

*ORDER SHEET*  
**HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT, HYDERABAD**

C.P No.D-356 of 2026.

<b><i>DATE</i></b>	<b><i>ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE</i></b>
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	For orders on M.A No.1472/26. For orders on office objections. For orders on M.A No.1473/26. For orders on M.A No.1474/26. For hearing of main case.
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**24.02.2026.**

Mr. Haq Nawaz Jamari, Advocate for Petitioner.

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Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is serving as a Staff Nurse (BPS- 16) in the Health Department, Government of Sindh, and has rendered more than thirty years of service. It is contended that the petitioner has been unlawfully deprived of promotion under the notification dated 03.04.2023, despite being fully eligible and entitled under the applicable seniority criteria. Counsel further submits that the petitioner has already filed a statutory appeal before the Secretary, Health Department (Respondent No.1), seeking promotion to the post of Senior Staff Nurse (BPS- 17) in accordance with the seniority list of Staff Nurses (BPS- 16) 2022, but despite the passage of considerable time, the said appeal remains undecided, causing serious prejudice and hardship.

Mr. Muhammad Ismail Bhutto, Additional Advocate General, Sindh, who is present in Court in other matters, waives notice of this petition. After examining the petition, he submits that if an appeal is pending before Respondent No.1, the same shall be decided strictly in accordance with law after providing the petitioner an opportunity of hearing.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner expresses satisfaction with the statement of the learned AAG and seeks disposal of the petition.

In view of the above, the instant petition, along with pending application (s), stands **disposed of** with a direction to Respondent No.1

(Secretary, Health Department, Government of Sindh) to decide the petitioner's statutory appeal within sixty (60) days, strictly in accordance with law and after providing the petitioner a meaningful opportunity of hearing.

Office is directed to communicate a copy of this order to Respondent No.1 for compliance.

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