021

Date of hearing	Order with signature of Judge
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Hearing of case

1. For orders on office objection at Flag-A
2. For hearing of main case

12.09.2024

M/s Manzoor Hussain N. Larik, Waqar Ali Phulpoto and Muhammad Tariq Mahesar, Advocates for petitioner.

Mr. Amir Ali Bhutto, Advocate for respondents No.2, 3, 4 & 5 in C. P. No. D-777 of 2020.

Mr. Muhammad Habib Khan, Advocate for respondents No.2 to 5 in C. P. No. D-716 of 2021.

Mr. Dareshani Ali Haider 'Ada', Deputy Attorney General.

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After hearing both the matters with the assistance of all learned Counsel, it has been reaffirmed by the learned Counsel that this Court has competency to hear the matters arising out of the decisions of the President of Zarai Taraqati Bank Limited ('ZTBL'). Reliance in this regard is placed on C. P. No. D-3982 of 2012, which has been disposed of by order dated 17.02.2022.

Now, the main grievance of the petitioner is that the petitioner along with 48 different individuals was issued show-cause notices, and inquiries were conducted of the similar nature of allegations that the cheques were misused. However, per learned Counsel, except for the petitioner, no adversarial orders were passed against 48 individuals. Counsel has also draws Court attention to two cases, available at Page-49 and 51, where the President, ZTBL was pleased to set aside the earlier office memorandum. Counsel states that the petitioner should also be considered for the relief so provided to other officers, who were named in the controversy.

With the mutual consent, the matter is remanded to the President, ZTBL, who upon receipt of an application from the petitioner raising all

grounds including the competency of the inquiry officer as well as the grounds that discriminatory treatment has been meted out to the petitioner vis-à-vis other individuals who had committed the same irregularities. Let an application raising such grounds be filed within 10 days by the petitioner, and thereafter, let the same be decided by the President, ZTBL within 45 days.

Adjourned **as sine die**. Office to place a signed copy of this order in the captioned connected matter.

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