

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH BENCH AT SUKKUR
C.P. No.D-1362 of 2022

Date	Order with signature of Judge
1.	For orders on office objections
2.	For hearing of CMA No.5263/2022
3.	For hearing of main case.

26.01.2023

Mr. Ghulam Mujtaba Sahito, advocate along with Petitioner M/s. Ali Raza and Shafi Muhammad, AAGs alongwith Ghulam Akber Leghari, Secretary (Education and Literacy Department), Abdul Waheed Indhar, DSE (ES&HS) Schools Sukkur, Imdad Ali Larik, Focal Person, DSE (ES&HS) Schools Sukkur

With regard to grievance of the petitioner, Secretary, Education and Literacy Department, Government of Sindh, contends that he will look into the matter and resolve the issue. Pursuant to earlier order, Secretary, Education and Literacy Department, contends that with regard to Primary School Teachers since in budget book for 2021 and 2022, grade-9 is mentioned though that post was upgraded in the start of 2021 and that is one of the difficulty to release the salaries of PSTs within time.

Admittedly, recruitment policy of the PSTs, 2021 shows the post of Primary School Teacher is grade-14. In this regard, Secretary Education and Literacy Department present contends that he will submit the requisition to Finance Department for clarification. Accordingly, on receiving such requisition, Finance Department shall issue directions to Accountant General Office within a week to release salaries of the Primary School Teacher on grade-14 pay scale. This contention of the Secretary Education Department shows that the river is flowing in the reverse because prior to implement a policy, its preparation, recommendation and approval is necessary. If the post of PSTs is upgraded in BPS-14 then admittedly such proposal was prepared, recommended, approved and budget will be allocated for such upgradation. Admittedly, this practice has not been adopted and due to this reason the Secretary Education is waiting for clarification and requisition without considering the financial miseries and crisis of the appointed PSTs. The Secretary Education Department is directed to boost up the process of clarification to obtain requisition

and issue directions to Accountant General Office within a week to release salaries of the Primary School Teacher on grade-14 pay scale.

Secretary, Education and Literacy Department, Government of Sindh, further contends that since number of candidates is higher, therefore, he seeks two months' time to submit all relevant documents with the concerned branches of Accountant General Office. **The number of candidates is not so higher that has been contended by the Secretary Education Department.** With regard to JEST, he will complete such exercise by submitting requisite documents within one month with the office of Accountant General.

Accordingly, Accountant General Office, on receiving requisite documents with regard to releasing salaries of PSTs and JESTs shall ensure that salaries are released from that month positively. In case of failure, contempt proceedings shall be initiated against delinquent officer(s). Additional Secretary (Finance), Deputy Accountant General and Secretary, Education and Literacy Department, shall be in attendance and submit categorical statements in terms of above as well as number of teachers recruited in 2022.

To come up on **01.03.2023**; to be taken up at **11: 00 a.m.**

JUDGE

Faisal Mumtaz/PS

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