

ORDER SHEET  
HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI

C.P. NO.D-3573/2012

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Date	Order with signature of Judge
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**Present**

**Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar**  
**Mr. Justice Syed Saeeduddin Nasir**

Hearing/ Priority

1. For hearing of Misc.39638/2012
2. For hearing of main case.

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07.12.2016

Ms Rabya Javed, Advocates for petitioner.  
Shaikh Liaquat Hussain, Standing Counsel.  
Mr. Ayan Memon, Advocate for respondents No. 2 & 3 alongwith  
Shahnawaz Mangrio, Dy. Manager HR (Litigation).

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**Muhammad Ali Mazhar,J:** Petitioner has, in fact, challenged the advertisement published on 29.09.2012 inviting applications for the position of Director(Stores) BS-20. The main reason of the challenge is that the post is to be filled by promotion and not by direct induction.

Learned counsel for the respondents 2 & 3 without prejudice to the defence taken in the written statement, clearly stated under instructions that the management of the Port Qasim Authority has decided to withdraw the advertisement published on 29.9.2012 and they have scrapped the process. It is further submitted that after the de-notification of PQA Employees Service Regulations 2011, DPC will be convened in accordance with the prevailing Rules and the case of the petitioner will also be considered for promotion as Director (Stores) BS-20.

After this statement of learned counsel for the respondents No. 2 & 3, the controversy has been resolved but the learned counsel for the petitioner requests that some reasonable time may be given for holding the DPC and she has referred to the order dated 17.11.2016 passed by this Court in C.P. No.D-6318 (Tariq Iqbal Yousufi vs. The Fed. of Pakistan and others).

In view of above, this petition is disposed of. The respondents are directed to hold DPC preferably within a period of three months. Learned counsel for the respondents No. 2 & 3 submits that there may be delay in the de-notification which will hamper the process of DPC. For this purpose, the Chairman, Port Qasim Authority may approach the Secretary Ports and Shipping for expediting the process of the de-notification, as according to the officer present in Court, it is pending since 2015 without any further progress. A copy of this order may be transmitted to the learned Standing Counsel for compliance.

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