ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI CP No.D-2628 of 2021

Date Order with signature of Judge

- 1. For order on Misc. No.11408/2021 (Urgent)
- 2. For order on office objection no.04
- 3. For order on Misc. No.11409/2021 (Exemption)
- 4. For order on Misc. No.11410/2021 (Stay)
- 5. For hearing of main case.

16.04.2021

Mr. Asim Iqbal, advocate for the petitioner.

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- 1. Urgency granted.
- 2. Deferred for the time being.
- 3. Granted subject to all just exceptions.

4&5. The main grievance of the petitioner is about inaction on the part of respondents No.2 to 4 in deciding his departmental appeal (page 115). It is inter alia contended by the learned counsel for the petitioner that departmental proceedings were initiated against him and culminated in his dismissal from service vide order dated 06.10.2020. He being aggrieved by and dissatisfied with the aforesaid decision preferred departmental appeal to the competent authority for setting aside the major penalty of dismissal from service, which is yet to be decided to approach the competent forum as provided under the law. Learned counsel submits that despite a lapse of eight months, nothing has been done by the respondent-Police Department. He prayed for the direction to the respondents to expeditiously decide his departmental appeal strictly under the law enabling him to pursue his further remedy.

To ascertain as to why the departmental appeal of the petitioner has not yet been decided by respondent No.4 under the law, which is reported to be pending, despite a lapse of eight months, let notice be issued to the respondents as well as learned AAG for **04.05.2021** with direction to submit the decision on his departmental appeal on or before the next date of hearing.

JUDGE