

ORDER SHEET
THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Date: Order with signature(s) of the Judge(s)

CP.No.D-3683 of 2016

For orders as to maintainability of the petition.

CP.No.D-494 of 2017

1. For hearing of CMA No. 23884 of 2017.
2. For hearing of main case.

23rd August 2021

Dr. Rana Khan, advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. Ali Safdar Depar, AAG

Mr. Naveed Ahmed Khan , advocate files vakalatnama on behalf of respondents No. 3, 4 and 5 alongwith statement in CP.No.D-3683 of 2016; taken on record.

2. At the outset, learned counsel for the respondents contends that respondents are not going to execute notification dated 26.05.2016 and letter dated 28.05.2016 and according to learned counsel these notification and letter may not be acted upon. Accordingly, this notification and letter shall not be treated as "*in existence*" in listed matters.
3. With regard to prayer clause 4 i.e.:

"Direct to the respondent No. 3 to 5 to revise and extend the salaries of the petitioners according to their status i.e. professors as adopted by the other universities"

counsel for the respondents contends that the petitioners' salaries will be considered at par with other professors within the Service Rules of University while considering the new recruitment and their present privilege as well.

4. With regard to prayer clause No.5 i.e:

"Direct to the respondent No. 3 to 5 to enhance the Ph.D Allowance from 7000 to 15000 as prescribed by the Govt. of Pakistan"

he contends that they will examine policy of HEC and amount of PHD allowance will be allowed for all professors as per HEC policy. Besides, counsel for the respondents contends that there will be no discrimination against the petitioners because of filing of this petition and they will act strictly in accordance with law.

5. At this juncture, counsel for the petitioners has placed an application for maternity of Ms. Reshma Khan [petitioner in CP.NO.D-494 of 2017], which is past and closed transaction. We expect that university shall treat the professors with the due respect as well as the professors are expected that they will perform their duties with diligence within their code of conduct. Accordingly, petition No. D-3683 of 2016 stands disposed of in view of undertaking, made by learned counsel for respondents.

6. With regard to promotions, if any, petitioners shall be heard by the respondents and in case any application/presentation is preferred that shall be decided within one month. CP.No.D-494 of 2017 is also disposed of in terms as mentioned above.

Office to place a copy of this order in connected petition.

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