

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH BENCH AT SUKKUR
C. P No. D – 1024 of 2024

For directions

1. For orders on CMA No.2094/2024 (Ex.A)
2. For orders on CMA No.2095/2024 (C/A)

22-10-2025

Mr. Nusrat Hussain J.Memon, Advocate for the Petitioner
Mr. Ali Raza Baloch, Additional Advocate General Sindh

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- 1.** Granted subject to all just exceptions.
- 2.** This Contempt Application has been filed on the ground that the order dated 31.07.2024 has not been complied with by the Respondents.

Learned Additional Advocate General has raised an objection to the maintainability of the instant application on the premise that the Petitioners themselves have not complied with the said order. It is pointed out that specific directions were issued to the Petitioners whereby one of the legal heirs of the deceased civil/public servant was required to submit an application along with supporting material/documents to the Chief Secretary, Government of Sindh, through any recognized courier service on or before 06.08.2024.

However, Petitioner No.1 admittedly filed the application on 11-11-2024, i.e., more than three months after the stipulated date, and submitted a copy of the said application along with the courier receipt long after the deadline fixed by this Court. Furthermore, it is an undisputed fact that Petitioner No.2 has not filed any application in terms of the directions contained in the order dated 31.07.2024.

Perusal of the said order clearly reflects that specific and time-bound directions were issued to the Petitioners to file their applications on or before 06.08.2024. However, only Petitioner No.1 filed an application that too with considerable delay and Petitioner No.2 has not preferred any such application till date.

Under these circumstances, no case for initiating contempt proceedings against the Respondents is made out. However, while **disposing of** this application, the Chief Secretary to Government of Sindh is once again directed to decide the application of Petitioner No.1, if pending, within one month.

Judge

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