

**ORDER SHEET**  
**THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI**

C.P. No. D-5793 of 2024

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DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGES
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1. For order on Misc. No. 25681 of 2024.
2. For order on office objection No. 23.
3. For order on Misc. No. 25682 of 2024.
4. For hearing of main case.

**21-11-2024**

Mr. Qadir Hussain Khan, Advocate for the Petitioner along  
with Petitioner.

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1. Urgency granted.
  
3. Exemption granted subject to all just exceptions.

2&4. The Petitioner was an employee of the National Bank of Pakistan and was terminated from service on 21.09.2022 for remaining absent from duty without authorization. He has challenged such termination.

As per the letter of termination, the Petitioner was given show cause notice prior to termination; that the Petitioner had a habit of remaining absent without leave; that he had been earlier terminated in 2018 on the same ground, but was reinstated in 2019 on his undertaking that he would not repeat such practice; however, failed to mend his ways, and hence the termination. Therefore, the Petitioner was given due process before termination. The Petitioner does not allege violation of any service rule applicable to him. Also, he has not explained laches in filing the petition. Therefore, we do not see any cause for interference. The petition is dismissed *in limine*.

**JUDGE**

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