

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI
C.P No.D-5895 of 2024

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE(S).
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Hearing of case

- 1. For order on office objection.
- 2. For hearing of main case.

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Dated 03.10.2025

Mr. Pervaiz-ul-Qadir Memon, Advocate for the Petitioner.
Mr. Mehran Khan, Assistant Advocate General.
Mr. Sher Muhammad Noonari, Section Officer Irrigation Department.
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The Petitioner is a former officer of the Irrigation Department, who retired on 28.11.2022 with the notification issued by the Irrigation Department, Government of Sindh in that regard being available as Annexure P/3 at page-27 of the Court file. He has invoked the jurisdiction of this Court under Article-199 of the Constitution of Pakistan seeking release of his pension. Whilst the Comments submitted in the matter on behalf of Respondent No.2 merely allude to an inquiry being conducted by the National Accountability Bureau in respect of the Petitioner whilst he was serving as Director of the Ghotki Feeder, Canal Area Water Board Ghotki, on query posed to the learned A.A.G as well as the officer in attendance from the Irrigation Department, they conceded that no departmental proceedings were ever initiated against the Petitioner whilst he was in service and also conceded that the mere pendency of an inquiry does not constitute a valid reason for withholding of his pension. That being so, the Petition stands disposed of with the direction to the Respondents to process the pension case of the Petitioner and release his legitimate dues within a period of thirty [30] days from today.

JUDGE

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Ayaz Gul