ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI CP. No. D- 1051 of 2019

Date Order with Signature(s) of Judge(s)

For orders on Reference No.06/2021

13.01.2022

Mr. Ghulam Shabbir Pathan, advocate in CP No.D-4431/2021 Mr. Waleed Khanzada advocate for KW&SB Dr. Ch. Muhammad Iqbal, Official Assignee. Mr. Ali Safdar Depar, AAG alongwith Mr. Khalid A.K Chachar, Special Secretary, Local Government, Mr. Hammadullah Seehar, Section officer, Local Government Department and Mr. Mozzam Ali Marri, Additional Secretary, Finance Department.

Learned AAG has submitted the statement on behalf of the Finance Department to the extent that the Finance Department has released funds amounting to Rs.500.00 million as a one-time Grant-in-Aid/bailout package vide order dated 18.12.2020. He further submitted that in addition to the above and in pursuance of the direction of the competent authority Finance Department has also enhanced the monthly grant-in-aid of KDA from Rs.204.00 million to Rs.280.00 million vide order dated 20.12.2021 and order dated 07.01.2022. On query in respect of the paragraph (ii) of the order dated 10.11.2021, he submitted that the respondent-Local Government Department has floated summary for the Chief Minister Sindh for grant of Rs.1,000.00 million Special Grant Package to clear the postretirement liabilities of KDA employees in compliance with the orders passed by this court and in support of his contentions, he has placed on record a copy of summary dated 06.01.2022 and prayed for three weeks for its approval by the competent authority. Be that as it may, we are only concerned with the compliance of the orders passed by this Court in the aforesaid proceedings in its letter and spirit.

At this stage, Mr. Ghulam Shabbir Pathan, learned counsel for the petitioner in CP No.D-4431/2021 has submitted that KDA was directed by this Court vide order dated 04.1.2022 to verify as to whether the name of petitioner Javed Ali Khan is available in the list of 1406 retired employees of KDA and submit report.

Today, Director F&A KDA has submitted the report with the assertion that in compliance with the directives of this Court, the name of petitioner Javed Ali Khan is included in the list-B of KDA pensioners and amounting to Rs.16,54,642/- vide cheque 59518811 dated 12.01.2022 has been issued in favor of petitioner Javed Ali Khan and placed on record a copy of the letter dated 12.01.2022. Learned counsel for the petitioner is satisfied accordingly. Learned official assignee present in Court has raised his voice of concern with regard to the assignment given to him by this Court which as per official assignee is gigantic, thus he may be relieved from the said assignment and the competent authority of the respondent department may be directed to take that assignment and carry out further in the light of the direction of this Court. The request of the official assignee shall be considered on the next date of hearing.

Adjourned; to come up after three weeks.

JUDGE

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