ORDER SHEET IN THE ISLAMABAD HIGH COURT, ISLAMABAD JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Crl.Org.No.115 of 2020 Sohail Muhammad Khan **Versus**

Kamran Rasool Baloch, Secretary Finance and others

S. No. of order / Proceedings Date of order/ Proceedings Where necessary.

23.09.2020 Mr. Wajid Mehmood, Advocate for the petitioner, Mr. Muhammad Nadeem Khan Khakwani, learned Assistant Attorney-General, Mr. Ishtiaq Ahmad, Section Officer, Finance Division, Mr. Tariq Mehmood Raja, Deputy Director, Ministry of N.F.S.&R.

Through the instant criminal original petition, the petitioner, Sohail Muhammad Khan, seeks the initiation of proceedings for contempt of Court against the respondents for violating the order dated 26.03.2019 passed in writ petition No.247/2018.

- 2. The said writ petition was disposed of with the observation that the petitioner's case for proforma promotion from BS-19 to BS-20 be considered on merits under the principles enshrined in Fundamental Rule ("FR") 17 and a decision in this regard be given expeditiously and preferably within a period of two months.
- Admittedly, the petitioner's for proforma promotion was considered by the Junior Level Committee on FR-17(1) in its meeting held on 12.09.2019. The minutes of the said meeting set out the history of the petitioner's Furthermore. the said Committee case. for recommended the placement of petitioner's case to the High Level Committee on FR-17(1). Since the respondents had taken steps for considering the petitioner for proforma promotion, I am of the view that a case for

contempt of Court is not made out. Consequently, the instant petition is <u>dismissed</u>.

4. Before parting with this order, it may be observed that since it has been recommended to place the petitioner's case for proforma promotion for consideration by the High Level Committee on FR-17(1), it is expected that the said Committee would afford an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner before taking a decision.

(MIANGUL HASSAN AURANGZEB)
JUDGE

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