

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

CP D 4466 of 2023

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE
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For orders as to maintainability of petition

16.01.2025

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This petition, filed in 2023, seeks appointment of 97 petitioners in the education department on the basis of a long since concluded competitive process, initiated vide an advertisement issued in 2012.

At the very onset the learned counsel was confronted on the issue of *laches*, however, he remained unable to dispel the preponderant bar thereof. The Supreme Court has delivered a Judgment dated 01.04.2015 in *Civil Petition No.186-K of 2013 (Muhammad Arif & Others vs. Province of Sindh through Chief Secretary & Others)*, whereby the claims of similarly placed persons was rejected *inter alia* on the ground of *laches*. Undoubtedly, the said findings of the Supreme Court are squarely applicable in the present facts and circumstances.

In view hereof we are constrained to observe that no vested right has been demonstrated before us to merit consideration in the discretionary writ jurisdiction of this Court; the matter is severely hit by *laches*; and in any event the controversy stands determined by the binding edict of the Supreme Court. This petition is found to be misconceived, hence, dismissed.

Judge

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