## ORDER SHEET

## IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT, HYDERABAD.

C.P. No. D — 1874 of 2021.

## DATE ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE[s]

## 31.03.2022

FOR HEARING OF MAIN CASE.

Petitioner present in person.

Mr. Parkash Kumar Advocate for respondent / University.

Mr. Allah Bachayo Soomro, A.A.G. Sindh along with SIP Moazzam Ali Siddiqui on behalf of SSP Jamshoro.

Being aggrieved of the two orders of University namely Shaheed Allah Bux Soomro University of Art, Design & Heritage, this petition has been filed. The two orders are available at page 185 and 223. In the first order dated 4<sup>th</sup> March 2021, the Inquiry Committee found the petitioner guilty of gross misconduct and the Inquiry Committee took a lenient view and suggestions were recommended against the petitioner. Whereas a show cause notice was issued to him on 25.11.2021. While he was facing the consequential effect of a show cause notice an investigation report was filed by the University and the findings disclosed that the victim girl has moved an application which has ended up the a case as of a mistaken identity.

Without probing such issue as to whether her (victim's) statement was under pressure or otherwise, the Inquiry Committee recommended that the petitioner was not involved in this particular case of harassment and it was on account of complainant's mistaken identity, as stated above, the petitioner was exonerated from the charges. The subject matter of this petition was annulment of the aforesaid two orders dated 4.3.2021 and the show cause notice dated 25.11.2021 which by virtue of the recommendation of the Inquiry Committee has been rendered as infructuous. Mr. Parkash Kumar learned counsel appearing for the University has approved the Clearance Certificate issued by the University dated 3.1.2022 which certify that the petitioner stands exonerated from the allegation of harassment leveled against him vide reference No.(i) of show cause notice dated 25.11.2021 as per investigation report of Women Harassment Committee.

Thus by virtue of such exoneration this petition has become infructuous and is accordingly dismissed.

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