

Order Sheet

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI

Constitutional Petition No.D – 5503 / 2019

Date	Order with Signature of Judge
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Priority :

- 1) For order on Misc No.2558 / 2021 :
- 2) For hearing of Misc No.2010 / 2021 :
- 3) For hearing of Misc No.33374 / 2019 :
- 4) For hearing of Misc No.24490 / 2019 :
- 5) For hearing of main case.

26.01.2021 :

Malik Naeem Iqbal, advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Ali Safdar Depar, Assistant Advocate General Sindh along with Ali Gul Sanjrani, Deputy Director, SBBHC.

1 & 2) Originally this petition was filed by these contractual employees while the contract was alive for regularization. In the meantime, they have received an impugned letter of the removal on 31.12.2020, which is attached along with CMA No.2010/2021. Since the scope of this petition was only to the extent of regularization, petitioners' counsel has moved an application for amendment of the pleadings that the respondents be restrained from taking such actions such as the one referred in the impugned letter of termination. It is the case of the petitioners that they are in contract since 2015 and the alleged ground of termination was the paucity of funds. The petitioners were addressed this letter on 31.12.2020, whereas on 20.01.2021 for the same post walk-in-interview was called for the recruitment on the same posts on which these petitioners were working though as contractual employees. Apparently, the reason assigned for the removal of these contractual employees seems to be unavailable since the recruitment of the post has been initiated and that too without any transparent procedure as only walk-in-interview was offered. In view of the above, we deem it appropriate to issue notices. Let notices be issued to CMA No.2558 / 2021 and 2010 / 2021. In the meantime, the procedure undertaken vide walk-in-interview dated 20.01.2021 shall remain suspended and no coercive action be taken against the petitioners in response to their termination.

To come up after two weeks.

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