ORDER SHEET HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

C.P.No.D-6310 of 2019 & C.P.No.D-6892 of 2019

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Before:-

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

C.P.No.D-6310 of 2019

Aafaque Ahmed & others.....v....v. SZABUL

C.P.No.D-6892 of 2019

Zeeshan Ali Lakho.....v....v....sZABUL & others

10-01-2020

Malik Altaf Jawed, Advocate for the Petitioners in C.P.No.D-6310 of 2019.

Mr.Muhammad Nooruddin, Advocate for the Petitioner in C.P.No.D-6892 of 2019.

Ch.Muhammad Iqbal, Advocate for Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto University of Law (SZABUL).

Mr. Wasif Qaddus, Director Admission (SZABUL).

Mr.Jawad Dero, A.A.G.

Muhammad Ali Mazhar, J: In both the petitions 09 petitioners have approached this court for directions against Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto University of Law (SZABUL) to grant them admission in L.L.B. five years programme.

2. The Director Admission, Mr.Wasif Qaddus is present and he submits that earlier the University held own aptitude test for admission, which was cancelled under the directions of Pakistan Bar Council, thereafter, the Higher Education Commission (HEC) organized Law Admission Test (LAT),

which was made mandatory before admission in SZABUL. He further submits that all the petitioners have already cleared the LAT conducted by HEC. When this matter was fixed on 24.12.2019 on urgent motion while fixing the date we issued notice to learned counsel for SZABUL and directed that atleast 17 vacant seats may not be filled. The Director Admission categorically stated that Pakistan Bar Council has increased the number of seats from 100 to 150 and still after accommodating various students atleast 12 seats are vacant and he agrees that all 09 petitioners in the aforesaid petitions will be considered and accommodated their admissions on the vacant seats after verification of their documents. This statement is taken on record. He further submits that the midterm has already crossed and the petitioners have to appear in the final term after 08 weeks. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners will make proper preparations for their appearance in the final term at their own risk.

3. In view of the joint statement, the petitions are disposed of accordingly along with pending applications.

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