

ORDER SHEET

HIGH COURT OF SINDH CIRCUIT COURT,
HYDERABAD

C.P No.D-115 of 2026

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE
	<p>1. For orders on urgency application 2. For orders on exemption application 3. For orders on exemption application 4. For orders on stay application 5. For hearing of main case</p>

29.01.2026

Mr. Ghulam Sarwar Chandio, advocate for petitioner

1. Urgency is granted.

2to5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was serving as a 'Naib Qasid' at Quaid-e-Awam University of Engineering, Science & Technology, Nawabshah (QUEST). He states that disciplinary proceedings were initiated against the petitioner on allegations of misconduct, culminating in the imposition of a major penalty of dismissal from service vide Office Order dated 29.12.2025, purportedly under Statute-5(b)(1)(iv) of the QUEST Employees (Efficiency & Discipline) Statutes, 2003. Counsel further submits that the petitioner has already preferred a statutory departmental appeal against the said dismissal order before respondent No.2, the Vice Chancellor/Chairman of the Syndicate, on 10.01.2026, through TCS, as reflected at page-61 of the Court file. However, despite the lapse of time, no decision has been taken on the said appeal.

It is an admitted position that the petitioner has already invoked the statutory remedy available to him under the governing service statutes. Once such remedy has been availed, this Court ordinarily refrains from exercising constitutional jurisdiction in parallel, unless exceptional circumstances are demonstrated, none of which have been shown in the present case.

In view thereof, we find no merit in the prayer clauses of this petition. The petition, being not maintainable, is accordingly **dismissed** in *limine* along with all listed applications. However, respondent No.2, the Vice Chancellor QUEST, is directed to decide the petitioner's pending departmental appeal expeditiously, strictly in accordance with law, after providing the petitioner a fair and meaningful opportunity of hearing. Let a copy of this order be communicated to respondent No.2 for information and compliance.

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