

# IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH BENCH AT SUKKUR

C. P. No. D – 1773 of 2021

(Dr. Sadique Ali Shah versus Vice Chancellor, Mehran University & others)

*Present:*

**Mr. Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro, J.**  
**Mr. Arbab Ali Hakro, J.**

Date of hearing : **12.12.2023**

Date of decision : **12.12.2023**

Mr. Jamshed Ahmed Faiz, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Manzoor Hussain N. Larik, Advocate for respondents-University.

Mr. Zulfiqar Ali Naich, Assistant Advocate General Sindh.

## **ORDER**

**Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro, J.** – Petitioner has been working as an Associate Professor at Mehran University of Engineering and Technology, Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Campus, Khairpur since 2014. His case is that he applied for appointment as Professor on the basis of his qualification viz. PhD in Mechanical Engineering, and 39 research publications in journals recognized by HEC, against minimum qualification of 15 such papers for appointment as Professors, with experience of 21 years against 15 years, required for such appointment. But his case was declined without any justification.

2. It is admitted by learned Counsel for the University that at present no one except petitioner is working in the same department with such a qualification. Nonetheless, he submits that since appointment as Professor is a fresh appointment, hence, advertisement is required to be made. He undertakes that within three (03) months, advertisement would be made and the case of the petitioner, if he applies, would be considered in accordance with law, keeping in view his qualification, research, experience and the fact that he is already working in the University.

3. These terms have been accepted by learned Counsel for the petitioner, and this petition with consent of the parties, is **disposed of** in same terms.

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