

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT, LARKANA

Constt. Petition No.D-515 of 2026
Irfan Ali & others v/s. Province of Sindh & others.

Before:

**Mr. Justice Amjad Ali Bohio,
Mr. Justice Ali Haider 'Ada',**

Petitioner : Through Mr. Shahid Hussain Sangi Advocate.

Respondents : Province of Sindh & others,
Through Mr. Saeed Akbar Siyal, Asst. Advocate
General, along with Shoaib Ahmed Odhano, Senior
Auditor, District Accounts Office, Kamber-
Shahdadkot.

Date of hearing: 01.10.2026
Date of decision: 01.10.2026

ORDER

AMJAD ALI BOHIO, J.- The petitioners being minors, through their mother/next-friend Mst. Shahida Khatoon, filed the instant petition with following prayer(s) :--

- a) *That this honourable court may be pleased to declare that Mst.Safia daughter of late Taj Muhammad Tunio became ineligible for family pension upon her marriage dated 05.05.2026;*
- b) *That this honourable court may kindly be pleased to direct the respondents to immediately stop/suspend/freeze further payment of family pension in favour of Mst. Safia;*
- c) *Direct the respondents to revise the Pension Payment Order and recognize the minor children namely Irfan Ali, Sobia and Aisha as lawful beneficiaries through their natural guardian and mother Mst.Shahida Khatoon;*
- d) *Direct the respondents to release and disburse family pension along with all arrears accrued from 05.05.2026 onwards in favour of the minor children through their lawful guardian;*
- e) *Direct the respondents to decide the petitioners' pending representations within a stipulated period;*

2. After notice was issued to the respondents, respondent No.2 submitted a report stating that deceased Taj Muhammad Tunio was serving as a Chowkidar at GGPS Bhair Sharif under the TEO (Primary), Female, Kamber,

and opted for voluntary retirement on 31.08.2022. It was further stated that the deceased had divorced his wife, Mst. Shahida Khatoon, and that, after his death, the petitioners, being his children, sought the pensionary benefits of their deceased father. Mr. Shoaib Ahmed Odhano, Senior Auditor, appeared before the Court on behalf of respondent No.2/District Accounts Office, Kamber-Shahdadkot, and, while submitting the aforementioned report dated 01.10.2026, stated that the petitioners were required to obtain a Guardianship Certificate before claiming the pension of their deceased father. He further undertook that, upon submission of such Guardianship Certificate, the pension would be issued in their favour in accordance with the relevant rules.

3. In view of the aforesaid statement and report submitted by respondent No.2, the learned counsel for the petitioners expressed satisfaction with the disposal of the instant petition, subject to directions to the petitioners to obtain a Guardianship Certificate establishing their entitlement to receive the pensionary benefits of their deceased father. It was further agreed that, upon submission of such Guardianship Certificate, the respondents would process the case for the issuance of pension in favour of the petitioners, being the minor children of deceased Taj Muhammad Tunio.

4. Consequently, the instant petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

JUDGE

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