ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH BENCH AT SUKKUR Const. Petition No.D-968 of 2020

Date

Order with signature of Judge

1. For orders on office objection at flag 'A'
2. For orders on CMA No.4593/2020
3. For orders on CMA No.4155/2023
4. For hearing of main case

18-10-2023

Mr. Shafique Ahmed Leghari, Advocate for the Petitioner Mr. Ali Raza Baloch, Assistant Advocate General

Mr. Tarique Hameed Qureshi, Advocate has filed power on behalf of Respondent No.4, 5 and 6, which is taken on record.

Petitioner was appointed as Fireman in BPS-2 in Town Committee Pano Akil, has filed this petition for directions to respondents to accord due promotion to him from BPS-2 to BPS-5 as Fireman on the ground that he is the senior most among all in Taluka Pano Akil. Learned counsel who has filed power on behalf of the respondents submits that meeting of departmental promotion committee has not been convened on account of pendency of this petition. And if this petition is disposed of, the meeting would be convened and issue of the petitioner would be resolved as per law. Respondent No.2, Secretary Local Government in his comments has also stated that Section 80(c) and 81(b) of Sindh Local Government Act, 2013, the Chairman/Chief Executive Officers of the Councils are competent to dispose of the question relating to the service of the employees belonging to Local Councils/ NON SCUG cadre.

In view of such legal position and commitment made by learned counsel for the respondents, this petition is disposed of with a direction to Chairman Town Committee Pano Akil to initiate process of convening meeting of the promotion committee for considering the case of the petitioner in accordance with law on the basis of seniority list. This exercise in any case shall be completed within a period of two months.

The petition is disposed of along with pending applications.

JUDGE