

ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH BENCH AT SUKKUR

C. P. No. D – 413 of 2024

along with C. Ps. No. D – 414, 419, 424, 433, 449, 458, 491, 504, 512, 543, 548, 549, 574, 594, 595, 602, 607, 613, 614, 621, 622, 627, 642, 643, 646, 648, 649, 650, 652, 663, 665, 668, 671, 673, 675, 678, 683, 692, 724, 726, 736, 738, 749, 753, 759, 763, 765, 770, 771, 775, 780, 781, 790, 792, 795, 797, 830, 831, 838, 835, 842, 851, 864, 890, 898, 900, 901, 902, 908, 913, 919, 921, 922, 943, 952, 958, 961, 963, 1029, 1042, 1043, 1074, 1086, 1102, 1106, 1107, 1152, 1153, 1154, 1168, 1170, 1171, 1199, 1211, 1218, 1228, 1231, 1236, 1237, 1277, 1278, 1279, 1250, 1293, 1303, 1309, 1311, 1353, 1355, 1366, 1373, 1419 of 2024

Date of hearing	Order with signature of Judge
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Application in disposed of case

For orders on CMA No.3359/2024 (151 CPC)

22.10.2024

M/s Irshad Hussain Dharejo, Nisar Ahmed Bhanbhro, Nusrat Hussain Memon, Riaz Ali Shaikh, Deedar Ali M. Chohan, Ali Akbar Shar and Mukhtiar Ahmed Shoro, Advocates for petitioners.

Mr. Aijaz Ahmed Sipra, Advocate for petitioners in a set of petitions pertaining to Food Department, Government of Sindh and for respondents-PASSCO in another set of petitions.

Mr. Shafi Muhammad Bango, Advocate for respondents in C. Ps. No. D-648 and 652 of 2024.

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

M/s Ahmed Ali Shahani and Ghulam Abbas Kubar, Assistant Advocate Generals Sindh along with Qareebullah Soomro (Deputy Director Food, Sukkur), Jagdish Kumar (District Food Controller, Sukkur), Irfan Jokhio (District Food Controller, Naushahro Feroze), Hakim Mahar (District Food Controller, Khairpur), Muhammad Younis (Deputy Director on behalf of Chairman, Anti-Corruption Establishment), Sanam Hakim (Inspector, ACE, Karachi), Maqsood Ahmed (Circle Officer, ACE, Ghotki), Naveed Hussain (Circle Officer, ACE, Thari) and Abdul Hameed (Circle Officer, ACE, Khairpur).

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Counsel for the petitioners in C. P. No. D-792 of 2024 submits that still not a single penny has been paid to the petitioners. Mr. Shafi Muhammad Bango, Advocate files *vakalatnama* on behalf of the respondent in this petition, and requests for time to submit his reply. Counsel for the petitioner in C. P. No. D-692 of 2024 submits that this

petition is with regard to an inquiry conducted by the Anti-Corruption Establishment, wherein a report was called by this Court.

2. Statements have been filed by Counsel for the petitioners in C. Ps. No. D-413, 458, 543, 574, 602, 842, 851, 1228 and 1279 of 2024, stating that the petitioners' grievances have been redressed and they do not wish to press these petitions or the pending applications therein. Similarly, Mr. Irshad Hussain Dharejo (Counsel for petitioners in C. P. No. D-1074 of 2024) and Mr. Ali Akbar Shar (Counsel for petitioners in C. Ps. No. D-648, 649, 650 and 652 of 2024) have also made similar submissions. Accordingly, the petitions along with pending applications, which are still undecided, and the pending application in the petitions, which have been disposed of, mentioned in this paragraph are **dismissed as not pressed**.

3. Learned Counsel for PASSCO draws this Court's attention towards the last order with regard to C. Ps. No. D-607, 646, 675, 678, 736, 738, 771, 781, 790, 838, 890, 900, 908 and 919 of 2024, where it was informed that distribution of *bardana* for wheat procurement has been closed on 28th May, 2024 vide their letter of even date; hence, the said petitions along with pending applications have become infructuous and accordingly be **disposed of** upon becoming infructuous. **Ordered accordingly**.

4. Mr. Safdar Ali Bhatti, Advocate files *vakalatnama* on behalf of petitioner No.34 in C. P. No. D-642 of 2024, and submits that grievance of the said petitioner has not been redressed yet. Similar submissions have been made for petitioner No.6 in C. P. No. D-780 of 2024, and the petitioners in C. Ps. No. D-963, 1231, 1277, 1309, 1373 and 1419 of 2024. Concerned District Food Controllers are present and state that like the grievances of other petitioners have been redressed, they would also settle the issues of the aforesaid petitioners within fifteen (15) days.

5. It seems that grievances of most of the petitioners have been redressed with the assistance of the Secretary to Government of Sindh, Food Department and with the undertakings of District Food Controllers, who are present, that the unsettled issues of the petitioners, as pointed out by Counsel for the petitioners, will be dealt with in accordance with law within fifteen (15) days, all the remaining pending petitions along with undecided applications therein, and the pending applications in decided petitions except C. Ps. No. D-692 and 792 of 2024 are also **disposed of** in above terms.

6. Let C. Ps. No. D-692 and 792 of 2024 be listed on **12th November 2024**; to be taken up at **11:00 a.m.** Let a copy of this order cover in hand be supplied to the office of Additional Advocate General Sindh for compliance.

Office to place a signed copy of this order in the captioned connected matters.

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