ORDER SHEET THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI

C.P. No.D-6223 of 2016 C.P. No.D-6224 of 2016 C.P. No.D-6225 of 2016

DATE ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGES

For hearing of case.

1. For order on office objection.

2. For hearing of main case.

<u>07-11-2019</u>

Ms. Abida Parveen Channar, Advocate for the Petitioner(s). Mr. Muhammad Rizwan Saeed, Advocate for Respondent No.2. Mr. Muhammad Nishat Warsi, D.A.G.

These petitions are filed by the Petitioners to convert the major penalty into minor. The Petitioners were originally removed from service on account of misconduct for irregular attendance by availing 745 days leave in the year 2011. The removal was followed by an appeal which remained pending for a long time however, consequently the board decided to decline the reinstatement by dismissing the appeal on the same reasoning. The board took decision in the year 2009, which is available at page-41. The pending the facts of the case, it appears that the Petitioners remained indolent for considerable long period up to 7 years and have filed these petitions for their reinstatement. The petitions seriously suffer from laches and unless the laches are explained, the merit of the case cannot be considered. The Petitioners have failed to explain the laches, consequently cannot be condoned/ignored. The Petitions as such are dismissed.

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