ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI

Date

Order with signature of Judge

Present: Mr. Justice Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro Mr. Justice Adnan ul Karim Memon

| S.No. | Const. Petition No. | Petitioner |
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| 1. | 516 of 2012 | Unilever Pakistan Ltd. |
| 2. | 1945 of 2012 | Sh. Amjad & others |
| 3. | 1946 of 2012 | Sh. Amjad & others |
| 4. | 212 of 2012 | M/s Bahria Secureity System & Services |
| 5. | 2199 of 2012 | KESC |
| 6 | 2946 of 2012 | M/s Essatex Industries |
| 7. | 2947 of 2012 | M/s Security 2000 (Pvt) Ltd. |
| 8. | 316 of 2012 | Unilever Pakistan Ltd. |
| 9. | 3188 of 2012 | M/s T.C.S (Pvt) Ltd. |
| 10. | 3189 of 2012 | M/s T.C.S (Pvt) Ltd. |
| 11. | 3590 of 2012 | M/s Habib Metropolitan Bank |
| 12. | 517 of 2012 | Unilever Pakistan Ltd. |
| 13. | 1010 of 2013 | M/s Atlas Cables (Pvt) Ltd. |
| 14. | 1059 of 2013 | M/s Bahria Security System & Services |
| 15. | 1994 of 2014 | Sikander and others |
| 16. | 2368 of 2014 | Arif Hussain |
| 17. | 2692 of 2014 | M/s Atlas Cables (Pvt) Ltd. |
| 18. | 2693 of 2014 | M/s Atlas Cables (Pvt) Ltd. |
| 19. | 6546 of 2015 | Syed Mehmood Rehan & others |
| 20. | 2123 of 2016 | M/s Lucky Cotton Mills |
| 21. | 2124 of 2016 | M/s Asif Tailoring Works |
| 22. | 2125 of 2016 | M/s Shafiq Tailoring |
| 23. | 2126 of 2016 | M/s Indigo Textile |
| 24. | 2127 of 2016 | M/s Mustaqim Dyeing |
| 25. | 2128 of 2016 | M/s Masakatiya Ind. |
| 26. | 2129 of 2016 | M/s Bonanza Garments |
| 27. | 2130 of 2016 | M/s Multinational Export |
| 28. | 2131 of 2016 | M/s Pakistan Gum Ind. |
| 29. | 2132 of 2016 | M/s Akhtar Textile |
| 30. | 2133 of 2016 | M/s Artistic Denim Mills |
| 31. | 2134 of 2016 | The House of Bonanza |
| 32. | 2135 of 2016 | M/s Sanaullah Textile |
| 33 | 2136 of 2016 | M/s Al-Abbas Fabrics |
| 34 | 2149 of 2016 | The Pharmacy |
| 35 | 2154 of 2016 | Anwar Textile Mills |
| 36 | 2208 of 2016 | M/s STI Ind. & others |
| 37 | 2209 of 2016 | Feroze 1888 Mills & others |
| 38. | 2215 of 2016 | Cornet Ind. & others |
| 39. | 2268 of 2016 | M/s Lucky Textile Mills |
| 40. | 2371 of 2016 | M/s Premium Textile Mills Ltd & others |
| 41 | 2401 of 2016 | Megatrans Pakistan Pvt. Ltd. |
| 42 | 2413 of 2016 | M/s Anis Stitching & others |
| 43 | 2427 of 2016 | M/s Rajwani Apparel Pvt. Ltd. |
| 44 | 2434 of 2016 | M/s Yunus Textile Mills |
| 45 | 2445 of 2016 | M/s Stallion Textile Pvt. Ltd & others |
| 46 | 2471 of 2016 | Pak Qatar General/Family Takaful Ltd. |
| 47 | 2472 of 2016 | M/s Thatta Cement Co. Ltd. |
| 48 | 2490 of 2016 | Quetta Textile |
| 49 | 2502 of 2016 | M/s Tapal Tea Pvt. Ltd. |

| 50 | 2525 of 2016 | M/s Tuff Polifilms Pvt. Ltd. and others |
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| 51 | 2537 of 2016 | M/s Royal Printing & Packages |
| 52 | 2543 of 2016 | M/s Indus Motor Co. Ltd. |
| 53. | 3232 of 2016 | M/s Ron Don Enterprises |
| 54 | 3326 of 2016 | M/s Ron Don Enterprises |
| 55 | 4769 of 2016 | M/s Habib Oil Mills Pvt. Ltd. |
| 56 | 5794 of 2016 | M/s Hilal Foods (Pvt) Ltd. |
| 57 | 6077 of 2016 | Gaditek Associates |
| 58 | 6996 of 2016 | M/s Marjan Feeds and others |
| 59 | 1436 of 2017 | M/s Irfan Noman Bernas (Pvt) Ltd |
| 60 | 1797 of 2017 | M/s Anwar Textile Mills Ltd. |
| 61 | 1838 of 2017 | M/s Zubaida Medical Center |
| 62 | 4143 of 2017 | Arfin & Co. |
| 63 | 4532 of 2017 | Nova Leather (Pvt) Ltd. |
| 64 | 4643 of 2017 | M/s NPD (Pvt) Ltd. |
| 65 | 4644 of 2017 | M/s Burque Corp (Pvt) Ltd. |
| 66 | 456 of 2017 | Prof. Dr. Gulrez Niaz |
| 67 | 5998 of 2017 | M/s Smart Wear International |
| 68. | 7533 of 2017 | M/s Lottee Kolson (Pvt) Ltd. |
| 69 | 7586 of 2017 | M/s Orient Textile Mills Ltd. |
| 70 | 7754 of 2017 | M/s Smart Wear International |
| 71 | 7814 of 2017 | M/s United Box Manufacturers (Pvt) Ltd. |
| 72. | 7857 of 2017 | M/s Sajid Textile Industries (Pvt) Ltd. |
| 73 | 8536 of 2017 | M/s Full Brite Plastic Ind. |
| 74. | 1271 of 2018 | M/s Pharmafive (Pvt) Ltd. |
| 75 | 1475 of 2018 | Hamson's Ind. |
| 76 | 1765 of 2018 | M/s Premier Towel |
| 77 | 1828 of 2018 | M/s ISIS Pharmaceuticals & Chemicals Works |
| 78 | 2041 of 2018 | M/s Agha Steel Ind. |
| 79 | 2264 of 2018 | M/s Ayeshah Enterprises |
| 80 | 3144 of 2018 | Mst. Abida Begum |
| 81 | 3424 of 2018 | M/s Imran Crown Corks (Pvt) Ltd. |
| 82 | 3470 of 2018 | M/s Artistic Fibre & Garments Ind. Pvt. Ltd. |
| 82 | 3617 of 2018 | M/s Kassim (Pvt) Ltd. |
| 83 | 3680 of 2018 | M/s Al-Shirkat Ind. (Pvt) Ltd. |
| 84 | 581 of 2018 | M/s Anwar Choudhry & sons Pvt. Ltd. |
| 85 | 2114 of 2019 | M/s Al-Shayamaa (Pvt.) Ltd. |
| 86 | 3023 of 2019 | M/s AVS Worldwide Cargo Management |
| 87 | 4368 of 2020 | Power Cement Ltd. & others |
| 88 | 4945 of 2020 | M/s Artistic Denim Mills Ltd. |
| 89 | 5045 of 2020 | M/s Bolan Progressive Distribution (Pvt) Ltd. |
| 90 | 5259 of 2020 | M/s Artistic Fabric & Garments Ind. |
| 91 | 5985 of 2020 | M/s Artistic Milliners Pvt. Ltd. |
| 92 | 6001 of 2020 | M/s Agility Logistics Pvt. Ltd. |
| 93 | 1161 of 2021 | Empire Security Technology Pvt. Ltd. |
| 94 | 2389 of 2021 | Rasul Flour Mills Pvt. Ltd. |
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Versus

Federation of Pakistan & others Respondents.

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Date of hearing & order: **27.02.2023**.

MUHAMMAD IQBAL KALHORO J: Petitioners, private Ltd. companies have challenged impugned orders passed by respondent No.1 (EOBI) rejecting their appeals and assuming jurisdiction under provisions of Employees Old Age Benefits Act, 1976. They have challenged the jurisdiction of the EOBI on the ground that Act,1976 stands lapsed w.e.f 30.06.2011 in the backdrop of 18th Amendment to the Constitution of Pakistan, 1973.

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2. Learned Assistant Attorney General and learned counsel for respondents submit that the present petitions and issues involved are duly covered by the order dated 22.02.2023 of Division Bench of this court passed in C.P.No.D-7347 of 2022 & others) and may be disposed of accordingly.

3. We have heard the parties and are of the same view postulated by learned Assistant Attorney General and counsel for respondents and therefore, dispose of these present petitions *mutatis mutandis* in the terms of the aforesaid order passed in C.P.No.D-7347 of 2022 M/s Matco Foods Ltd. Vs. Federation of Pakistan & Others.

The petitions are disposed of alongwith pending application(s) accordingly.

Office is directed to place copy of this order in the connected petitions as mentioned above.

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