

Date _____ Order with Signature(s) of Judge(s) _____

Professor Afroz Haq & others Petitioners

Versus

Federation of Pakistan and others..... Respondents

Petitioners in person
Raja M. Arsalaan, Advocate for the Respondent No.4
Mr. Ziaul Haq Makhdoom,
President alongwith Mr. M. Haseeb Jamal,
Honourary Secretary, Sindh High Court Bar Association
the respondent No.5
Barrister Hussain Bohra, Assistant Attorney General
Mr. Shaharyar Mehar, AAG alongwith
Dr. Liaquat Ali Abro, Law Officer, Law Department,
Government of Sindh

Muhammad Ali Mazhar, J.: All petitioners are the advocates of this Court. They have filed the petition seeking directions to the Managing Committees / Office Bearers of the Bar Associations for making some amendments in their byelaws for the reserved seats of lady lawyers. On Court notice, Mr. Ziaul Haq Makhdoom, President alongwith Mr. M. Haseeb Jamali, Honourary Secretary, Sindh High Court Bar Association and Raja M. Arsalaan representative of Sindh Bar Council are present, whereas nobody is present for the Karachi Bar Association. Mr. Ziaul Haq Makhdoom has submitted that the reserved seats cannot be created under the byelaws without approval of the AGM. He has further submitted that AGM will be convened before the next elections. He further submitted that if the petitioners will file proper representation for placing it before the AGM the issue of reserved seats will be decided with the approval of

AGM. Representative of the Sindh Bar Council has also given the same suggestion that if any representation is filed the same will be considered in the next meeting of Sindh Bar Council. The petitioners may file proper representations to the Secretary, Sindh High Court Bar Association, Sindh Bar Council and the Karachi Bar Association which will be taken up by the office bearers for consideration and approval. The petition is disposed of in the above terms.

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