

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

CP NO.D-2627/2024

Date

Order with signature of Judge

1. For order on Misc. No.27861/2024
2. For order on Misc. No.23584/2024

17.12.2024

Abu Hurairah, petitioner No.1 present in person.

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1. Urgency granted.
2. Petitioner seeks implementation of order dated 07.10.2024 by filing contempt application; he has emphasized over paragraph Nos.3 and 5 which are that :-

“3. On the other hand, learned counsel for the University duly assisted by M/s. Danish Ahsan, Treasurer and Zafar Ghouri, Incharge Legal Division, University submits that the matter for enhancement of fee was placed before the Syndicate, which decided that fee will be enhanced upto Rs.15,000/- for the LLB Students for the entire programme; however, according to the petitioners, as per Examination Form, it is very much clear that minimum 10% fee will be enhanced every year subject to the decision of the Academic Council. In this regard, learned counsel for the University files a statement alongwith Notification, taken on record, wherein he has referred the Decision of the Academic Council dated 04.09.2023 and categorically stated that the University would enhance fee upto Rs.15,000/- for the entire programme of LLB.”

“5. In view of the above stated position, all these petitions are disposed of on the statement given by learned counsel for the University so also so also M/s. Danish Ahsan, Treasurer and Zafar Ghouri, Incharge Legal Division that the University would enhance fee upto Rs.15,000/- for the entire programme of LLB. Budget/Finance Branch shall calculate fees paid by the petitioners and shall adjust the same in upcoming semester if same is deposited above the cap fixed by the University in view of the Statement referred in Para-3 of this Order.”

Admittedly, respondent University admitted that they shall calculate the fees which the students are required to pay in addition to requisite fees and extra amount if paid earlier will be adjusted; such statement was filed.

At this juncture petitioner present contends that last date of fees is tomorrow and thereafter they are required to fill up and submit examination forms, however, respondent university has issued notice with regard to fees which reflects late fees of 25%, which is completely against the spirit of order passed by this Court. Further, perusal of paragraph No.3 reproduced above, reflects that once admitted with the university on fees as prescribed by the university, students were/are required to pay enhanced fee upto Rs.15,000/- only for entire program of LL.B. That shall also be complied with. Accordingly, issue notice to respondents and DAG. Meanwhile, impugned notice of 25% increase is hereby suspended. Petitioners shall deposit Rs.52,000/- plus Rs.5,000/- as additional fees (Rs.57,000/- in total per year), within three days from today, that shall be accepted/received by the respondent university, as well as examination forms of petitioners shall also be filled up and received without any hindrance. In case of failure, contempt proceedings shall be initiated against the delinquent officers/officials.

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