ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

II-APPEAL NO.32/2017

Date Order with signature of Judge

08th November 2022

APPEARANCE.

Mr. Tajammul H. Lodhi advocate/amicus curiae.

Mr. Shoaib Ali Khatian, advocate for intervener.

Ch. Muhammad Rafiq Rajorvi, AAG

Mr. Muhammad Zahid Farooq Mazari, AAG.

Mr. Abdul Hafeez Leghari, Controller Examinations, SPSC and Mr.

Muhammad Yousuf Alvi, Law Officer, SPCS.

Mr. Faqir Muhammad Lakho, Additional Secretary, Endowment, College Education Department.

Dr. Saeed Quresdhi, Ex-Focal Person to Chief Secretary Sindh.

Dr. Liaquat Ali Abro, Law Officer, Law Department, Government of Sindh.

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- 1. Pursuance to order dated 04.10.2022, Controller Examinations, Sindh Public Service Commission (SPSC) along with counsel is present and contends that it is expected that by the end of November 2022, new members of Commission will be notified, accordingly, they will conduct interviews of lecturers within the spirit of orders passed by this Court with the coordination of Department of College and IBA experts.
- 2. It is expected that new members of the commission shall ensure that all recruitment in education department are processed within the spirit of consent orders passed by this Court.
- 3. He further contends that they are scanning the written results and on the alternatively same will be announced with regard to results of undeclared subjects. This Court appreciates the commitment of the Controller. At this juncture, being relevant paragraph No.3 of order dated 28th January 2020, which states that Sindh Public Service Commission shall ensure transparency and only the *diamonds* shall come out of sieve. Further, it is held that this Court will appreciate the mechanism as agreed by the Sindh Public Service Commission (SPSC) and hopefully SPSC shall be

known the best recruiting authority, accordingly Chairman Sindh Public Service Commission shall ensure that SPSC is best selecting agency with complete transparency, and on modern scientific ways, with less human involvement.

- 4. Dr. Saeed Ahmed Qureshi, present since he is no more focal person to the Chief Secretary Government of Sindh, accordingly, learned Addl. Advocate General Sindh present contend that they will appoint Focal Person in near future. It is expected that Focal Person shall be appointed having legal acumen and law degree preferably having experience to appear on behalf of Chief Secretary, Government of Sindh and by that it would be no harm that to consider Dr. Saeed Ahmed Qureshi as Focal Person for further tenure, if permitted under the law as this court has already observed him, always diligent to assist the Court properly.
- 5. Focal person of Boards and Universities present in Court contends that they will comply with the orders of this court in letter and spirit with regard to establishment of E-libraries. This Court at times has held that:
 - "A student (supposed to be studying for unfolding the unfold) needs complete help and assistance from schooling system of public sector (which unfortunately was observed by Apex Court to be less than of third tier schooling system of private sector). A library (direct to approach books) as well modern system of use of internet (indirect approach to books) is a must if we want to prepare our next generation to match least attempt to match with modern world. The issue, so highlighted through referred para, does not appear to have been attended seriously by the quarter concerned despite their claim of having a good budget as well specified help from world for a good and standard education system for public sector."
- 6. In pursuance of above observations, by various orders this Court issued directions to the Secretary Culture to establish digital and computer libraries, yet compliance report has not been submitted, hence, issue notice to the Secretary Culture, who shall depute Additional Secretary and shall submit complete details of libraries working whole Sindh in terms whether they are providing digital facilities in the shape of computers with undisturbed Wifi connection accessible to students and funds allocated to them. Accordingly, D.G. Libraries shall be in attendance as well.

- 7. At this juncture, it would be conducive to refer that Secretary Local Government was directed to ensure libraries to whole Sindh and with further direction to establish libraries in all town committees and union councils for public in general and students separately. Accordingly, Secretary Local Government shall submit complete details of libraries, staff and buildings as well as budget allocated for libraries by the corporations, town committees and union councils and Government of Sindh.
- It has also come on record that around 8000 vacancies in Education Faculties are lying vacant, hence, Secretary Schools shall submit all requisitions with syllabus to the Sindh Public Service Commission and Sindh Public Service Commission shall ensure to complete the process of written examination and interviews within three months with compliance report by adopting the same mechanism as provided in lecturers' examination.
- 9. The Secretary School(s) shall submit complete details of new higher Secondary Schools in terms that whether SNE(s) have been approved by the Finance Department, Government of Sindh as well as Additional Secretary Finance shall be in attendance with complete details of SNE(s) approved and submitted by the School Department.
- 10. Secretary schools being Secretary **Sindh Education Policy Oversight Council** under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary Sindh shall submit quarterly report through MIT of this Court.

To come up on 13th December 2022.

JUDGE