

ORDER SHEET

THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

C.P. No.D-308 of 2021

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

Present

Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar.

Mr. Justice Amjad Ali Sahito.

Nasir Razzaq Petitioner

Versus

Government of Pakistan

Islamabad and others Respondents

26.03.2021

Mr. Imtiaz Ali Effendi, Advocate for the Petitioner
Petitioner is also present.

Ms. Asmaa Jawaid, Advocate for Respondents No.2 to 4

Mr. Sheharyar Mehar, Assistant Advocate General

Mr. Hussain Bohra, Assistant Attorney General

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Muhammad Ali Mazhar, J. Petitioner has approached this court for directions against respondents No.2 to 4 (Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Institute of Science and Technology, Karachi) to allow him to complete the course of Ph.D programme. Learned counsel for respondents has filed parawise comments. In paragraph 7 of the comments it is stated that the petitioner was registered in semester spring 2018 thereafter he was abstained from university and this case was placed before the Doctoral Committee in its 18th meeting held on 30.10.2019. Due to petitioner long absence from the university and non-compliance of the research work and publication, the Doctoral Committee decided to close the admission of the petitioner as time barred dismissal. The petitioner is present and submits that he was not communicated any letter, whereas, counsel for the

respondents submits that letters and emails were sent to the petitioner but he failed to do so. Petitioner further submits that if six months' time is allowed to him he will complete all requirements i.e. course work, comprehensive examination, dissertation, publication etc. Counsel for the respondents further submits that Vice-Chancellor is the competent authority but the petitioner failed to approach him and directly filed this petition, whereas, the petitioner submits that he only approached to the Head of Campus and not to the Vice-Chancellor. Let the petitioner file a representation mentioning all his reasons for the long absence to the Vice-Chancellor and the learned Vice-Chancellor of the university may consider the same after providing an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner and decide the representation. The petition is disposed of accordingly.

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