

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH,
AT KARACHI**

Present:

Ahmed Ali M. Shaikh, CJ
Yousuf Ali Sayeed, J

C.P No. D-2665 of 2022

Petitioner : Syed Mehmood Akhtar Naqvi in person.

Date of hearing : 28.04.2022

ORDER

YOUSUF ALI SAYEED, J. The Petitioner profess to be a social worker, who has come forward by invoking the jurisdiction of this Court under Article 199 of the Constitution, so as to impugn the induction of Federal Cabinet Members. The grievance of the Petitioner is that some of the persons being inducted are facing criminal charges and/or are subject to different inquiries in corruption cases through anti-graft agencies, thus could not be Members of the Federal Cabinet.

However, on query posed, the Petitioner was at a loss to point out any violation of law. Having heard the Petitioner and considered the matter, we are of the view that the case advanced is not justiciable under Article 199 of the Constitution. Furthermore, on query posed, as to the Petitioner's *locus standi* and how he qualifies as an aggrieved person in the matter, the Petitioner merely reiterated that he had come forward in the public interest. However, it is well settled that in order to satisfy the requirements of an 'aggrieved person' in

public interest litigation under Article 199 of the Constitution, a Petitioner is to at least disclose a personal interest in the performance of a legal duty owed to him, which if not performed would result in the loss of some personal benefit or advantage or curtailment of a privilege in liberty or franchise. That element is conspicuously absent in the instant case. As such, it is apparent that the Petition is not maintainable, which stands dismissed accordingly.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE