

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, BENCH AT SUKKUR

C.P.No. D- 776 of 2018

(Saeed Raza v. P.O Sindh and others)

Date of hearing	Order with signature of Judge.
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For Hearing

- 1.For orders on office objections.
- 2.For hearing of main case.

22-03-2023

Mr. Illahi Bux Jamali, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Noor Hassan Malik, Assistant A.G.

Through instant petition, the petitioner seeks directions to the respondents to issue appointment order for the post of PST (BPS-09) under 'Disabled Quota' in U.C Mehrabpur-II district Naushehro Feroze.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in response to an advertisement, the petitioner, in the year 2012, applied for the said post; he was called for the written test and interview, which he passed successfully by securing 12th position, yet he has not been issued appointment order.

3. On the other hand, learned AAG maintains that the petitioner had applied for the post of PST not on 'Disabled Quota' but on merits. The cut-off date for submission of relevant documents was 25.05.2012; however, the petitioner subsequently passed Intermediate on 13.08.2012 and arranged Disability Certificate on 14.02.2013, hence, he lacks requisite merits for his appointment for the post of PST. He further states that this petition also suffers badly from laches.

4. Heard, record perused.

5. it appears that after completing formalities of written test and viva-voce, the District Recruitment Committee (DRC), under the chairmanship of the Director, School Education Department Sukkur Region made scrutiny of the documents of the candidates, wherein it transpired that the petitioner was not Intermediate at the time of submission of application form i.e. 20.05.2012, which was mandatory qualification for the appointment of PST and it was the reason that the case of the petitioner was not recommended for his appointment. It is also a matter of record that the petitioner obtained Disability Certificate on 14.02.2013 after cut-off date for applying for the said post under 'Disabled Quota'.

6. Furthermore, the process of appointment was completed in the year 2015-16 and thereafter the petitioner filed this petition on 17.04.2018 after delay of two years. As such, even if the laches involved in this case is overlooked, on merits the petitioner has also failed to make out his case for his appointment on the post of PST. Hence, this petition being devoid of any legal as well as factual merits is **dismissed** accordingly with no order as to costs.

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