

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT, LARKANA
C.P No. D-539 of 2025

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE(S) OF JUDGE(S)
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1. For orders on office objection
2. For hearing of Main Case.

23.09.2026

Mr. Wakeel Ali Shaikh, Advocate for the Petitioner.
Mr. Saeed Akbar Siyal, Assistant Advocate General, Sindh along
with Allah Bux Soomro, Director, ES&HS, Larkana.

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The petitioner was appointed as PST in the Education Department, Government of Sindh, vide order dated 31.01.1982 and was thereafter promoted to the post of HST vide order dated 07.08.1996. He rendered continuous active service with effect from 31.01.1982 to 30.09.1996 and thereafter remained absent from duty from 01.10.1996 to 14.04.2022, without prior sanction of leave and without drawing any salary or allowance during the said period.

Mr. Allah Bux Soomro, Director, Schools Education, Elementary, Secondary and Higher Secondary, Larkana Region – respondent No.2 is present in person and files compliance/progress report along with the speaking order, which is taken on record.

The speaking order dated 17.09.2026 passed by the Director, Schools Education, Elementary, Secondary and Higher Secondary, Larkana Region, reflects that the period from 01.10.1996 to 14.04.2022, i.e. up to the date of superannuation, was an unauthorized absence from duty, neither covered by sanctioned leave nor supported by any application, and such unauthorized absence was deemed to cause an

interruption/break in service. The incumbent shall not be entitled to any pay or allowances for the said period. Accordingly, in exercise of the powers vested under Article 421, CSR, the Pension Sanctioning Authority has decided that the said period shall not be treated as duty, nor shall it be regularized; rather, it shall be treated as leave without pay. The said period shall accordingly be excluded from the computation of qualifying service for pension and consequential benefits.

The order further reflects that the District Education Officer (ES&HS)/DDO concerned has been directed to process and finalize the pension case of the incumbent strictly on the basis of qualifying service as determined above, as per rules and policy, i.e. 14 years and 8 months only, treating 14.04.2022 as the date of superannuation, and to process the case of the petitioner in the above terms.

The DDO concerned is directed to process the case of the petitioner and forward the same to the District Accounts Officer, Larkana, expeditiously within a period of fifteen (15) days. On receipt of such case, the District Accounts Officer, Larkana, is strictly directed to expedite and finalize the case of the petitioner for pensionary benefits within a further period of fifteen (15) days.

In view of the above, the instant petition stands disposed of.

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