

Order Sheet

HIGH COURT OF SINDH,
CIRCUIT COURT, HYDERABAD

CP No. D- 2698 of 2018
[Meer Khan v. Province of Sindh & others]

Before :

Mr. Justice Adnan-ul-Karim Memon
Mr. Justice Riazat Ali Sahar

Petitioner : Through Mr. Mazhar Ali Leghari, Advocate

The State : Mr. Rafiq Ahmed Dahri, Asstt: A.G.

Date of Hearing
& Decision : 11.11.2025

ORDER

ADNAN-UL-KARIM MEMON, J.- Through this Constitutional Petition, the petitioner seeks appointment in Police Department, claiming he passed both the written and physical tests.

2. Record shows that this Petition was dismissed for non-prosecution on 11.12.2019. The petitioner then filed an application (MA No. 155 of 2020) supported by affidavit, stating that his counsel could not attend the hearing as he was having meeting with SSP concerned per court orders in another case (CP No. D-1898/2019). The petitioner further stated, he believed his counsel would appear, so their absence was neither willful nor deliberate. Considering these grounds, the Petition is restored to its original position.

3. On merits, the petitioner's counsel contends that he applied for the post of Police Constable (BPS-5) in 2012, qualified in written and physical tests, and was declared medically fit by the MS, Regional Police Hospital, Hyderabad, but was not appointed.

4. Conversely, the learned A.A.G. submitted that the recruitment process began in 2011, and although the petitioner was referred for medical fitness under Police Rule 12-16, he neither appeared nor submitted the original fitness certificate. The recruitment process concluded in 2012, and this Petition filed after seven years and is time-barred. It was also stated that the appointment policy has since changed, requiring selection through NTS/testing agencies, and that the petitioner is now overage and ineligible for appointment.

5. Heard learned counsel and perused the record.

6. In view of the above, since the petitioner has failed to complete the recruitment formalities within the prescribed time and has approached this Court after an inordinate delay of several years, coupled with the fact that the recruitment policy has subsequently changed and the petitioner is now overage, no case for interference is made out. Accordingly, this Petition stands dismissed.

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