

**IN HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT  
HYDERABAD**

**C.P. No.D-1711 of 2024**

[Syed Humera Arif v. Province of Sindh and others]

Before:

Mr. Justice Adnan Iqbal Chaudhry

Mr. Justice Riazat Ali Sahar

Mr. Muntazir Mehdi Laghari advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Muhammad Ismail Bhutto, Additional Advocate General Sindh.

Mr. Muhammad Sadique Laghari advocate for respondents No.2 to 5 along with Farhan Khan Dayo Senior Account Officer, H.M.C.

Date of hearing and order: 21.04.2026.

**ORDER**

**RIAZAT ALI SAHAR, J.** - Through this constitutional petition, the petitioner has sought the following reliefs:-

- a) *That this Honourable Court may be pleased to direct the respondents to consider the genuine matter of the petitioner and pass order by directing the respondents to release gratuity, group insurance, financial assistance so also the remaining salary of petitioner's husband since December 2018, as well as the remaining family pension of petitioner with immediate effect, as the petitioner may be able to make both ends meet in this age of high inflation.*
- b) *Costs of the petition may be saddled upon the respondents.*
- c) *Any other relief(s) which this Honourable Court deems fit, just and proper in favour of the petitioner may be granted.*

**2.** Today, the Senior Accounts Officer, Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (respondents No.2 and 4), has submitted a statement before this Court describing the status of payments made to the petitioner. The said statement reflects that the amounts pertaining to family pension, commutation and gratuity (first and final), outstanding salaries, as well as the group insurance claim, have already been disbursed to the

petitioner. Insofar as the claim regarding financial assistance is concerned, it has been stated that due to the prevailing financial constraints of the department, an amount of Rs.1,200,000/- remains outstanding, which the respondents have undertaken to pay in three equal instalments. The statement is taken on record.

**3.** In view of the statement so made and taking into consideration that the substantial relief claimed by the petitioner has already been extended, we are of the considered view that no further adjudication is required, except to ensure payment of the remaining amount. Consequently, respondents No.2 and 4 are directed to ensure that the outstanding amount of Rs.1,200,000/- towards financial assistance is paid to the petitioner in three equal instalments, strictly within a period of six (06) months from today. It is further clarified that in case of default in adherence to the above schedule, the petitioner shall be at liberty to seek appropriate remedy in accordance with law.

**4.** The petition stands **disposed of** in the above terms.

**JUDGE**

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