

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI
C.P.No.D-5054 of 2023

Date	Order with signature of Judge
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- 1. For order on office objection
- 2. For hearing of Misc. No. 23123/2023
- 3. For hearing of main case

09.09.2025

Mr. Moin Sandilo advocate for petitioner
Mr. Ali Safdar Deepar AAG

The main grievance of the petitioner is that the departmental appeal filed by him has not yet been decided by the competent authority. However, the learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he would be satisfied if this Court orders the competent authority to decide the appeal filed by the petitioner under Section 23 of the Sindh Civil Servants Act, 1973, seeking reinstatement into service.

2. It appears that the petitioner filed a departmental appeal, but till date no decision has been taken on the departmental appeal.

3. The learned Additional Advocate General does not agree with the proposal to remand the appeal to the competent authority for a decision. However, we are of the view that this is merely a technicality. Accordingly, the Finance Secretary, Government of Sindh, is directed to decide the aforesaid appeal of the petitioner, if not already decided, within three (03) months from the date of this order keeping in view his conduct. The decision must be made through a speaking order, after affording the petitioner a personal hearing and in accordance with the guidelines laid down by the Supreme Court in the case of *Sayyid A.S. Pirzada vs. The Chief Secretary, Services and Administration Department and others* (2023 SCMR 1087).

4. A copy of this order along with appeal which is available at pages 9 to 21 shall be sent to the Finance Secretary, Government of Sindh for compliance.

5. The instant petition is disposed of in the above terms along with pending applications, if any.

HEAD OF CONST. BENCHES

JUDGE