

Order Sheet
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI
Const. Petition No. D – 242 of 2020

Date	Order with signature of Judge
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Priority :

1. For orders on Misc. No.1258/2020 (U/A) :
2. For orders on Misc. No.1259/2020 :
3. For hearing of Misc. No.1014/2020 :
4. For hearing of main case :

17.01.2020 : Mr. Zahid F. Ebrahim, advocate for the petitioner.

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1. Urgency granted.

2. Through this application, the petitioner is seeking suspension of Notification dated 14.01.2020 issued by the Registrar of the respondent-University, whereby the petitioner has been relieved from the post of Pro-Vice Chancellor of Dow University of Health Sciences with effect from 13.01.2020. According to the above Notification, the same has been issued in pursuance of the order passed by Sindh Chief Minister on 13.01.2020 whereby the petitioner was de-notified from the above post. On 15.01.2020, it was ordered in the present petition that no coercive action shall be taken against the petitioner till the next date of hearing. It is urged that the impugned Notification dated 14.01.2020 issued by the Registrar of the respondent-University is coram non iudice as the power to remove / relieve the petitioner vests only with the Chief Minister under Sub-Section (5) of Section 9 of the Dow University of Health Sciences, Karachi Act, 2004, as amended by the Sindh Universities & Institutes Laws (Amendment) Act, 2018. The petitioner is directed to join Registrar of the respondent-University as respondent No.5 in the present petition and to file amended title within two (02) days. Upon filing the amended title, let notice be issued to the respondents as well as to learned Advocate General Sindh. Till the next date of hearing, operation of the impugned Notification dated 14.01.2020 issued by the Registrar of the respondent-University shall remain suspended.

3 & 4. Deferred for the time being.

To come up on **29.01.2020** when the matter is already fixed.