

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

C.P. No. D-1296 of 2026

[Khani Zaman V. Province of Sindh and others]

Date	Order with signature of Judge(s)
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Before:
Mr. Justice Adnan-ul-Karim Memon
Mr. Justice Zulfiqar Ali Sangi

1. For order on office objection.
2. For hearing of main case.

Date of hearing and Order: 15.04.2026

Mr. Leela Ram, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Malik Altaf Hussain, Advocate for Respondent-KMC.

Mr. Ali Safdar Depar, A.A.G

ORDER

Adnan-ul-Karim Memon, J. – The petitioner, Khani Zaman, has invoked the constitutional jurisdiction of this Court under Article 199 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973, seeking redress in respect of his retirement dues. He prays that this Court may declare him entitled to the release of his retirement benefits, including gratuity and other admissible dues, on the ground that the respondents, being a statutory body under the Provincial Government, are bound to act in accordance with the Constitution and law. He further seeks a direction against the respondents to forthwith release all such retirement benefits without any further delay, contending that the recovery of lawful dues is a fundamental right and the respondents are obligated under the principles of policy to ensure timely payment. He also prays for any other relief which this Court may deem just and proper in the circumstances of the case.

2. It is stated that the petitioner was initially appointed in the year 1987 as an Ex-Malaria Coolie in BPS-02 in the Health Department of KMC. He continued to serve in the said capacity until he attained the age of superannuation and retired from service on 13.12.2022. It is his grievance that despite retirement, his pensionary benefits have not been fully released.

3. On the other hand, learned counsel appearing on behalf of KMC submits that the petitioner is already in receipt of regular pension; however, the commutation amount, if any remaining admissible, shall also be processed and released in the shortest possible time.

4. When confronted with the above position, learned counsel for the petitioner expressed satisfaction and sought disposal of the petition in terms of the statement made by the respondents.

5. In view of the above, without touching the merits of the case and with consent of the parties, the petition is disposed of along with all pending applications with a direction to the KMC to release any outstanding pensionary benefits of the petitioner, if found due and admissible, within a period of three weeks.

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Ayaz Gul