

ORDER SHEET
HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT, HYDERABAD

C.P No.D-2088 of 2025.

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE
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For orders on office objections.
 For hearing of M.A No.8857/25.
 For hearing of main case.

10.03.2026.

Barrister Shoaib Ali Khatian, Advocate for Petitioner.

Mr. Sanaullah Bhangar, Advocate for Respondent No.4.

Mr. Muhammad Ismail Bhutto, Additional Advocate General, Sindh.

Through this Petition, the Petitioner has impugned the order dated 17.10.2025 passed by the Provincial Ombudsman, Sindh (Protection Against Harassment of Women at the Workplace) in Appeal No.03(SBA)/2022 filed by Respondent No.4 (Naveesha) against the Petitioner (Dr. Ali Mujtaba Shah) and others.

After arguing at length, learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that the Petitioner has already availed the statutory remedy under Section 9 of the Protection Against Harassment of Women at the Workplace Act, 2010, by filing a Representation before the Governor of Sindh at Karachi against the impugned order dated 17.10.2025. He submits that the said Representation is still pending and has not been decided to date. He therefore requests that directions be issued to the competent authority for expeditious disposal of the Representation, and that, in the meantime, the operation of the impugned order be suspended.

Upon confrontation, learned counsel for the Respondent does not object to the proposal.

Accordingly, the instant Petition, along with pending application(s), stands disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to decide the Representation filed by the Petitioner within thirty (30) days, after providing a

proper opportunity of hearing to both parties. Meanwhile, impugned order dated 17.10.2025 remains in abeyance in pursuance of the order made in this Petition.

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