ORDER SHEET

THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, BENCH AT SUKKUR

C. P. No. D – 557 of 2014
[Manzoor Ahmed Indhar v. Province of Sindh & others]

Present:
Mr. Justice Adnan Iqbal Chaudhry
Mr. Justice Ali Haider 'Ada'

For Petitioner	:	Mr. Khan Muhammad Sangi, Advocate
For Respondents	:	Mr. Zulfiqar Ali Naich, Assistant Advocate General Sindh along with Tanveer Ahmed, Additional Deputy Commissioner-I, Sukkur
Date of hearing	:	12.11.2026
Date of decision	:	12.11.2026

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Adnan Iqbal Chaudhry J.– The Petitioner claims to be a person with disability and seeks a writ for Government employment on the disabled quota.

2. As per comments filed by the Deputy Commissioner Sukkur, the Petitioner has never appeared before the District Recruitment Committee during walk-in interviews held pursuant to advertisements made for recruitment from time to time.

3. The record reflects that the Petitioner continues to rely on an old disability certificate issued by the Provincial Coordination Social Welfare Department, which only recommends him for financial assistance, not for employment. Since this petition was filed, the Provincial Assembly has enacted the Sindh Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2018 [**Act of 2018**] which provides a mechanism for seeking employment on the disabled quota, commencing with a disability certificate from the authority constituted under the Act of 2018. Apparently, the Petitioner has not obtained such a certificate.

4. More recently, as pointed out by the Assistant Advocate General Sindh, the Department for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities has also issued Notification dated 13.04.2026 to constitute Grievance Redressal

Committees at the District, Divisional and Provincial level to entertain complaints of persons with disabilities *inter alia* for implementing provisions for providing employment on the disabled quota. Such Notification has been issued in furtherance of order dated 11.03.2026 passed by the High Court of Sindh at Larkana Circuit in C.P. No. D-1088 of 2025 and connected petitions. For the Petitioner's convenience, said Notification is reproduced below.

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NOTIFICATION

In pursuance of directions vide No, SO (Legal)/DEPD/1(128)/2026/823 Karachi, dated 2nd April, 2026 Issued by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Government of Sindh, and Notification No. SOIV (DEPD)/1-19/2018-19, the District Grievances Redressal Committee (DGRC), which perform shall functions under section 11(10) of the Act, is hereby notified under section 11(11) of the DEPD Act 2018 and In-compliance of orders passed in C.P No. D-1088 of 2025 and others dated 11.03.2026, by Honourable High Court of Sindh Circuit Court, Larkana, to redress grievances of complainants from PWDs as follows:

01. Deputy Commissioner, Sukkur (Chairman)
02. District Officer (DEPD) (Member)
03. District Officer, Social Welfare Department (Member)

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- *The District Grievance Redressal Committee (DGRC) shall receive the complaints from PWDs regarding non-issuance of Disability Certificate, non-compliance of employment against reserved 5% quota, discrimination, noir-access on equal basis with others to public facilities and services, to public buildings, to transportation, to information and communication and to others facilities and services open provided to the public both Urban and Rural areas and others grievances as provided under SEPD Act-2019.*
- *The District Grievance Redressal Committee (DGRC) shall investigate the complaint and take up the matter with concerned establishment for corrective action.*
- *The District Grievance Redressal Committee (DGRC) shall also maintain a register of complaints in the manner as they receive and take action accordingly.*
- *The DGRC shall Inquire every complaint within fifteen days (15) days of the registrations.*
- *If, the aggrieved persons with disabilities are not satisfied with action taken on his/her complaint by District Grievance Redressal Committee, he or she may approach to the grievance rederesal committee at Divisional Level for addressing the same complaint. The Divisional Redressal Committee shall decide the matter within (10) days on receipt of appeal of aggrieved persons with disabilities.*

- *The Divisional Grievance Committee in addition to the appeals shall also receive the complaints from PWDs against the Divisional Establishments and shall decide the matter within (10) days positively.*
- *If the aggrieved PWDs are not satisfied with action taken own his/her complaint by the Divisional Redressal Committee he or she will prefer in appeal before the grievance redressal committee at Provincial level.*
- *The Provincial Grievance Redressal Committee shall decide the appeal of aggrieved PWDs within (07) days.*
- *The Provincial Grievance Redressal Committee (PGRC) in addition to appeals shall also receive the complaints from PWDs against the Provincial Establishments decide it within (07) days.*

Sd/-
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER/COLLECTOR,
SUKKUR"

5. In view of the foregoing, once the Petitioner obtains the requisite disability certificate under the Act of 2018 and is still unable to procure employment, he may approach the District Grievance Redressal Committee with his grievance. With that observation, the petition is dismissed.

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