## IN THE NAME OF GOD, MOST GRACIOUS, MOST MERCIFUL

Republic of Iraq Federal Supreme Court Ref. 11/federal/media/2015



Kurdish text

The Federal Supreme Court (F.S.C.) has been convened on 29/6/2015 headed by the Judge Madhat Al-Mahmood and the membership of Judges Farooq Mohammed Al-Sami, Jaafar Nasir Hussein, Akram Taha Mohammed, Akram Ahmed Baban, Mohammed Saib Al-Nagshabandi, Abood Salih Al-Temime, Michael Shamshon Qas Georges and Hussein Abu Al-Temmen who are authorized in the name of the people to judge and they made the following decision:

The Plaintiff: the governor of Al-Muthanna/ being in this post, his agent the attorney (Ha. Ra. Alif)

The Defendant: the Minister of Municipalities and Public labors/being in this post, his agent (Ain. Kha. Waw.).

## The Claim:

The plaintiff being in this post claimed that the defendant the Minister of Municipalities and Public labors/ being in this post has issued the ministerial order No.(mim. Waw/2082) on 30/11/2014, that included the remove of (Sad. Feh.) the manager of Al-Muthanna municipalities from his post, and the assign (Jim. Ain.) to manage the municipalities work, as the mentioned order violated the law and include exceeding the plaintiff authority listed in the law of

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governorates unassociated into a reign No.(21) for 2008, which consider the governor (he is the supreme executive president in the governorate) and that authorize him to make legal procedures about the employees of the state and the workers in the governorate according to the related law of them, the council of the governorate decided to act slowly in implementing the ministerial order, in light of what was mentioned the plaintiff requested to repeal the ministerial order No.(mim. Waw/2082) on 30/11/2014, and to make the decision of the governor No.(100) on 20/1/2015 valid. According to what stated in the decision of the governorate council No.(92) for 2014, for the jurisdictions litigation. After registering the case and schedule a date for the argument, the F.S.C. has listened to the statements of the plaintiff' agent, and the statements of the defendant' agent who requested to reject the case for the reasons listed in his draft dated on 5/5/2015, each of them repeated his statements and requests, as the F.S.C. has completed its investigations the argument is closed and issued the following decision.

## The Decision

During scrutiny and deliberation by the F.S.C., the court found that the plaintiff/ being in this post has challenged the decision of the defendant/ being in this post No.(mim. Waw/2082) on 30/11/2014 that included the remove of (Sad. Feh.) the manager of Al-Muthanna municipalities from his post, and the assign (Jim. Ain.) to manage the municipalities work, the plaintiff/ being in this post consider challenged the decision as exceeding to his authorities and the authorities of the governorate council that are stipulated in the

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amended law of governorates unassociated into a reign No.(21) for 2008, according to that he requested to repeal the mentioned decision and to make his decision No.(100) on 20/1/2015 valid, during scrutiny and deliberation by the F.S.C., the court found that the challenged decision that issued by the defendant/ being in this post is an executive decision that the consideration of its authenticity is out of the F.S.C. jurisdictions that are stipulated in article (93) of the constitution, and article (4) of the F.S.C. law No.(30) for 2005, on the other hand, the law of governorates unassociated into a reign No.(21) for 2008 has stated the jurisdictions of the F.S.C. to consider what related to the implement of the law in article (31/11<sup>th</sup>/3) of it that authorized the Governor to refer the decision of the governorate council by insisting on his decision or amend it without removing the violation indicated by the governor to the F.S.C. to decide in this matter, as what listed above was mentioned exclusively in the law of governorates unassociated into a reign No.(21) for 2008, by that considering the plaintiff/ being in this post request is out of the F.S.C. jurisdictions. Therefore the plaintiff/ being in this post case has lost its legal substantiation, accordingly the court decided to reject the case of the plaintiff the governor of Al-Muthanna/ being in this post from the point of jurisdictions, and to burden him the expenses and advocacy fees for the agent of the defendant the jurist (Ain. Kha. Waw.) amount of one hundred thousand Iraqi dinars. The decision has been issued decisively according to article (94) of the constitution, and unanimously, and issued publicly on 29/6/2015.

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