ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT, LARKANA C. P. No.D-412 of 2023

(Mst. Noor Banu v. P.O Sindh and others)

	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF HON'BLE JUDGE
OF HEARING	

BEFORE:

Mr.Justice Muhammad Saleem Jessar. Mr.Justice Adnan-ul-Karim Memon.

Date of hearing and Order: 13.03.2025

Mr. Shakeel Ahmed G. Ansari, advocate along with petitioner.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Shar, Addl. A. G assisted by Mr. Aftab Ahmed Bhutto, Asstt. A. G.

Mr. Muhammad Aslam Jatoi, advocate for the respondent No.5.

ORDER

Adnan-ul-Karim Memon, I;- The petitioner requests the court to compel respondents 2 and 3 to rule on her pending applications (Annexures B & C) and report back. She further seeks direction to the respondents to resolve her grievance concerning her deceased husband's back benefits and ensure she receives her legal share. Finally, she requests respondent 2 provide a detailed report on the alleged fraudulent withdrawal of their benefits by respondent 5.

- 2. A widow alleges she was wrongfully omitted from her deceased husband's heirship certificate, enabling his other wife to claim all benefits. She argues she's entitled to her share of his pension and other entitlements. Despite a prior court order directing a lawful resolution, her applications remain unprocessed. She believes this delay is intentional, allowing the other wife to continue misappropriating funds. Therefore, she requests the court to compel decisions on her applications, initiate an inquiry against the responsible party, ensure her rightful benefits are paid, investigate the alleged fraudulent withdrawals, and prevent further misappropriation.
- 3. The District Accounts Officer clarifies that the core dispute lies between the petitioner and respondents 4 and 5 regarding the original heirship certificate. With a revised certificate in place, and in compliance with a prior court order, the petitioner's pension is being paid. The officer affirms compliance with any future court directives, and emphasizes that remaining issues are outside their purview.

- 4. We have heard the learned counsel for the parties and perused the record with their assistance.
- 5. The Deputy Commissioner, Shikarpur is hereby directed to adjudicate this issue, by hearing the parties in two weeks.
- 6. This petition stands disposed of in the above terms.