

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI

C. P. NO. D-2490 / 2026

(M/s. Sui Southern Gas Company Ltd. Vs. Habibullah Samo & Others)

Present:

Mr. Justice Adnan-ul-Karim Memon

Mr. Justice Muhammad Jaffer Raza

PRIORITY

- 1) For hearing of CMA No. 10028/2026.
- 2) For hearing of main case.

13.08.2026.

Mr. Asim Bin Majeed, Advocate for Petitioner.
Ms. Wajiha Mehdi, Deputy Attorney General.
Mr. Muhammad Ilyas, Advocate for Petitioner.

Adnan-ul-Karim Memon, J. The Petitioner, Sui Southern Gas Company Limited, filed the constitutional petition challenging the show-cause notice dated 20.04.2026 issued by Respondent No.2, whereby its management was directed to appear and coercive action, including bailable warrants, was threatened.

2. The Petitioner averred that its appeal against the order dated 27.06.2025, along with an application for interim relief, was pending before the Full Bench of the NIRC, which was then not functioning, and sought restraint against further proceedings.

3. We have been informed that during the pendency of the petition, however, the Full Bench of the NIRC decided the appeal on 14.07.2026 and upheld the order directing reinstatement of the respondent with back benefits. The Full Bench found that the allegation of demanding illegal gratification was not established by reliable evidence and that the findings of the Single Member were supported by the record.

3. When confronted with this legal position of the case, the Petitioner's counsel could not offer any satisfactory response, while the Respondent sought release of the deposited back benefits.

4. Consequently, without touching the merits of the case, the constitutional petition is disposed of as infructuous, without prejudice to the Petitioner's right to avail any remedy available under law against the Full Bench order dated 14.07.2026.

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