IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH BENCH AT SUKKUR

Constitution Petition No. D- 1678 of 2023

(Sajida Bibi vs. Province of Sindh & others)

Before;

Adnan-ul-Karim Memon, J; Muhammad Abdur Rahman, J;

Date of hearing and Order: 22.05.2024.

MR. Sheeraz Fazal Siddiqui, Advocate for the petitioner.

M/s Liaquat Ali Shar, Ali Raza Balouch, Ghulam Mustafa Abro Addl. A.G and Assistant A.G.

ORDER

Adnan-ul-Karim Memon, J;- Petitioner Sajida Bibi claims payment of remaining amount of Rs.500000/-of her deceased husband Fayaz Ali on the premise that her earlier petition was disposed of vide order dated 18.4.2023 on the purported compliance report submitted by the respondent department when she was not present in court, as and when she came to know, she has filed the instant petition for the aforesaid purposes.

- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has pointed out that the remaining portion of family pension of the pensioner has been withheld/ is not being paid without assigning any cogent reason. Be that as it may it is for the competent authority to see this aspect of the case as the pension issue is to be resolved as early as possible by the competent authority as pensionary benefits cannot be stopped and/or withheld and, is violative of the law laid down by the Supreme Court in the case of *Haji Muhammad Ismail Memon*, PLD 2007 SC 35, the issue needs to be resolved at their end within two weeks by the head of the department and concerned Accounts branch.
- 3. This petition stand disposed of in the above terms.

JUDGE