ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI

C. P. No. D-5945 of 2022

Date Order with signature of Judge

DIRECTION.

- 1. For orders on Misc. No.32565/2022.
- 2. For orders as to maintainability of Petition.

15.12.2022.

Chaudhry Waseem Akhtar, Advocate for the Petitioner.

YOUSUF ALI SAYEED, J. - The Petitioner, being the Private Nursing Institutes Association of Pakistan, has invoked the jurisdiction of this Court under Article 199 of the Constitution so as to impugn a Notification dated 05.09.2022 issued by the Health Department, Government of Sindh, laying down the policy of Selection Criteria for Private Sector Colleges Admission in Genetic BS (Nursing) 04 years Degree Program 2022, to the extent that such criteria requires a candidate to hold a domicile of Sindh Province.

At the very outset, we had posed a query to Counsel for the Petitioner as to how the Association qualified as an aggrieved person within the framework of Article 199, however no cogent response was forthcoming beyond it merely being stated that the various Institutes that were members of the Association were likely to be impacted due to a potential drop in admissions. Having considered the matter, we are of the view that even in such an eventuality, the Parties aggrieved, if at all, would be the relevant Institutes themselves, however not even a single such Institute has come forward in the matter.

As such, we are of the view that the instant Petition is misconceived and not maintainable, hence, while granting the application for urgency, we hereby dismiss the same accordingly.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

MUBASHIR