

**ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH
CIRCUIT COURT MIRPURKHAS**

Constitutional Petition No.D-178 of 2024

Constitutional Petition No.D-243 of 2024

DATE ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE

1. For order on office objection.
2. For order on M.A.No.8550/ 2024 (in C.P No.D-178/2024).
3. For order on MA.No.13136/ 2017 (in C.P No.D-178/2024).
4. For order on M.A.No.9998/ 2019 (in C.P No.D-178/2024).
5. For order on M.A.No.11205/ 2018(in C.P No.D-178/2024).
6. For hearing of main case.

25.06.2024

Mr. Mir Muhammad Nohri advocate for the petitioner in C.P No. D-178/ 2024.

Mr. Thakur Bhawan Raj advocate holding brief on behalf of Petitioner Mr. Kanji Mal Meghwar advocate in C.P No.D-243/ 2024.

Mr. Ayaz Ali Rajpar, A.A.G.

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Report, as directed, has been filed through learned District & Sessions Judge, Umerkot; copy whereof should be provided to the petitioner's counsel. According to the Report, inter alia, kitchen is not fully functional so also ambulance service is not provided except one ambulance is in service. Certain recommendations have been given by the learned Commissioner, who has inspected the Hospital's premises, which should be implemented by the official Respondents and compliance report be submitted before next date of hearing. It is also observed that some doctors/ medical staff were absent from duty, against whom action should be taken.

This is not the first case about the pathetic condition of the Government Hospitals in this Province, compelling the citizens and

residents of the area/ locality to file proceeding of the nature. Information received in this Petition and the other cases show that medical facilities particularly in the rural areas of Sindh Province has grossly deteriorated, *inter alia*, adversely affecting quality of life of public at large. Non-provision of reasonably proper medical facilities to the citizens, is violation of Article 9 of The Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Despite directions, it is observed, that hardly any improvement is made by the Executive in providing health services. One possible remedy to this malady can be that a policy decision be taken by the Government that the Representatives of the area from the level of a Ward to that of a Parliamentarian and their family members should get medical treatment from the Hospitals established in their respective constituencies, unless the illness is of serious nature for which a specialized treatment is required; for instance, illness like cancer.

To be listed on 23-07-2024 at 11:30 a.m.

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