## ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

C.P No.D-526 of 2023

Date

Order with signature of Judges

Priority.

- 1. For Hearing of Misc. No.2357/23
- 2. For hearing of main case

## 09.10.2025

Mr. Ali Asadullah Bullo, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Saima Imdad, Assistant Advocate General.

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This Court in C.P. No.D-3052 / 2016 vide order dated 15.03.2022 is directed the competent authority in the following terms:

"In view of the above legal position of the case, this petition is disposed of with the direction to the competent authority to enquire into the allegation leveled against petitioner a fresh after providing meaningful hearing to the petitioner so far as his absence from duty with effect from 01.02.2014 to 14.07.2014 and his defense shall also be considered and, submit the report to this court through MIT-II. In the meanwhile, the impugned notification dated 14.07.2014 shall remain in abeyance."

We have reviewed the inquiry report, the recommendations of which appear at page 157 of the court's File. The report makes no findings whatsoever regarding whether the petitioner was rightly terminated, as directed by this Court. Accordingly, the inquiry report is set aside.

The Secretary, Population Welfare Department, Government of Sindh, is directed to conduct a fresh inquiry, which shall be completed strictly in accordance with the law, rules, and regulations within three (03) days from the date of this order. The Inquiry Officer shall ensure that the petitioner is granted a personal hearing and shall make conclusive findings on all relevant aspects, including whether the petitioner was rightly terminated and, if so, whether he is entitled to any back benefits. In the meantime, the order dated 21.05.2014 shall remain suspended until the completion of the inquiry.

The petition stands disposed of in the above terms alongwith pending applications.

HEAD OF CONST. BENCHES.