

ORDER SHEET

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

C. P. No. D – 1623 of 2023

C. P. No. D – 1652 of 2023

Date of hearing	Order with signature of Judge
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**Hearing of case (priority)**

1. For orders on office objection at Flag-A
2. For hearing of CMA No.7020/2023 (I Rule 10 CPC)
3. For hearing of CMA No.6940/2023 (S/A)
4. For hearing of main case

**13.03.2024**

Mr. Mehfooz Ahmed Awan, Advocate for petitioner in C. P. No. D-1623 of 2023.

Mr. Israr Ahmed Shah, Advocate for petitioner in C. P. No. D-1652 of 2023.

Mr. Ghulam Ali Bozdar, Advocate for respondent No.8 in C. P. No. D-1652 of 2023.

M/s Ali Gul Abbasi and Muhammad Zohaib Azam Rajput, Advocates for intervenor in C. P. No. D-1623 of 2023.

Mr. Dareshani Ali Haider 'Ada', Deputy Attorney General.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Shar, Additional Advocate General Sindh.

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Learned Counsel for petitioner in C. P. No. D-1623 of 2023 has filed through statement certain documents.

These petitions were filed pre-election by the petitioners working in Local Government Department as Officers (BPS-17) SCUG Service (Accounts Branch) and (Admin Branch), respectively, against their transfer and/or frequent transfer on the ground that during election, there was a ban on transfer and posting and their transfer was in violation of which.

On the very first day, while assessing merits of the case tentatively and the fact that election was on the horizon, the stay as in interim measure was granted and the transfer orders of the petitioners were suspended. Since the election has been held and the new Government has taken control of the Province of Sindh, we direct the Secretary, Local Government to reconsider the cases of petitioners for transfer / frequent transfer in accordance with law within a period of one month, and make a decision. For such period, the protection granted to the petitioners in terms of interim order shall continue. However, after one month, in case any adverse order is passed against the petitioners, they would be at liberty to challenge the same before the relevant fora.

Petitions, in above terms, stand **disposed of** along with listed application(s). Office to place a signed copy of this order in the captioned connected matter.

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