

ORDER SHEET**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH BENCH AT SUKKUR****Const. Petition No.D- 313 of 2023**

Date of hearing	Order with signature of Judge
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Hearing of Case (Priority)

- 1.For orders on office objections
- 2.For hearing of CMA 3405/23
- 3.For hearing of main case

11-09-2024

Mr. Abdul Naeem Pirzada, Advocate for petitioners.

Mr. Ali Raza Baloch, Assistant A.G a/w Ayaz Hussain Mahesar, DEO (Primary), Khairpur and Attiq-ur-Rehman, AEO (ES&HS), Khairpur.

A detailed report has been filed by learned AAG along with photographs of schools which have been rehabilitated, taken on record and a copy whereof is supplied to counsel for the petitioners, who states that still there are many schools which have not resumed classes after the floods. A cursory look at the report reflects that admittedly the schools lack teaching staff. In some schools of 100 students, there is only one teacher available. For example at serial No.15, for 119 students, there are only two teachers. Counsel for petitioners has shown us a picture of one the school as an example which is still unhabituated, copy supplied to learned AAG who ensures that said school will be rehabilitated before the next date of hearing.

Learned AAG states that the policy in vogue to appoint PSTs and JSTs is the policy of year 2021, which policy is also Taluka-based and requires that teachers from the same Taluka to be appointed. Learned AAG drew Court's attention to the compliance report filed through statement dated 01.08.2024 and states that the Provincial Finance Department has allocated 272,393 posts in the School Education & Literacy department during financial year 2024-25. Report also shows that in the financial year 2024-25, still there are vacancies of 57,106, out of which 46,473 openings are in respect of teaching staff, which will be filled forthwith as per Teachers Recruitment Policy, 2021 and the petitioners

who had applied under the said policy shall be considered on priority basis. Let the needful be done.

Learned AAG is directed to ensure that this Court is provided with GPS Coordinates of each school by giving locations to enable this Court to do aerial survey using satellite system or Drones to affirm that schools have been rehabilitated and working.

Progress report with regard to appointment of teachers under the current policy be filed immediately as there is serious dearth of school teachers.

Adjourned to **16.10.2024**, when it is expected that this Court is provided with details of the process having been initiated for the appointment of PSTs and JSTs under the current policy. Office to provide a copy of this order to the office of AAG for compliance.

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