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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN

(Appellate Jurisdiction)

PRESENT:

MR. JUSTICE MAQBOOL BAQAR MR. JUSTICE MUHAMMAD ALI MAZHAR

CIVIL APPEALS NO.49-K & 50-K OF 2021

Against the judgment dated 18.02.2019 passed by Sindh Service Tribunal at Karachi in Appeals No.874 and 875 of 2018

Inspector General of Police and others

...Appellant(s)

VERSUS

Muhammad Yaqoob

...Respondent(s)

For the Appellant(s):

Mr. Soulat Rizvi, Addl. AG Mr. Anwar Khetran, ADIG (Establishment) Sindh Police

For the Respondent(s)

Syed Haider Imam, ASC Mr. K. A. Wahab, AOR

Date of Hearing:

23.12.2021

ORDER

MAQBOOL BAQAR, J. — Learned Additional Advocate General Sindh, upon instructions of Mr. Anwar Khetran, ADIG (Establishment) Sindh Police, present in Court, submits that rather than pressing the instant appeals, the department shall conduct fresh regular inquiry against the respondent as ordained in the impugned judgment, therefore, the appeals be disposed of as such.

2. Since Syed Haider Imam, learned counsel representing the respondent, submits that the respondent shall be reaching the age of superannuation on 11.02.2022, the proceedings be initiated as early as possible and the same be concluded before 11.02.2022. The appeals are disposed of in the foregoing terms with direction to the respondent to co-operate with the department in conclusion of the inquiry as prescribed above. At this stage, the learned counsel representing the respondent submits that though the reinstatement of

the respondent was ordered by the Tribunal with back benefits way back on 18.02.2019, which order was suspended by this Court only on 28.10.2021, however, no payment as ordered by the Tribunal has been made to the respondent during the intervening period. We would, therefore, direct the appellants to pay the respondent the outstanding dues in terms of the impugned judgment till 28.10.2021. The question of payments for the period thereafter shall depend upon the final outcome of the inquiry proceedings.

ISLAMABAD 23rd December, 2021

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