ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI

C.P. No.D-3268 of 2020

Date Order with signature of Judge

Present

Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar Mr. Justice Yousuf Ali Sayeed

Adeel Mahmood Shah & another......Petitioners

Versus

Sindh Education & Literacy Department & others......Respondents

<u>05.08.2020</u>

Syed Farhan Ali Shah, Advocate for the Petitioners.

Ms. Rukhsana Ahmad, Advocate for Respondents No.3 to 5.

Dr. Mansoob Ahmed Siddiqui, Director General, Inspection & Registration of Private Institutions (Sindh), Government of Sindh/Respondent No.2 present.

Muhammad Ali Mazhar, J: Ms. Rukhsana Ahmad, Advocate has filed vakalatnama for respondents No.3 to 5. Dr. Mansoob Ahmed Siddiqui, Director General, Inspection & Registration of Private Institutions (Sindh), Government of Sindh/respondent No.2 is also present. The crux of this petition is that on 08.06.2020 the petitioner No.1 filed a complaint under Sindh Private Educational Institutions (Regulation & Control) Rules, 2005 against the respondent No.3 with certain grievances inter alia that the Institution failed to reserve a seat for his son while the son of the petitioner No.1 (i.e. petitioner No.2) was out of the country. Since this complaint was not decided nor any action was taken by the respondent No.2, therefore, the petitioner filed this Constitution Petition. Ms. Rukhsana Ahmad submits that the reply of complaint has been prepared and will be filed within two/three days in the office of respondent No.2 with advance copy to the learned counsel

for the petitioners. When we asked the respondent No.2 as to why this complaint was not decided, he offered the explanation that due to Covid-19 pandemic situation all the functions were at halt and the complaint was not taken up for decision, however, he assures us that after receiving the reply of respondents No.3 to 5 the complaint will be decided within 30 days' period positively after providing ample opportunity of hearing to the petitioners as well as the respondents No.3 to 5. The petition is disposed of by consent accordingly alongwith pending application.

Judge

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