

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI

Const. Petition No. D - 5180 of 2025

Date	Order with signature(s) of Judge(s)
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1. For orders on office objection
2. For hearing of main case

29.04.2026

Mr. Rafiq Ahmed, Advocate for the petitioner.
M/s. Hakim Ali Shaikh, Addl. A.G. Sindh and Sagheer Ahmed
Abbasi, AAG Sindh.
Mr. Mehdi Shah, Law Officer, U&B Department.

MUHAMMAD SALEEM JESSAR, J :- Through this petition, the petitioner has sought the following reliefs:

- a. Direct respondent no. 4 to 6 that to immediately announce the official result of Petitioners' PhD (Law) program effective from 26th May 2025, i.e., the date of viva voce defence, and issue the PhD (Law) degree forthwith without any further delay, and HEC of Pakistan also may be directed to attest and verify the Degrees.
- b. Direct the respondents not to take any coercive action against the petitioners as a result of taking revenge for filing of instant constitutional petition.
- c. Any other relief(s) which this Hon'ble Court deems it, just and proper in favour of the petitioner."

Learned Addl. A.G. Sindh files statements on behalf of respondent No. 4 along with copy of Notification dated 22.04.2026, taken on record, hands over copy of the same to learned counsel for the petitioner. As per the Notification, Ph.D (Law) degree has been awarded to the petitioners. Relevant portions from the statement filed by respondent No.4 is reproduced as under :

" That the Board of Advanced Studies and Research, in its meeting held on 14.04.2026, duly considered and approved the matter regarding the notification of the PhD Department of Law under DIHE. "

Upon receipt of the copy of statement and notification and after going through the same, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that since the grievance of the petitioner in terms of the prayer so made in the petition has been redressed, therefore, he seeks disposal of petition. Accordingly, the petition stands disposed of with no order as to costs.

**JUDGE
HEAD OF CONST. BENCHES**

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