

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN

(Appellate Jurisdiction)

PRESENT:

Mr. Justice Syed Mansoor Ali Shah

Mrs. Justice Ayesha A. Malik

CIVIL PETITIONS NO.148-L, 595-L AND 670-L OF 2017

Zahid Younis, etc.

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

Chief Secretary, Government of the Punjab, **...Respondents(s)**
etc.

For the Petitioner(s)

: Mian Bilal Bashir, ASC

(in CP.148-L/2017)

Rana Shamshad Khan,

Additional Advocate General, Punjab

with Khurram Khan, Law Officer and

Nawazish Ali Basera, Director (O&R)

Respondent(s)

: N.R

Date of Hearing

: 20.12.2024

ORDER

Although arguments were made in these cases and the order was announced in Court, we note that neither of the counsel pointed out that the matter in issue had been decided by this Court in its judgment reported as Province of Sindh through Chief Secretary, Sindh v. Prosecutor General, Sindh, Criminal Prosecution Department (2012 SCMR 307) and that the provisions with reference to the Sindh Criminal Prosecution Service (Constitution, Functions and Powers) Act, 2009 are identical to the provisions of the Punjab Criminal Prosecution Service (Constitution, Functions and Powers) Act, 2006. Under the circumstances, the order announced in court is re-called and the cases are adjourned for re-hearing. These should be fixed before a three member bench at Islamabad. Re-list on 13.01.2025.

Lahore

20.12.2024

'NOT APPROVED FOR REPORTING'

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