

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI
Constitutional Petition No. D – 2209 of 2021

Date	Order with Signature of Judge(s)
	Before: Mr. Justice Irfan Saadat Khan Mr. Justice Adnan-ul-Karim Memon
Dr. Muhammad Umar Farooq Petitioner,	: In person.
Government of Sindh & two others, respondents through	: Ali Safdar Depar, Assistant Advocate General, Sindh along with Dr. Abdul Qadeer Khan Rajput, Chairman Search Committee.
Respondents No.2 and 3 through	: Mr. Abdul Waheed Siyal, advocate
Date of hearing	: 20.05.2021

The Petitioner seeks the declaration to the effect that action of Government of Sindh by shortlisting the candidates, in absence of the Chairman Search Committee for the position of Vice-Chancellor, Jinnah Sindh Medical University (JSMU) is illegal.

2. Petitioner, who is present in person, submits that conducting interviews by the Search Committee was illegal and uncalled for. He also challenged the shortlisting of candidates by the Search Committee. At this stage, we confronted him that this Court vide order dated 30.03.2021 directed the Search Committee to conduct the interviews of candidates of shortlisting but would not make the final list in respect of the selected candidate(s) as the case may be. Learned AAG states that since the grievance of the petitioner has been redressed and he has not only been shortlisted but has also been interviewed, hence this petition has become infructuous and may be disposed of accordingly.

3. We have heard the petitioner, who is present in person and the learned AAG on the subject issue.

4. Since the petitioner has been interviewed, the grievance of the petitioner seems to be redressed. The petition, therefore, stands disposed of along with the listed application.

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