ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI.

C.P No. D-1190 of 2021

Dated Order with signature of Judge.

Fresh case

- 1. For order on CMA No.21129/2022
- 2. For order on CMA No.21130/2022
- 3. For order on CMA No.285/2022
- 4. For order on CMA No.32360/2021
- 5. For order on CMA No.32361/2021
- 6. For order on CMA No.19653/2021
- 7. For hearing of Main Case

30.09.2022.

Petitioner is present in person.

Mr. Ravi Pinjani, Advocate for Respondent No.1.

Mr. Sandeep Malani, A.A.G.

YOUSUF ALI SAYEED, J- The Petitioner profess to have been pursuing a doctoral program at the Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Institute of Science and Technology ("**SZABIST**"), and has invoked the jurisdiction of this Court under Article 199 of the Constitution seeking that a direction be made as to conferment of her doctoral degree.

However, as it transpires, the Petitioner was apparently dismissed/rusticated from SZABIST vide a letter dated 03.08.2012, with the Petition then being filed as belatedly as 15.02.2021, without any proper explanation forthcoming for the delay. Furthermore, the record reflects that the action taken against the Petitioner had ensued through a proceeding undertaken by the Disciplinary Committee of SZABIST, with the Petitioner having been afforded an opportunity to participate and make a representation, which she failed to do. Additionally, representation has been made on the matter either to any higher authority within SZABIST or to the Higher Education Commission (the "HEC"), with the HEC having not even been made party to the present proceeding.

Under the given circumstances, the Petition is found to be devoid of force, hence stands dismissed accordingly along with the pending miscellaneous applications.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

TariqAli/PA