

HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT HYDERABAD

C.P No.D-577 of 2016

Present:

Justice Adnan Iqbal Chaudhry
Justice Riazat Ali Sahar

Petitioner : Abdul Khalique, in Person.
Date of hearing & order : 16.04.2026

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Adnan Iqbal Chaudhry J. - Urgent hearing granted. Petitioner submits that in 2010, his father had donated land for construction of a Government dispensary in Deh Seercheja, District Shaheed Benazirabad; and that, it was established Government policy that where private land is donated to the Government for a public welfare project, then preference in Government employment is given to the donor or his legal heirs. The Petitioner therefore prays for a writ to the Government to provide employment to him and his family.

Assuming that the Petitioner's father had donated his land for a Government dispensary, the Petitioner has not placed on record any Government policy that gives preference in Government employment to such donor or his family. Nevertheless, it had been held by the Supreme Court of Pakistan in the case of *Munawar Khan v. Niaz Muhammad* (1993 SCMR 1287), followed in *Hameedullah v. Headmistress, Government Girls School Chokara* (1997 SCMR 855), that the policy of making appointments in Government service in lieu of land grants, amounts to sale of public office for property, which is both unconstitutional and contrary to public interest. That being settled law, the petition is dismissed.

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Hafiz Fahad