

*Order Sheet*  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI  
**Constitutional Petition Nos.D –1388, 4491 and 5988 of 2017,  
C.P Nos.D-3551 and 3203 of 2018, and  
C.P Nos.D-788 and 1132 of 2019  
C.P No.D-5603 of 2018**

Date	Order with Signature of Judge
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**Direction :**

1. For orders on CMA No.1200/2020.
2. For orders on CMA No.2133/2020.
3. For orders on CMA No.2167/2020.
4. For orders on CMA No.35665/2019.
5. For orders on CMA No.34807/2019.
6. For orders as to non-prosecution of CMA No.24654/2019.
7. For hearing on Nazir Report dated 27.05.2019.
8. For hearing on CMA No.3172/2019.
9. For hearing on CMA No.38745/2018.

**30.01.2020 :**

M/s. Muhammad Haseeb Jamali, Muhammad Arif Nisar and Nadeem-ul-Haq advocate for the petitioners.  
Mr. Muhammad Nishat Warsi, DAG.  
Mr. Ajaz Hussain Law Officer, PSM.  
M/s. Agha Zafar Ahmed and Sanaullah Noor Ghori Advocates for PSM.  
Mr. Afsar Lateef, Secretary Industries and Production Division, Mr. Sher Alam Mehsood, Additional Secretary Industries and Additional Charge of CEO Pakistan Steel Mills, Mr. Rashid Manzoor, Additional Secretary Finance, Mr. Abdul Ghufuran, Additional Secretary Cabinet Division and Hafiz Abdul Hadi, Additional Secretary, Finance, Government of Pakistan.

Pursuant to and in-compliance of order dated 14.01.2020, Mr. Afsar Lateef, Secretary Industries and Production Division, Mr. Rashid Manzoor, Additional Secretary Finance and Mr. Abdul Ghufuran, Additional Secretary Cabinet Division, Government of Pakistan have appeared in Court and filed reports, which are taken on record. In the report of Finance Division, a prayer for grant of sometime has been sought for enabling the Federation of Pakistan to make `budgetary appropriation` for the settlement of the liability / dues of the petitioners / retired employees of Pakistan Steel Mills [in short PSM] during the Finance Year 2020-2021, subject to approval of the Parliament.

In the report submitted by Ministry of Industries & Production, Government of Pakistan, it has been stated that PSM is in the process of privatization and Privatization Commission is taking time bound actions for revival of PSM. Further the Transaction Advisory Consortium [in short TAC] is also working for revival of Entity [PSM] through a suitable mode.

In the report of Secretary Cabinet Division in paragraph 2 it has been stated as follows: -

*“...that the Economic Coordination Committee (ECC) of the Cabinet considered the summary dated 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 submitted by the Ministry of Industries and Production regarding **order dated 16.08.2018 in C.P. No.D-1388/2017 filed by Syed Umar Baqi & 842 Others Vs Federation of Pakistan & Others in the High Court of Sindh, Karachi** and directed Ministry of Industries and Production to obtain legal advice of Law & Justice Division on the issue of payment of dues to the retired employees of Pakistan Steel Mills by the Federal Government from Federal Consolidated Fund in accordance with the order of Sindh High Court.”*

Learned DAG undertakes to supply copies of the same to the learned counsel for the Petitioners during course of the day.

On supplying the said reports, learned counsel for the Petitioners may go through the same and if, the Petitioners then wish to file any objection[s], they may do so, however, copy[ies] of the objection[s], if filed, be supplied to learned DAG in advance.

For the time being, the attendance of the officials present in Court, is exempted unless directed otherwise.

Adjourned to **04.02.2020**.

Office is directed to place copy of this order in all connected files.

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