ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT, LARKANA

C. P. No.D-174 of 2014
(Re. Deedar Ali v. Managing Director Sindh Tourism & Ors)

Date of Hearing

ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE

Date of hearing & order: 13.02.2025.

Mr. Sajid Hussain Mahessar, advocate along with the petitioner.
Mr. Liaquat Ali Shar, Addl. A.G., along with Raja Darya Khan Qureshi, Assistant Commissioner on behalf of Deputy Commissioner, Larkana, Muhammad Azam, Deputy Director Sindh Tourism Development Corporation, self and on behalf of M.D. Sindh Tourism Development Corporation/respondents No.1 & 2, Syed Imtiaz Ali Shah, Regional Manager, Sambara Inn, Larkana, and Ihsan Ali Abbasi, Curator, Moen Jo Daro, on behalf of Secretary, Culture & Tourism/respondent No.4.

ORDER.

ADNAN-UL-KARIM MEMON, J- The petitioner's lawyer argues that the petitioner, who was appointed as a Chowkidar on February 8, 1995, and received a subsequent appointment order on August 11, 2003, was unfairly denied regularization of his service and pensionary benefits. While the petitioner was retired on January 8, 2024, other co-employees were regularized in 2009. The lawyer emphasizes the petitioner's long service and claims that the denial of regularization of his service was intended to deprive him of pension benefits. Therefore, the lawyer requests that the petitioner be treated equally to the regularized co-employees, Shahenshah and Nisar Ahmed to avoid discrimination.

2. The Assistant Advocate General (AAG) stated that the Secretary of the Culture, Tourism, Antiquities, and Archives Department and the Managing Director of the Sindh Tourism Development Corporation have authorized the regularization of petitioner Deedar Ali Leghari's employment. However, this regularization is contingent upon it occurring after 2014 and applies solely to the petitioner's situation, without setting a precedent for similar cases. In this regard, he has filed a statement dated 13th

February 2025, duly signed by the Deputy Director, Sindh Tourism Department Corporation. The contents whereof are reproduced as under;

"It is respectfully submitted that as per the directives of the Secretary, Culture, Tourism, Antiquities and Archives Department Government of Sindh and Managing Director Sindh Tourism Development Corporation that the services of above petitioner namely Mr. Deedar Ali Leghari can be regularized after year 2014, this will be individual case and should not be set a precedent for any other case".

The petitioner accepts the terms of the statement, as discussed supra, and requests that the petition be disposed of accordingly. If this is the position of the case, this petition is disposed of in terms of the statement filed by the Deputy Director, Sindh Tourism Department Corporation and such corresponding notification shall be issued forthwith, with all benefits.