#### **ORDER SHEET**

# IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT, LARKANA

#### Constitutional Petition No. D-896 of 2025

Date of	
Hearing	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE

### **BEFORE**:

Mr. Justice Muhammad Saleem Jessar, Mr. Justice Nisar Ahmed Bhanbhro,

Petitioner : Ali Asghar Khokhar,

through Mr. Ghulam Murtaza Jokhio, Advocate.

Respondents : Province of Sindh & others,

Mr. Muhammad Tariq Abbasi, advocate for

respondents No.4 to 11.

Mr. Aftab Ahmed Bhutto, Assistant Advocate General, along with Prof. Rasheed Pathan (Forensic Medicine), Prof. Kashif Tebani (Orthopedic Surgeon), Prof. Akleema Abro (General Surgery), Dr. Bhagwandas, Associate Professor of Radiology Department, Prof.

Shaikh Khalid (General Medicine) and Dr. Mukhtiar

Hussain Dhamrah, Secretary/ Convener.

Date of hearing : 24.09.2025.

Date of Decision : 24.09.2025.

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## ORDER

NISAR AHMED BHANBHRO, J.- Through this Constitutional Petition, petitioner has challenged the opinion of Medical Board dated 19.03.2025 issued by Medical Superintendent Chandka Medical College Hospital Larkana regarding injuries sustained by Noor Hussain, the brother of Petitioner.

- 2. Mr. Ghulam Murtaza Jokhio, learned Counsel for the petitioner, submits that the brother of the petitioner sustained injuries through electrocution. He was referred for treatment to burns ward of Civil Hospital Karachi after first aid at Chandka Medical College Hospital Larkana. He argued that after treatment Medico Legal Certificate (MLC) dated 10.01.2025 was issued by MLO Dr. Khuda Bux Soomro of Chandka Medical College Hospital, Larkana. He argued that in the MLC dated 10.01.2024 victim was found to have suffered 08 injuries. He submitted that pursuant to issuance of MLC, FIR No.03/2025 for an offence u/s 337-L(i), -L(ii), 336, 506, 34, PPC was recorded by petitioner at Police Station Rehmatpur, Larkana, He contended that Disability Assessment Certificate was also issued in favour of petitioner's brother by the Sindh Persons With Disabilities Protection Authority, Govt. of Sindh. He contended that the Director General, Health, Sindh constituted Medical Board on the application of one Ali Asghar son of Abdul Rauf Shaikh. The Medical Board examined injured and furnished opinion dated 19.03.2025, wherein it was observed that the two out of the eight injuries on the person of the victim were incorrect and six injuries on the person of victim Noor Hussain were found correct. He submits that the certificate has been issued under political motive to damage the prosecution case. He prayed for constitution of another medical board for opinion about the injuries sustained by petitioner.
- 3. Mr. Aftab Ahmed Bhutto, learned Asst. Advocate General, assisted by Mr. Muhammad Tariq Abbasi, Counsel for respondents No.4 to 11, submitted that the Medical Board rendered its opinion after thorough examination of the petitioner's brother and the opinion was based upon expertise of the senior doctors, therefore, was an honest opinion with regard to the injuries. He contended that fresh Medical Board cannot be constituted, as there is no concept of Super Medical Board under law. He prayed for dismissal of petition.
- 4. Heard arguments. Perused the material available on record.
- 5. Admittedly, the petitioner's brother suffered injuries due to electrocution. He was referred to hospital, wherein per MLC eight injuries were found on his person, it was observed in the MLC that the injuries were sustained by high voltage (11000) electric burns on 03.3.2024 and he was admitted at Burns Center, Karachi and treated there accordingly. There is no significant difference in the opinion rendered by the MLO and by the Medical Board, as in the initial MLC it was observed that there were two injuries on the person of injured with healed

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wound scar and there were no electric burn signs on the said injuries. The opinion rendered by the Medical Board supports the initial MLC issued by the Medicolegal Officer. Therefore, no case for referring injured to another Medical Board is made out.

5. The opinion dated 19.03.2025 rendered by Medical Board shall not in any manner prejudice the case of petitioner before trial court. This petition filed under apprehension appears to be misconceived is accordingly dismissed with no order as to costs along with listed applications if any.

**JUDGE** 

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Qazi Tahir PA/\*