ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

C.P. No.D-1115 of 2019

DATE ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE(S)

Present:

Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar Mr. Justice Agha Faisal

Muhammad Dental College.....Petitioner

Versus

The Ministry of National Health Services, Regulation and Coordination & Others......Respondents

- 1. For hearing of CMA No.5141/2019.
- 2. For hearing of main case.

08.05.2019

Mr. Akhlaq Ahmed, advocate for the petitioner. Mr. Sohail H. K. Rana, advocate for the PMDC. Ms. Rabya, advocate holding brief for Mr. Abdul Salam Memon, advocate for the respondent No.5. Mr. Hussain Bohra, Assistant Attorney General. Anwar Alam, Officer Incharge PMDC Karachi office.

Learned counsel for the PMDC at the very outset referred to the minutes of the meeting of Executive Committee of the PMDC held on 03.12.2018 which is attached with the comments filed on behalf of the respondent Nos.2 & 3. In Item No.3, the case of the petitioner institution has been discussed. They considered the first comprehensive inspection report of the petitioner institution conducted on 01.11.2018 in which the college has scored 677 marks. The observation was sent to the petitioner for their reply. The Executive Committee after perusing the inspection report, recommendations made by the inspection team and having deliberate discussion unanimously decided that since the petitioner has scored less than minimum required marks, therefore, it cannot be recommended for recognition. However, it was further observed that college may apply to the Council in the next calendar year for inspection after fulfilling the deficiencies. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that certain deficiencies have been cleared and they are ready for fresh inspection. At the same time the learned counsel for the PMDC with the assistance of Anwar Alam, Officer Incharge PMDC

Karachi office argued that the petitioner has to apply for fresh inspection in writing and supply documents including list of faculty members for their registration and once the application is filed properly, the fresh inspection shall be carried out and they will decide the matter. Learned counsel for the petitioner requests that the inspection may be ordered to be carried out within a period of one month but learned counsel for the PMDC submits that inspection would not be possible during the month of Ramazan, however, he submits that if the application for inspection is filed within 20 days, the PMDC shall conduct inspection on or before June 30th, 2019. The learned counsel agrees that fresh application will be filed alongwith requisite formalities within 20 days' time.

Petition is disposed of in above terms alongwith pending application.

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