

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, BENCH AT SUKKUR.

C.P No. D-1667/2012

1. For Katcha Peshi
2. For hearing of CMA 6514/2012

19.06.2012.

Petitioner present in person.

Mr. Imtiaz Ali Soomro, AAG along with Ghulam Asghar Memon, DEO, Khairpur, Mrs. Kaneez, DEO, Khairpur and Mrs. Shamsad Begum, ADO, Khairpur..

The petitioner is employee of Education Department and posted as Headmistress at Government Girls Primary Schools, Jillani Muhalla, Khairpur. Her grievance is that though there is ban on transfer and posting of employees of Education and Literacy Department, imposed by Government of Sindh but she has been transferred thrice within the span of two months due to political victimization.

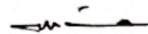
Ghulam Asghar Memon, DEO, Khairpur, present in Court, did not dispute frequent transfer and posting of the petitioner. However, he could not place on record any document to show that there is any complaint whatsoever in nature against the petitioner from any corner. On query, he candidly conceded that the petitioner possesses unblemished record in her long career. Neither she has been punished under any disciplinary proceedings nor any warning has ever been issued to her. However, he has placed on record written statement; a perusal of which would reveal that grievance of the petitioner has been redressed and she has been allowed to continue services as Headmistress at Government Girls Primary Schools, Jillani Muhalla, Khairpur. He has also annexed copy of order dated 18.06.2012.

Though the grievance of the petitioner has been redressed and she is allowed to continue her services as Headmistress at Government Girls Primary Schools, Jillani Muhalla, Khairpur, however, a perusal of frequent transfer orders, issued by respondent No. 3, would reveal that same are tainted with malafide and political victimization. The respondent No. 3 is supposed to protect his subordinates. It appears that instead of providing protection to the poor lady teacher, he is playing in the hands of some political figure, which prima facie

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suggests that he is not exercising his powers independently. Admittedly, the petitioner is a senior teacher and during her entire career, she discharged her duties to the satisfaction of her superiors and there is no complaint whatsoever in nature against her, in view of above, Petition is allowed as prayed. Secretary, Education and Literacy Department is directed to look into the affairs of Education department and ensure that no such orders are issued in future by his subordinates. A copy of this order be sent to the concerned Secretary for compliance.


Judge


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