

ORDER SHEET  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI  
C.P. No.D-1200 of 2015

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Date	Order with signature(s) of Judge(s)
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For hearing of main case.

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**01.06.2018**

Petitioner Shahab Osto in person  
Mr. Ghulam Shabbir Shah, Additional A.G. Sindh  
Mr. Muhammad Ibrahim Memon, Dy. Secy. (Admn) Health Deptt.

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We have partly heard this case and passed some orders on 18.05.2018, 23.05.2018 and 28.05.2018. In the last order, we also asked the learned District & Sessions Judge Shikarpur to visit RBUT Civil Hospital Shikarpur and submit report regarding the sanctioned strength, working strength and vacant posts. We appreciate the efforts of learned District & Sessions Judge, Shikarpur who has submitted an eloquent report in compliance.

In the series of orders we directed Secretary Health that some doctors/surgeons should be posted urgently as learned counsel for the petitioner argued that there was no surgeon, gynecologist, anesthetist, pathologist in RBUT Hospital Shikarpur. In compliance of our orders, the Secretary Health posted some staff in RBUT Civil Hospital. According to the report of learned District & Sessions Judge, Shikarpur two Anesthetists and one Senior Gynecologist have already been posted and they have assumed their charge but still there is dire need of Radiologists, Pathologists and Surgeons.

The Deputy Secretary (Admn.) Health Department submitted a copy of joining report of Dr. Muhammad Ali Ansari, General Surgeon (BS-18) and submits that today he has assumed his responsibilities in RBUT Civil Hospital, Shikarpur. Learned A.A.G. also pointed out one more compliance report submitted by the Deputy Secretary Health today in Court, which has been duly signed by the Secretary Health to show that in view of the orders passed by this Court, Dr. Vishmbar Lal, Dr. Zahoor Hussain and Dr. Zulfiqar Ali BHatti were posted but they failed to report, therefore, disciplinary action in accordance with law is under process against them. Deputy Secretary Health submits that one more surgeon would be posted in RBUT Civil Hospital, Shikarpur within seven days' time without fail.

Learned District & Sessions Judge Shikarpur also invited our attention to a very crucial aspect that there is no Blood Bank in the RBUT Civil Hospital,

Shikarpur. Learned A.A.G. candidly endorsed his view that this is a basic need in any big hospital to meet the exigencies. At this juncture, learned counsel for petitioner argued that the Blood Bank is there but it is not functional, so efforts should be made by the Health Department to make it functional immediately. This aspect will be considered by the Health Department and the Health Secretary is directed to establish or make functional the existing blood bank within 45 days.

Learned counsel for the petitioner pointed out the progress report submitted by the Health Secretary on 27.05.2018 and at Page 4 of the report, the Health Secretary in a table pointed out that 1783 posts for medical officers in BS-17 are vacant whereas 558 posts of Special Cadre 29 categories in BS-18 are vacant. Deputy Secretary Health submits that the requisition for appointment on these vacant posts will be sent to the Sindh Public Service Commission within a week to initiate the process of appointment. The compliance report shall be submitted within two weeks to the MIT-II of this court, which will be placed in our chambers. He further submits that the Health Department has already forwarded requisition for appointment of 250 doctors of Specialist Cadre in BS-18 which is also pending with the Sindh Public Service Commission but he is unable to inform any progress in this regard. Let the requisition of the aforesaid vacant posts be submitted within seven days, thereafter, the learned Chairman of Sindh Public Service Commission will ensure that in the larger public interest, prompt action shall be taken by the Sindh Public Service Commission for appointment of doctors on the requisitions submitted by the Health Department. Efforts shall also be made to act upon previous requisition to complete appointment process expeditiously.

The situation of the vacant posts in various Government Hospitals is depicting very horrible situation so we expect that the Sindh Public Service Commission will expedite and complete the process on an urgent basis and complete it within four (4) months. To come up immediately after summer vacations on any Monday. The copy of this order may be transmitted to Chief Secretary, Sindh, Health Secretary, Sindh and Chairman Sindh Public Service Commission.

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