

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
C. P. No. D-3954 of 2024

Date	Order with signature of Judge
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FRESH CASE.

1. For orders on Misc. No.17341/2024.
2. For orders on Office Objections No.06 & 20.
3. For orders on Misc. No.17342/2024.
4. For orders on Misc. No.17343/2024.
5. For hearing of main case.

21.08.2024.

Mr. Ammad Ghaffar, Advocate for the Petitioner.

1. Urgency granted.

3. Exemption is allowed subject to all just exceptions.

2,4&5. The Petitioner is apparently a Government Servant, serving as a teacher with the Education Department, Government of Sindh, and has invoked the jurisdiction of this Court under Article 199 of the Constitution, alleging victimization at the hands of the Respondents through certain departmental actions said to have been initiated at the instigation of the Respondent No.7 as a backlash to an allegation of harassment advanced by her against him. It has thus been prayed that the Show Cause Notices and Relieving Orders issued to her be declared as void ab-initio and action be initiated on account of the harassment directed against her. Having considered the matter, we are of the view that the Petition is misconceived as the Petitioner is a Civil Servant, with alternate and efficacious remedies being available to her against against the departmental action. As for the aspect of harassment, a remedy lies under the Protection against Harassment of women at the Workplace Act, 2010. That being so, the matter does not present a fit case for issuance of a writ. Under such

circumstances, the Petition stands dismissed in limine along with the pending Miscellaneous Applications, leaving the Petitioner at liberty to avail such other remedies as may be available to her in law.

JUDGE

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