

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH BENCH AT SUKKUR

C. P No. D – 1807 of 2024
[Abdul Jabbar & others vs. PO Sindh & others]
C. P No. D – 2139 of 2024
[Muneer Ahmed & others vs. PO Sindh & others]
C. P No. D – 2159 of 2024
[Khadim Hussain & others vs. PO Sindh & others]
C. P No. D – 199 of 2025
[Shahmir & another vs. PO Sindh & others]
C. P No. D – 202 of 2025
[Peeral and others vs. PO Sindh & others]
C. P No. D – 218 of 2025
[Talib Hussain vs. PO Sindh & others]
C. P No. D – 256 of 2025
[Muhammad Najeebullah vs. PO Sindh & others]

Date of hearing	Order with signature of Judge
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Hearing of case (Priority)

- 1. For orders on office objection at flag ‘A’
- 2. For orders on CMA No.257/2025 (151)
- 3. For hearing of main case

15.04.2025

M/s Irshad Hussain Dharejo and Asif Ali Dharejo, Advocates
for Petitioners in C.P Nos.D- 1807 and 2159 of 2024

Mr. Azain Nadeem Memon, Advocate for Petitioners
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Mr. Muhammad Ali Napar, Advocate for Petitioners
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M/s. Qurban Ali Malano, Israr Ahmed Shah, Syed Naimat Ali Shah
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in C.P No.D-202 and 218 of 2025

Mr. Achar Khan Gabol, Advocate for Petitioners
in C.P No.D- 199 of 2025

Mr. Ali Raza Baloch, Additional Advocate General Sindh along with
Syed Asadullah Shah and Muhammad Siddique Mangrio

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The question involved in these petitions is that the mining permits / licenses and leases already granted to the Petitioners have been cancelled and / or not being renewed by the Respondents / Competent Authority despite fulfilling the entire legal formalities without any fault on the part of the Petitioners. Learned Counsel appearing for the Petitioners submit that the Renewal Applications / Appeals of the Petitioners are pending before the Respondents / Competent Authority, but the same are not being decided. They further submit that directions may be issued to the Respondents / Competent Authority to decide the pending Renewal

Applications / Appeals of the Petitioners by passing speaking orders after providing an opportunity of hearing to all concerned.

Learned Additional AG submits that the Honourable Supreme Court vide order dated 18.05.2023 passed in C.P No.D- 763-K of 2021 and connected matters has held that all applications for grant of leases, licenses etc. were to be processed under the new law, being the Sindh Mines and Minerals Governance Act, 2021 and the 2023 Rules. He further states that the Renewal Applications / Appeals for the licenses and leases of the Petitioners etc., if pending, would be decided by the Respondents / Competent Authority within a shortest possible time in accordance with law after providing opportunity of hearing to all concerned.

In view of the above, all these petitions are disposed of with direction to the Respondents / Competent Authority to decide the Renewal Applications / Appeals of the Petitioners for renewal of their mining permits, licenses and leases etc., if pending, preferably within 15 (fifteen) days by providing opportunity of hearing to all concerned by way of speaking orders.

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

Judge

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