

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

C.P. No.D-2514 of 2022

DATE

ORDER WITH SIGNATURE(S) OF JUDGE(S)

FOR HEARING OF MAIN CASE

07.5.2024

Mr. Abid Ali Qureshi, advocate for petitioner
Mr. Kamaluddin, advocate for respondent No.1 a/w Prof. Dr. Saleem Raza Samo, Vice Chancellor, Quaid-e-Azam University of Engineering, Science & Technology, Nawabshah
Mr. Jawad Dero, Addl. A.G. Sindh

In pursuance to order dated 21.3.2024, Prof. Dr. Saleem Raza Samo, Vice Chancellor, Quaid-e-Azam University of Engineering, Science & Technology, Nawabshah is present submits report, which is taken on record. Being relevant same is reproduced hereunder:

“It is stated with profound respect that on the request of all of the employees of the University, an amount of Rs.70 million was borrowed from House Building loan facility of the University by the administration of that time so that the same may be utilized by the Chairman, Quaid-e-Azam University Employee's modern Housing Society Ltd. Nawabshah (QUEMHS) for the purchase of plot to establish the private housing society for the Employees of the Society. Furthermore, it is very humbly submitted that at the time of aforesaid decision the present Vice-Chancellor and the present Registrar were not working on these positions.

The record pertaining to the purchase of the land for the society, the relevant documents regarding sale deeds of the plot, payment to the owner of the land, land demarcation, documents for plotting, day of balloting for the plotting and its result is in the custody of the Respondent 2 & 4 Le Chairman & Secretary QUEMHS, Nawabshah respectively.

The purpose of purchased land was to establish a private housing society for all of the employees Le teachers, officers and lower staff of the University A private society has been established which is not under the official control or administration of the University Further details regarding to the society may be provided by Respondent 2 &4 Chairman and the Secretary of the QUEMHS

The official area of the University land is 457 acres which is only being utilized fun all establishment of the Official structure which are being governed by the administration

There are 27 Bungalows for in service teachers and officers and 64 quarters for other in service employees. These accommodations are the property of the University and is not under the occupancy of retired or unconcerned people.

Submitted as desired please.”

Further, he contends that the loan was sanctioned in 2010 and they have not established their society on the university land, which is 457 acres, and the housing scheme does not exist on that name. However, there is mismanagement/ corruption in the affairs of the housing society and that may be referred for inquiry to the Chairman, Anti-Corruption.

Accordingly, Chairman Anti-Corruption shall conduct inquiry in terms that under what head the loan was sanctioned and whether the same was legally returned to the University, being public exchequer grant-in-aid by the Government of Sindh or the Higher Education Commission, or fees paid by the students; whether that was approved by the Syndicate and the Syndicate/ Vice Chancellor (the then); whether syndicate was competent to sanction that amount for purchasing private land by establishing houses and whether land was also purchased on the expenses of the University and allotted to private person partially, if any.

Besides, Secretary, Cooperative Society shall conduct inquiry within their domain with regard to affairs of the society and this exercise shall be completed within two months with compliance report. Attendance of Prof. Dr. Saleem Raza Samo is dispensed with till further order.

Adjourned. Copy of this order shall be sent to the Secretary Universities and Board and Chairman Anti-Corruption for compliance.

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