IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH BENCH AT SUKKUR

C. P. No. D - 1165 of 2021

Hearing of case (Priority)

1.For orders on office objection.2.For hearing of CMA 5298/2021.3.For hearing of Main Case.

03-11-2021

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M/s Salman Talibuddin, A.G-Sindh and Shafi Muhammad Chandio, Additional A.G-Sindh a/w Dr. Kazim Hussain Jatoi, Secretary Health, Government of Sindh, Qazi Shahid Pervaiz, Acting Chief Secretary, Government of Sindh and Professor Dr. Zulfiqar Ali Soomro, Principal, GMC, Sukkur.

Pursuant to order dated 12.10.2021, learned Advocate General-Sindh is in attendance along with aforesaid officers and has relied upon para-7 of Summary of Government of Sindh, Boards and Universities, Department dated 08.10.2021, which reads as under:-

"7. However, if the competent authority so pleases to consider the prayer of the petitioner, an additional fund / grant may be placed at the disposal of either the Health Department or Medical Universities to cater for the requirements. However, it shall be subject to due verification / certification by the Medical Superintendent and Registrar of Medical Universities jointly in order to confirm the entitlement of the health personnel."

According to him, said Summary has been approved by the worthy Chief Minister, Sindh after obtaining views of the Health Department in the following terms:-

"Subject: <u>HIGH COURT MATTER- CP.NO. D-1165/2021 FILED BY DR. KHALIL AHMED & OTHERS (HEALTH RISK ALLOWANCE).</u>

Honourable Chief Minister Sindh may kindly refer his observations vide para-14 of the summary and to submit that Health Department supports the Health Risk Allowance to the faculty members who are exposed to Covid risk by working in the HDUs / ICUs of the hospitals. Thus, para-7 is supported."

In view of the above, it appears that the exercise carried out by the Respondents, duly approved by the worthy Chief Minister, Sindh, has served the purpose of this Petition, which is accordingly disposed of; whereas, if the petitioners are further aggrieved, they may approach the Court with proper application, which shall be dealt with in accordance with law.

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