

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT,
HYDERABAD
C.P. No.D-2258 of 2025

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE(s)
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. For orders on M.A. No.9593/2025.2. For orders on office objections.3. For orders on M.A. No.9594/2025.4. For orders on M.A. No.9595/2025.5. For hearing of main case.

22.12.2025

Mrs. Razia Ali Zaman Patoli, Advocate for petitioner.

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1. Urgent application is granted.
2to5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner's date of birth, as reflected in his *Pakka* Certificate of Matriculation, is 30.12.1969. She further submits that the petitioner was appointed in Pakistan Railways in the year 1987; however, due to an inadvertent mistake, his date of birth was recorded in the service book as 15.12.1965. Upon approaching the competent authorities for rectification, the respondent-department, after verifying the *Pakka* Certificate of Matriculation and other supporting documents, rectified the petitioner's date of birth from 15.12.1965 to 30.12.1969. Consequently, the petitioner's CNIC, service card, service book, NOCs, and seniority position were also corrected in accordance with the rectified date of birth. She further submits that despite the said rectification, the respondent-department has abruptly issued a notice dated 18.08.2025 proposing to retire the petitioner on the basis of his earlier date of birth, i.e., 15.12.1965. In this regard, the petitioner has already moved an application before respondent No.2, which is available at (page-51 of the Court file), dated 06.10.2025. After making the above submissions, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks disposal of the instant petition and submits that she would not press the petition on merits if the directions be issued to respondent No.2 / CEO, General Manager, Pakistan Railways Headquarters, Lahore, to decide the petitioner's aforesaid application after providing him an opportunity of hearing, strictly in accordance with law. In view of the above, the instant petition is **disposed of as not pressed**. However, respondent No.2 / CEO, General Manager, Pakistan Railways Headquarters, Lahore, is directed to decide the petitioner's application regarding determination of his date of birth, expeditiously and in accordance with law, after affording him an opportunity of hearing.

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