

PESHAWAR HIGH COURT, PESHAWAR

ORDER SHEET

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09.09.2025	<u>W.P No.59-P/2024 with I.R with C.M No.1085-P/2024 with C.M No.25-P/2025 with C.O.C No.415-P/2024.</u> Present: M/S Bilal Ahmad Kakaizai and Ali Gohar Durrani, Advocates, for the petitioners. Mr. Asad Jan Durrani, Addl. A.G, for the Provincial Government alongwith Syed Asif Iqbal, Deputy Secretary, Finance Department and Mr. Ihtesham-ul-Haq, Law Officer, HED. Junior to Mr. Naveed Akhtar, Advocate, for respondents No.1 and 4 alongwith Dr. Rizwan Ahmad, Registrar and Mr. Habib Ullah Tariq, Assistant Treasurer and Mr. Saif-ul-Jamal, Law Officer, University of Agriculture, Peshawar. Arbab Daud Khan, Registrar, Islamia College, Peshawar and Syed Fakhr-e-Alam Shah, Treasurer, Islamia College, Peshawar. ***** The worthy Addl. A.G has produced a letter dated 05.08.2025, whereby the required funds against the liabilities of the Universities relating to pension etc, of the retired employees of various public sector Universities, have been released to the respective Universities, and this fact has been admitted by the officers representing the relevant Universities i.e. Peshawar University, Agricultural University, and Islamia College University. Some of the learned counsel for the petitioners have raised an objection that the despite the release of the funds,



the amount has not been disbursed to the retired employees of the universities.

Mr. Waseem-ud-Din Khattak, Advocate, learned counsel representing Peshawar University appeared before the Court this morning and stated that today in very graceful ceremony, the funds/pensions would be disbursed to the relevant retired employees of the Universities, and later, the worthy Treasurer of the University has appeared before the Court and stated that pensions, commutation and other entitlements have been released to 170 retired employees of the University.

However, the retired employees of the Agricultural University have shown their concerns over the attitude of the University by hindering the release of pensions to the retired employees. The worthy officer of the University present in the court has stated that, out of 180 employees, commutation has been released to 160 employees, and due to certain procedural requirement, the remaining amount will be released to the retired employees of the Universities within next ten days.

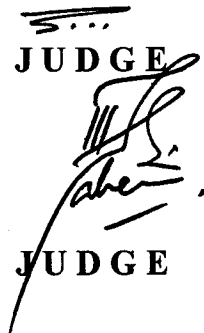
Professor Riaz Khattak, one of the worthy retired employees of the Universities, has raised serious concerns over the attitude of the University regarding the delay by the University in payment of pension despite the funds being released by the Government. He also stated that the amount which was periodically enhanced by the Government and the pension has not been paid to him and to other employees as well.

Similarly, retired Professor Sohail Anwar has also taken certain exception to the said process and stated that he was a guarantor for a Professor /Lecturer for his abroad studies, and despite the fact that the said Professor had arrived and joined the university, an exuberant amount of Rs.51 lac was deducted from his pension which is illegal. Furthermore, the case relating to the said

amount is also subjudice before the court.

Since the representatives of the Universities have not denied the disbursement of funds to the retired employees of the Universities, therefore, they shall provide a report before the Court within fifteen days showing that the entire due liabilities of the retired employees pertaining to their pensions and other emoluments have been adjusted.

As far as the grievances of the certain retired employees of the Agriculture University as well as Peshawar University relating to the deduction from their pension, grievances relating to the amount of pension, its calculation and the amount deducted or will be deducted on account of retention of official accommodation beyond the prescribed period and other like issues, both the Universities shall form a high-level grievances committee preferably comprised of the officers as well as the professors of the University of high integrity who shall listen to the grievances of the retired employees of the Universities and will recommend to the Universities the possible means, ways of resolution of such disputes. The said process should preferably be completed within a period of one month. Adjourned to 30.09.2025.


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