

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH,
CIRCUIT COURT, HYDERABAD
C.P No.D-557 of 2019

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE
1.	For orders on M.A No.3279/2019
2.	For orders on office objection(s)
3.	For orders on M.A No.3280/2019
4.	For orders on M.A No.3281/2019
5.	For hearing of main case
<u>02.04.2019</u>	

Mr. Muhammad Yousuf Laghari, advocate for petitioner

1. Urgency accorded.
2. Deferred for the time being.
3. Granted subject to all just exceptions.

4&5. Petitioner is a MBBS Doctor and applied for the post of Women Medical Officer (BS-17) in terms of advertisement dated 19.07.2018 published in leading newspapers. She appeared in written test dated 08.01.2019 and qualified the same with roll No.80731. However, she received a letter dated 01.02.2019 from Sindh Public Service Commission (SPSC) calling upon her to submit requisite documents including a valid registration certificate, showing all medical qualification from Pakistan Medical & Dental Council (PMDC) upto 2018 and P.R.C on Form 'D'. In compliance, she submitted the said documents, but surprisingly SPSC issued letters for interview/viva voce to other candidates ignoring her, therefore, she approached SPSC and was informed that the registration certificate issued by PMDC and signed by Registrar is dated 15.02.2019, which is after the cut-off date viz: 15.08.2018 mentioned in advertisement and, therefore, she was not eligible. Petitioner disclosed that said certificate indicates that she was registered with PMDC from 16.05.2018 till 31.12.2022 and which is before cut-off date but all in vain.

Learned counsel submits that petitioner has been wrongly non-suited by SPSC for appearing in the interview/viva voce on the assumption that she was not registered with PMDC before the cut-off date of filing of application for the subject post, although her registration certificate issued by PMDC clearly indicates that she has been granted registration with PMDC from 16.05.2018; that currently SPSC is holding interviews/viva voce and which are scheduled to last till 07.04.2019. He lastly submitted that petitioner may be allowed to participate in her interview/ viva voce.

Contentions raised require consideration. Let notice be issued to respondents as well as learned DAG and learned Additional A.G for 17.04.2019. Meanwhile, petitioner shall be allowed to participate in interview/viva voce being conducted by SPSC in respect of Women Medical Officer (BS-17) on the basis of her qualification in written test; however, her result shall not be announced till decision on this petition.

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Sajjad Ali Jessar