IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, BENCH AT SUKKUR

Const. Petition No. D-56 of 2016 (Asad Ali v. P.O. Sindh & others)

> Present:-Mr. Justice Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro & Mr. Justice Arbab Ali Hakro

Mr. Qurban Ali Kalwar, Advocate for petitioner. Mr. Liaquat Ali Shar, Additional A.G Sindh.

Date of Hearing :	: 29-11-2023
Date of Decision :	: 29-11-2023

<u>O R D E R</u>

MUHAMMAD IQBAL KALHORO, J:- As per petitioner, he had applied for the post of Assistant/Head Clerk in Food Department, Government of Sindh and was declared qualified, but was not appointed, instead appointment orders were given to the persons who had not applied for any post.

2. After notice to other side, comments were filed and keeping in view the sensitivity of issue, the NAB was directed to probe the issue. The NAB after preliminary enquiry has filed final report stating that in the investigation against Talib Hussain Magsi, ex-Director Food Sindh, officers/officials of Regional Directorate of Food Department, Sukkur and others, it has transpired that total 173 candidates were selected against 84 advertised posts in Sukkur Food Region and out of them, 113 candidates did not apply initially and without submission of application forms in initial phase, they were offered job in various cadres, whereas domicile certificates of 04 candidates were found fake.

3. In view of such conclusion by NAB, we **dispose of** the petition along with all pending applications and direct the NAB authorities to take action against those found responsible for appointing fake persons who had not applied and file Reference against all responsible. The Secretary, Food Department, Government of Sindh is directed to take action against the illegal appointees in accordance with law. This exercise shall be done in three months and compliance report be filed for a perusal in chamber.

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