Order Sheet
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI

C.P.No.D~7155 of 2019

Date

Order with Signature(s) of Judge(s)

For hearing of CMA No.3147/2021

17.10.2025

Malik Naeem Iqbal, advocate for the petitioners

Ms. Wajiha M. Mehdi, Assistant Attorney General

Mr. Asad Manzoor Halepota, advocate for the alleged contemnors alongwith Shahzad Safdar, Executive Director (HR/Admn.) OGDCL and M. Imran Arshad, Incharge (Legal Section), OGDCL

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The main grievance of petitioners No.1, 2, 3, 7, 9, and 22 is that they passed the test but failed the interview despite scoring higher, alleging favoritism. This is rebutted by counsel for the alleged contemnors. The contempt application is disposed of in terms that the Executive Director (HR/Admn.), OGDCL, shall form a fresh committee to conduct taped interviews of the petitioners, ask relevant questions, mark them on merit, and results combine within three months, then decide on appointment/regularization of their services according to law and regulations. However, it is made clear that if this exercise is done fairly by considering their candidature meaningfully, within this period, no further contempt application will be entertained. The contempt application stands disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

A copy of this order shall be sent to Shahzad Safdar via fax and email for compliance.

HEAD OF CONST. BENCHES

**JUDGE** 

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