

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI.
C.P No. D-131 of 2026

Dated _____ Order with signature of Judge.

Priority

1. For hearing of CMA No.542/2026.
2. For hearing of main case

26.01.2026.

M/s. Hussain Bux Saryo and Sajjad, Advocates for Petitioner.

Mr. Ali Safdar Depar, AAG.

Mr. Ihsanullah Laghari, Focal Person, College Education Department.

The Petitioner, Muhammad Younus Jatoi, filed this Constitutional Petition under Article 199 of the Constitution of Pakistan, 1973, challenging the notification dated 09.01.2026 whereby respondent No.4 was transferred and posted as Principal of Government Boys and Girls Degree Science, Arts & Commerce College, Murad Memon, Malir, Karachi. It was contended that the post of Principal is a BPS-20 post, whereas respondent No.4 is a BPS-19 officer, rendering the appointment unlawful and contrary to Rule 3(2) of the Sindh Civil Servants (Appointment, Promotion and Transfer) Rules, 1974, as well as the judgment of the Supreme Court reported as *2014 SCMR 1189*. A writ of quo warranto was therefore sought.

During proceedings, learned counsel for the Petitioner submitted a statement stating that a corrigendum dated 09.01.2026 had been issued, clarifying that respondent No.4, an Associate Professor (BS-19), was posted as Principal (BS-19) against a vacant post. In view of the corrigendum, learned counsel submitted that the purpose of the petition had been served and sought disposal of the petition, subject to earlier directions of this Court.

The officer present in Court stated that although the post of Principal is administrative, it can lawfully be filled from among Associate Professors under the applicable Recruitment Rules.

In view of the corrigendum and the statement made at the bar, the petition is disposed of accordingly.

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