

**ORDER SHEET**

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH BENCH AT SUKKUR**

**C. P. No. D – 677 of 2021**

Date of hearing	Order with signature of Judge
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**Hearing of case**

For hearing of main case

**11-08-2021**

Mr. Riaz Ali Shaikh, Advocate for the petitioner.  
Mr. Bishar Ahmed Rahoojo, Assistant Attorney General.

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Pursuant to issuance of notice, response has been filed by Mr. Ghulam Abbas, Advocate, on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 and 5 along with his Special Power of Attorney. It is stated by the said respondents that after removal from service, the petitioner's representation / appeal was decided by the Chief Executive Officer / Senior General Manger, Pakistan Railways Headquarters Office, Lahore and was dismissed / rejected on merits. To this, petitioner's Counsel submits that in the criminal case registered against the petitioner, the petitioner has been acquitted vide judgment dated 04-05-2017, and thereafter, moved a representation.

Be that as it may, since an order on the representation / appeal of the petitioner already stands passed and against which the petitioner was required to avail appropriate departmental remedy, therefore, without dilating upon the merits of the case, the petitioner may seek further remedy against the order passed by the Chief Executive Officer and the appropriate authority is directed to consider condonation of delay sympathetically in view of the fact that the petitioner stands acquitted in the criminal case.

With these observations, this petition stands **disposed of**.

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