

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
C. P. No. D-4501 of 2023

Date	Order with signature of Judge
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FRESH CASE.

1. For orders on Misc. No.20814/2023.
2. For orders on Misc. No.20815/2023.
3. For hearing of main case.

21.09.2023.

Mr. Zulfiqar Ali Khan Jalbani, Advocate for the Petitioner.

YOUSUF ALI SAYEED, J. - The Petitioner has invoked the jurisdiction of this Court under Article 199 of the Constitution, impugning the Order/Policy No.AIGP/Wel/B.F/5310-48/18 dated 20.09.2018 issued by the Office of the Inspector General of Police Sindh, regarding the provision of scholarships to deserving children of police personnel. Per learned counsel, the Petitioner is presently serving in the Police Department and his son has enrolled in the LL.B Program at the Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto, University of Law, but the impugned Order/Policy does not include law as an eligible subject. While he contends that such exclusion is discriminatory, on query posed he conceded that no other candidate/applicant pursuing a degree in law has been accommodated by the Police Department. Under the given circumstances, we do not see any case of discrimination. Needless to say, it is the prerogative of the Department to structure the terms of scholarship so as to confine them to such subjects or institutions as are deemed proper in its estimation. That being so, we are of the view that the Petition is misconceived. Hence, while granting the application for urgency, we hereby dismiss the instant Petition *in limine*, along with the other miscellaneous application.

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