ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI C.P No.D-6323 of 2022

Date

Order With Signature Of Judge

- 1. For orders on office objection.
- 2. For hearing of Misc. No.26828/2022.
- 3. For hearing of main case.

<u>25.08.2025</u>

Ms. Naheed Akhtar Bhatti, advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ali Safdar Depar, AAG.

Mr. Malik Altaf Hussain, advocate for respondent No.6.

The main grievances of the petitioners are that they were working as Health Personnel and performing duties in the Covid-19 period and according to them the order dated 2nd June, 2020 enables them extra pay for their work during the Covid-19 period. Once the Covid-19 period ended, however, order dated 2nd June, 2020, as referred to above, was withdrawn vide Office Memorandum dated 14th October, 2022. In essence, the claim of the petitioners is that they were not paid the allowances mentioned in order dated 2nd June, 2020, during this Covid period.

The petitioners would be satisfied if the Director, Abbasi Shaheed Hospital/respondent No.6 review the case of each of petitioners and if it was found that they worked within the period of 2nd June, 2020 to 14th October, 2020 and produce a certificate to that effect and if they have not already been paid, recommend the Secretary Health, Government of Sindh, to make the applicable payments which might be due to them. Learned AAG and learned counsel for the respondent No.6 have no objection to such proposition. Order accordingly.

The Director, Abbasi Shaheed Hospital/respondent No.6, is directed to review the case of each of the petitioners as and when they make an application to him and to decide the same based on evidence that they worked during the Covid period as stipulated above (2nd June, 2020 to 14th October, 2020) and if the payment has not already been paid to them under Special Allowance, he may recommend such payments which shall be

made by the Secretary Health Department, Government of Sindh. All such applications shall be decided within 03 months' of the date of this order through a speaking order. In the event that any of the petitioners do not approach the Director, Abbasi Shaheed Hospital/respondent No.6, within 06 months, of the date of this order as such this proposition does not apply to them to entertain the same as the matter needs finality.

A copy of this order shall be sent to the Director, Abbasi Shaheed Hospital/respondent No.6 for compliance.

The petition stands disposed of the above terms alongwith pending application(s).

HEAD OF CONST. BENCHES

JUDGE

Shahzad Soomro