

ORDER SHEET.

IN THE ISLAMABAD HIGH COURT, ISLAMABAD.
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Writ Petition No. 3840/2018

Khalida Parveen

Versus

Federation of Pakistan through Secretary, Establishment Division etc.

S. No. of order/ proceedings	Date of order/ Proceedings	Order with signature of Judge and that of parties or counsel where necessary.
(08)	26.02.2020	Mr. Haider Ali, Advocate for petitioner. Ms. Ruqia Samee, AAG. Nadeem Arshad, S.O. (Lit-V), Establishment Division. Ahmed Junaid, Post Master General, Rafique Siddiqui, A.D. P.L.I. and Naseer Ahmed, Assistant Superintendant Post Master General Office, Rawalpindi.

Through this writ petition, the petitioner has prayed for issuance of direction to the respondents for implementation of the Prime Minister Assistance Package in accordance with OM No. 8/10/2013 E.2(Pt) dated 20.10.2014.

2. Learned counsel for petitioner contends that petitioner is widow of Muhammad Afzal Khan (deceased), who was serving as Assistant Superintendent in the Postal Life Insurance and died during service on 23.12.2014. He further contends that petitioner being widow of deceased employee has taken benefits of the Prime Minister Assistance Package, 2006, however, benefits in terms of the Prime Minister Assistance Package, 2014 have not yet been extended to her.

3. Conversely, learned Assistant Attorney General on the instructions of official appearing on behalf of Establishment Division/respondent No.1 contends that case of the petitioner has been approved for grant of the

Prime Minister Assistance Package, 2014, however, due to shortage of funds with the respondent department the same has not yet been implemented. She further contends that as and when the supplementary grant is received from the Finance Division, the said benefits would be extended to the petitioner. She has placed on record copy of office memorandum dated 11.06.2018 issued by the Establishment Division regarding approval of the Prime Minister Package, 2014 for the families of Government Employees, who died in service during the period of 15.06.2013 to 09.02.2015, which is reproduced as under: -

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
CABINET SECRETARIAT
ESTABLISHMENT DIVISION

No.8/13/2016 E-2

Islamabad, the 11th June, 2018

Subject: OFFICE MEMORANDUM
Revision of Assistance package for the
families of Government Employees who die in
service.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject noted above and to say that the Prime Minister has been pleased to approve that the

"Claims arising during the period between 15.06.2013 and 09.02.2015, while the assistance package dated 20.10.2014 was in the field have to be processed in accordance with the law and rights created there under this package."

2. *The cases of Assistance Package falling under the above stated can be submitted to Finance Division for consideration of funds provision through re-appropriation/supplementary grant through respective F.As.*

3. *All Ministries/Divisions are requested to ensure circulation of the above mentioned decisions to their attached departments and sub-ordinate offices under their administrative control for implementation in letter and spirit.*

(Muhammad Ijaz Khan)
Section Officer (E.2)
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*All Secretaries Additional Secretaries Incharge,
Ministries/Divisions. AG. CGA. AGPR. MAG,
Islamabad/Rawalpindi.*

Copy to:

- i) Deputy Secretary (Admin), Establishment Division, Islamabad.*
- ii) Deputy Secretary (CP-5), Establishment Division, Islamabad.*
- iii) All officers of the Establishment Division.*

4. The officials on behalf of respondent No. 2 in attendance have been confronted to that affect, whereby, they contend that request for provision of supplementary grant has been forwarded to the Ministry of Finance.

5. Keeping in view the above, instant Writ Petition stands ***disposed of***. It is expected from the Ministry of Finance as well as respondent No.2/Director General, Postal Life Insurance, Lahore to comply with the directions issued by the Establishment Division vide above referred office memorandum in letter and spirit.

(MOHSIN AKHTAR KAYANI)
JUDGE

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