

**ORDER SHEET**  
**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI**  
**Const. Petition No. D-5542 of 2023**

Date	Order with signature(s) of Judge(s)
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- 1. For orders on office objections.
- 2. For hearing of Misc. No.28812/23
- 3. For hearing of main case.

**17.09.2025.**  
Mr. Talha Abbasi, Advocate for the Petitioner.  
Malik Altaf Hussain, Advocate for Respondent.  
Ch. Muhammad Rafiq Rajvori, Addl. Advocate General Sindh.

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It is not disputed that the petitioner is an officer of BPS-17 in the Sindh Council Unified Grade (SCUG) Service (Admin Branch), and has been serving as an Officer on Special Duty (OSD) for the past two years, awaiting a posting. While he continues to draw a salary during this period, he has not been assigned any work, which constitutes a complete waste of human resources.

Accordingly, the Additional Chief Secretary, Local Government Department, Government of Sindh, is directed to assign the petitioner to a suitable post, commensurate with his qualifications, within four weeks from the date of this order. The government cannot retain an employee as an OSD for an indefinite period while continuing to pay their salary from the public exchequer without assigning any official duties.

A copy of this order shall be sent to the Additional Chief Secretary, Local Government Department, Government of Sindh, for compliance.

HEAD OF CONST. BENCHES  
  
JUDGE