

*ORDER SHEET*  
**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT, HYDERABAD.**  
C.P.No.D-12 of 2021

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE
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22.12.2025.

Mr. Israr Hussain Chang, advocate for petitioners  
Mr. Shamsuddin Rajper, D.A.G  
Mr. Muhammad Ayoub Laghari, Advocate.  
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Learned counsel for the petitioner files a statement along with copies of certain documents, which are taken on record and copies whereof supplied to other side.

Petitioners have filed this constitution petition under Article-199 of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973, seeking the following reliefs:-

- i) Direct the respondents to fix the working/duty hours with rest hours of the petitioners at par with that of the employees of other departments of Pakistan Railway.
- ii) Direct the respondents for up-gradation of petitioners and other staff serving from BS-1 to 15 in signal department as are being given to employees of other departments of Pakistan Railway.
- iii) Direct the respondents to provide technical, overtime, sideway and other allowances which are being given to employees of other departments of Pakistan Railway.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners are being subjected to anomalous and discriminatory treatment vis-à-vis employees of other departments of Pakistan Railways in respect of pay, duty hours, overtime, and other allowances, without any lawful justification and in violation of the principle of equality.

Learned counsel for the respondent-Railways has filed comments stating that the matters raised in the petition fall within the domain of policy decisions and that no fundamental right of the petitioners has been violated or infringed. The Learned Deputy Attorney General has also opposed the petition on the ground that no discrimination has been meted out to the petitioners.

Be that as it may, the grievance raised by the petitioners requires consideration by the competent authority of the respondents. Accordingly, the matter is remitted to the competent authority to examine and decide the petitioners' claim regarding alleged discrimination, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the parties, within a period of two months.

The petition stands disposed of in the above terms. A compliance report shall be submitted thereafter.

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