ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH BENCH AT SUKKUR C. P. No. D – 1282 of 2024

Date of hearing

Order with signature of Judge

Hearing of case

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

<u>09.10.2024</u>

Mr. Hamid Ali Memon, Advocate for petitioners. Mr. Shahryar Imdad Awan, Assistant Advocate General Sindh.

Petitioners, claiming to be appointed as Recovery Clerk, Junior Clerks, Sanitary Inspector and Accounts Clerk in the Town Committee Mirwah (Defunct Taluka Municipal Administration) on regular basis in the year 2012, have filed this petition stating that till March 2014 they drew their salaries, but thereafter their salaries were stopped without assigning any reason. They claim that they are still performing their duties, but respondents are not paying them salaries.

At the very outset, learned Counsel for the petitioners, placing on record a judgment dated 02.01.2024 passed this Court in a bunch of petitions including C. P. No. D-1519 of 2020 (Re: Ghulam Mujtaba Mughal versus Province of Sindh & others) prays that this petition may be disposed of by giving directions to the respondents to extend the same mechanism to the petitioners. The relevant portion of the said judgment is reproduced below:

> iii. The Chief Secretary Sindh is directed to constitute a committee not below the rank of Additional Secretaries of the Government to scrutinize the genuineness of all the appointment orders issued by the Local Government Department of the Government of Sindh, Municipal Corporation, Municipal Committees, Town Committees, Union Councils of Sindh including petitioner to assess whether the appointments are made in accordance with the law from the year of 2010, within the period of three (03) months; and if the appointments are found authentic and as

per law, the salaries along with arrears be immediately paid to the employees, without fail.

iv. The appointment of the petitioners in C. P. No. D-1127 of 2016, C. P. No. D-86 of 2020 and C. P. No. D-1383 of 2023 have been disputed by the respondents. Therefore, the petitioners may approach the committee as cited above if their appointments are found authentic and, as per law, the salaries along with arrears be immediately paid to the employees, without fail.

In the circumstances and on the no objection given by learned AAG Sindh to the above proposal, this petition is **disposed of** with directions to the respondents to consider the case of the petitioners as per the mechanism provided in the aforesaid judgment dated 02.01.2024 within a period of three (03) months, under compliance report to this Court.

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