

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
C. P No. D-866 of 2021

Order with signature of Judge

Hearing

1. For order on office objection.
2. For hearing of main case.

24.03.2021

Mr. Haroon Shaikh, advocate for the Petitioner.
Mr. Solat Rizvi, Addl. AG. a/w Asif Ali Jakhrani DSP/Legal,
Tariq Javed Bhatti, Inspector/Legal, DSP Raza Mian CPO
Karachi and SIP Dilshad.

Counsel for the petitioner states that a petition on identical issue, which order is available at page-37 of the file, has already been disposed of. We, therefore, by consent of the parties, dispose of the instant petition in the same terms as decided on 26.02.2020 in C.P. No.D-7281 of 2019 and C.P. No.D-1043 of 2020 in the following manner:-

“Petitioners in both these petitions have prayed that the respondents be directed to include their names in the list of all such officers who have been sent for training/courses of Lower and Upper School. It is contended on behalf of all the petitioners that this is a case of discrimination as number of other police officers, who are older than them in age, have been sent for the subject training /courses. On the other hand, it is contended on behalf of the respondents that upper age limit prescribed in Rule 12.15 of the Police Rules, 1934, for recommending/sending police officers for the subject training/courses was relaxed by the competent authority vide Standing Order No.286 of 2016. The questions before us, inter alia, are whether the said upper age limit could be relaxed by way of a Standing Order, and if so, while selecting the police officers for such training, any discrimination was justified. Muhammad Habib Khan, AIG (Legal), present in Court strongly denies the allegation of discrimination against the petitioners. Without prejudice to the stance of the respondents, he further states that all the petitioners will also be accommodated by sending them for the subject training/courses in the next batch due in the month of May 2020. Petitioners and their learned counsel are satisfied with the above statement and seek disposal of these petitions in terms thereof.

By consent, both these petitions are disposed of in the above terms with no order as to costs.”

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