ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Constitutional Petition No. D – 5472 of 2021

Order with signature of Judge(s)

- 1. For hearing of CMA No.22924/2021 (Stay)
- 2. For hearing of main case

21.09.2021

Mr. Nasrullah Korai, advocate for the petitioners Mr. Ali Safdar Depar, AAG

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner and learned AAG seeks disposal of this petition in terms of order dated 06.9.2021 passed in Constitutional Petition No. D - 1718/2021. Being conducive, order dated 06.9.2021 is reproduced as under: -

"06.09.2021

Malik Altaf Hussain, advocate for petitioners Mr. Ali Safdar Depar, AAG alongwith M/s Ghulam Akbar Leghari, Secretary, SELD, Muhammad Nadeem, Addl. Secretary SELD and Javed Ali Khowaja, Deputy Secretary SELD.

At the outset, Secretary Education (Schools) present contends that he has notified Grievance Redressal Committee and that committee will examine the case of the petitioners in view of policy (2018) and advertisement with regard to recruitment in Education Department. Further Secretary (Schools) contends that there is age relaxation upto 15 years in the upper age limit for fresh appointments in Education Department (per recent notification) and since petitioners have appeared in the tests conducted in 2018 therefore apart from usual relaxation, only three years will be extended to the petitioners in case their age is over said limit, in respect of the petitioners only.

In view of such statement, we dispose of this petition with direction to the Secretary Education (Schools) that Grievance Redressal Committee shall examine the case of the petitioners after providing opportunity of hearing and in case they are qualified, having merits, they shall be accommodated/appointed in view of earlier advertisement made in 2018 and the policy. Besides, petitioners shall be allowed to appear in recent tests to be conducted by IBA Sukkur in case they have applied and their applications have been turned down due to their age limit. This exercise shall be completed within one month. Learned counsel for petitioner and petitioner Wahid Jabbar Wahidi, shall provide list of those petitioners during the course of the day personally to the Secretary Education (Schools).

Petition is disposed of. Listed applications are dismissed."

Accordingly, instant petition is disposed of along with listed application on same footings.

JUDGE