

ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI

C.P. No. D-1295 of 2017

DATE

ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGES

1. For orders on office objection 1 & 2
2. For hearing of Misc. No. 6750/2018
3. For hearing of main case.

**Present: Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar
Mr. Justice Agha Faisal**

28.02.2019

None present for the petitioner
Mr. Muhammad Arif, Advocate for the Respondent
Mr. Ishrat Zahid Alvi, Assistant Attorney General

Muhammad Ali Mazhar, J:- On 07.03.2017, Mr. Muhammad Ibrahim Sheikh, advocate appeared and informed the Court that he will appear for the petitioner but he is called absent. The petitioner has approached this Court for the directions against the Respondents No. 1 & 2 to extend at least 4 to 6 months' time for proper preparation of registration examination of national examination board of Pakistan Medical and Dental Council for foreign postgraduate.

Learned Counsel for PMDC invited our attention to the comments filed by Respondent No. 1 on 07.04.2017. The relevant paragraph from page-2 of the comments is reproduced as under:-

“That Dr.Kalish Kumar passed his postgraduate degree in General Surgery from Ukraine in 1998. He applied to PM&DC for registration of his degree. PM&DC decided that he had to appear in the registration/equivalence examination. PM&DC conducted postgraduate registration examination in 2004 through National Examination Board (NEB) of PM&DC. He appeared in the examinations but he could not pass. He again appeared in postgraduate registration examination, which was conducted in 2012 by National Examination Board (NEB) through Dow University of Health Sciences Karachi but could not pass the same examination. He filed a complaint in the Wafaqi Mohatsib Secretariat, Islamabad stating that PM&DC is not conducting Postgraduate Registration Examination. Wafaqi Mohatsib directed the PM&DC that Postgraduate Registration Examination shall be conducted to facilitate them. Accordingly, examination was conducted by University of Health Sciences, Lahore on 6th and 8th March, 2017 and Dr. Kalesh Kumar was also informed vide this office letter dated 13.02.2017 (Annexure-A). But he informed that he is not ready to appear in this examination. Petitioner will be given other chance and he will be informed accordingly”.

Learned Counsel for PMDC argued that this petition was presented in the month of February, 2017 in which 4 to 6 months' time was prayed by the petitioner for appearing in the examination. During pendency much time has already lapsed however, he has made clear statement that if the petitioner will approach to PMDC he will be allowed to sit in the examination as he can avail unlimited chances and so far as his previous appearance in the examination, he made two attempts but could not qualify. This statement is taken on record. Petition is disposed of accordingly. Petitioner may approach to PMDC for his next appearance in the examination.

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FAISAL MUMTAZ/PS*

