

ORDER SHEET
**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH,
 CIRCUIT COURT, HYDERABAD.**

C.P No.D-59 of 2017

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE
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For orders on office objection.
For Katchapeshi.

13-09-2017.

Mr. Ali Ahmed Palh, Advocate for petitioner.
 Mr. Kamaluddin, Advocate for respondent No.10 & 11.
 SIP Noor Muhammad o/b DIG Hyderabad, SIP Roshan o/b
 SHO of PS Jamshoro.
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Through instant petition, petitioner seeks constitution of judicial commission / enquiry into the mysterious case of Naila Rind who was a student of Sindh University and residing there; she was allotted room no.34 in hostel but in *vacation* she was found dead in room No.36.

2. The *opinion* of prosecution has been that due to blackmailing and harassment, caused by one Anees, she was in depression, so committed suicide by hanging with ceiling fan.

3. At the outset, learned counsel for petitioner contends that Sindh University is an old University of Sindh, wherein thousands of students are getting education, including nine (09) thousands female (nine thousands girls); however, he is not aware about strength of hostels, meant to accommodate the girls within the compound of Sindh University. He further contends that SSP Jamshoro resides in bungalow, provided by university administration; there was lack of security; investigation was not conducted in impartial manner so this issue was highlighted in newspapers and many articles were written

on this casualty. It was also surfaced in Media that one NaseemMallah, friend of Naila Rind, also died after two days when matter was reported; thereby it is difficult for parents of the girls to permit them for admission in Sindh University. Learned Counsel for petitioner also contends that canteen in girl's hostel, are maintained by male staff, however, it is not clarified that such staff is university employee or those canteen are given on contract. In last, he added that many murders has been committed in the Sindh University and there is no proper security arrangements available in the university

4. At this juncture, learned Counsel for University, contends that there are three (03) Universities, having multiple faculties in Sindh, one is in ShaheedBenazirabad; second one is Shah Latif University Khaipur and third one is Sindh University which is the oldest university of Sindh. He, however, is not aware with regard to deployment of Chowkidars of girl's hostels particularly, as well as any ambulance service. He contends that there is a dispensary and that lady was advised for treatment, but she refused. Counsel for university further contends that, to maintain law and order situation in the university, they have allotted two bungalows to Rangers and Sindh Police; however, he is not aware that under what manner authorities are using these bungalows. It is also surfaced that there is no women police station, in the vicinity.

5. It is pertinent to mention that the status of the Sindh University to be the *eldest* University is not disputed wherein thousands of students, including nine thousands *girls*, are getting education. The *gathering* of young blood in such *huge* numbers may always be a cause

of any *mishap* therefore, taking all possible *positive* steps to ensure law and order situation as well a sense of *security* to *girls* too who *prima facie* are sent alone believing their *girls* safe and protected under *administration* of the University. However, the facts and circumstances are *otherwise* which we would say is not worth appreciating.

6. The *death* of a single girl or *harm* to any of the student, particularly *girl*, cannot be swallowed nor could be permitted. Allowing Senior Superintendent of Police and Rangers to occupy *bungalows* would not serve the purpose unless the presence of such high officials of law enforcing agencies with staff completely assures the purpose thereof. The unawareness of availability or *otherwise* of ambulance is also shocking and surprising because possibility of an emergency is always there when one would talk about gathering of such huge gathering.

7. We would emphasis that *security* as well *law and order* situation is above *all* whether it involves a question of *finance* or *education* even. Therefore, we find it in all *fairness* to have a clear *picture*.

8. Accordingly, Registrar of Sindh University along-with provost and hostel in-charge shall be in attendance. Registrar Sindh University shall submit details of number of students and accommodation of hostels as well ambulance purchased by the university and mechanism with regard to meeting with girls students, and security, he shall submit details of security persons with date of appointment.

9. At this juncture, we direct Director Women Development Hyderabad to visit all girls hostels as well staff by spending considerable period with them so as to know any circumstance or

lacuna which causes or may *cause* a room for harassment as well other difficulties to the *girls*; such shall also include the available mechanism to entertain and dispose of the complaints of *harassment* etc by girls. Such Official should visit at least thrice before date of hearing, she shall visit the girl's hostel on different timings.

10. SSP Jamshoro and DIGP Hyderabad shall depute women police officer at-least ASP level, who shall provide complete assistance to the women development officer Hyderabad to complete this task. SSP, Jamshoro shall submit details of FIR(s) registered in five years, with regard to offences , happened in Sindh University, as well investigation in Nila Rind case, and present status. Meanwhile call report from learned Provincial Ombudsman against harassment of women at the work place, with regard to complaints if received from Sindh University girls/officers, in last two years. Office shall communicate this order to all concerned through fax as well through other modes.

To come up on 18.09.2017 @ 10:00 AM.

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