

# IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Present: **Yousuf Ali Sayeed and Agha Faisal, JJ.**

CP D-2754 of 2020 : Syed Mehmood Akhter Naqvi  
vs. Chief Minister & Others

For the Petitioner : Mr. Syed Mehmood  
Akhter Naqvi  
(In Person)

Date of hearing : 17.09.2020

Date of announcement : 17.09.2020

## ORDER

**Agha Faisal, J.** (1) Granted. (2) The present petition has been filed against the Chief Minister, Health Minister and others seeking access to the budgets for the last twelve years of the health department and seeking construction of eighteen new hospitals.

2. At the very onset the petitioner, appearing in person, was asked as to whether he had sought the requisite information from the concerned department and been denied access. The query was answered in the negative. The petitioner was then asked as to whether interference in policy matters of the executive was merited in the present facts and circumstances. No cogent reply was articulated in response thereto.

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4. The exercise of powers, per Article 199 of the Constitution, was required to be undertaken upon application of an aggrieved person<sup>1</sup>. The petitioner has made no submission before us to suggest that he falls within the definition of an aggrieved person<sup>2</sup>.

5. In view of the reasoning and rationale herein contained, we are of the considered view that the petitioner has been unable to set forth a case for the exercise of extra ordinary Constitutional jurisdiction by this Court, hence, this petition is hereby dismissed *in limine*.

JUDGE

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<sup>1</sup> Barring certain exceptions, i.e. writ of *quo warranto*, however, no case was made out to qualify the present petition within an exception recognized by law; 2019 SCMR 1952.

<sup>2</sup> *Raja Muhammad Nadeem vs. The State* reported as PLD 2020 Supreme Court 282; *SECP vs. East West Insurance Company* reported as 2019 SCMR 532.