

**ORDER SHEET**  
**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI**

C. P. No. D-980 of 2022

Date	Order with signature of Judge
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For orders as to maintainability of the Petition.

14.11.2022.

Mr. Ali Asghar Narejo, Advocate for the Petitioner.  
Mr. Muhammad Yousuf Alvi, Law Officer, SGA&CD  
alongwith Mansoor Ahmed, Section Officer-II, SGA&CD.

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**YOUSUF ALI SAYEED, J. -** The Petitioner professes to be an aspirant for a vacant engineering post in relation to a Department of the Province of Sindh advertised by the Respondent No. 4, being the Sindh Public Service Commission (the “**Commission**”), with his grievance being that the Public Notice issued in that regard stipulates that there would be no age relaxation, with it also being apprehended that the test conducted would not be in conformity with the relevant syllabus/exams pattern. Per the Petitioner, the recruitment procedure in the Province is not in consonance with that followed in other Provinces on both those scores, and the rigid stance on the matter of age relaxation is also at odds with the policy adopted within the Province itself in respect in relation to the recruitment for vacant engineering positions at the level of Local Government Departments. He thus alleges discrimination.

While, we have doubt as to the maintainability of the Petition, the comments that have been forthcoming on the part of the Respondent No.4 reflect that an age relaxation of up to 15 years in the upper age limit already stands allowed as per Government Policy in terms of Corrigendum dated 27.09.2022, and as far as the syllabus/exams pattern is concerned, the Commission has written a letter to the concerned Authority for review and revision thereof.

Under the given circumstances and in view of such developments, the Petition purpose appears to even otherwise have even served, hence the same stands disposed of accordingly.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

MUBASHIR