

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
Constitutional Petition No. D-3530 of 2015

Date	Order with signature of Judge
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For order as to maintainability of petition

15.4.2026

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Mr. Zubair Siddiqui, Director PMD Karachi

Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that this Court, vide order dated 09.10.2025, had directed respondents No.1 and 2 to pass a speaking order and submit a compliance report.

In compliance thereof, learned Assistant Attorney General has today filed a statement along with a copy of the speaking order dated 13.04.2026. An excerpt of the said order is reproduced as under:

“3. Final Decision & Conclusion;

The promotions of Petitioners No. 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 to BS-17 between 2019 and 2022 are clear evidence that the department has been fulfilling the promotion quota for Meteorologist. After a careful, compassionate, and rule-based reconsideration of all cases as directed by the Hon'ble Court, it is conclusively determined that:

- i. *The case of Petitioner No.1 (Mr. Zahid Hussain) is infructuous.*
- ii. *The cases of Petitioners No.2, 3, 4, 5, and 7 (Retired Employees) are closed and not maintainable for reopening.*
- iii. *The case of Petitioner No.6 (Mr. Malik Naeem Akhtar) stands fully resolved, a fact he accepted by joining his promoted post without protest.*

The department has acted in accordance with the law, has complied with promotion quotas, and has, in fact, granted the very promotions sought by the petitioners either during their service or before retirement. Therefore, no further administrative action is warranted in this matter.”

It appears that substantial compliance of the Court’s earlier order has been made. Since the purpose of the petition stands served, and without touching the merits of the case, the same is disposed of along with pending application(s), if any. However, the petitioners are at liberty to challenge the legality of the speaking order, if so advised.

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