

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT, HYDERABAD

C. P No. D- 22 of 2025

DATE ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE

Present:

Mr. Justice Zulfiqar Ali Sangi

Mr. Justice Arbab Ali Hakro

23.01.2025

Mr. Haji Khan Brohi advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Muhammad Ismail Bhutto, Addl. A.G Sindh along with Dr. Aftab Haider Deeshak, Deputy Director General Health Services Sindh on behalf of Secretary, Health Department, Government of Sindh, Respondent No.2.

ORDER

ZULFIQAR ALI SANGI, J.-

The case of Petitioner is that his wife be treated in a private hospital and for said purpose he is seeking direction for release of funds of Rs.700,000/-. He has placed on record an application submitted to the Chief Minister Sindh moved by the High Court Bar Association Hyderabad Sindh where on that application the Chief Technical Officer issued a letter dated 05.09.2024 to the Medical Superintendent, Services Hospital Hyderabad acknowledging the order passed by the Chief Minister Sindh that the patient be treated on Government Expenses. Thereafter, a Special Medical Board issued a letter dated 04.10.2024 to the Secretary, Government of Sindh, Health Department Karachi, where in paragraph 2 it is mentioned that Mrs. Ume Kulsoom w/o Advocate Munir Ahmed Turk was referred to NIMRA Jamshoro and an amount of Rs.700,000/- was recommended. Since the compliance was not made, therefore, this Petition was maintained.

On 16.01.2025 notice was issued to the Secretary Health Department, Government of Sindh, for his personal appearance and to explain as to why treatment of patient has not yet been started at NIMRA Jamshoro. In response to the notice, Report of Health Department, Government of Sindh was furnished by the Deputy Director General Health Sindh on behalf of the Secretary Health where in para 2 it is mentioned that the Government of Sindh has approached the

Nuclear Institute of Medicine & Radiology (NIMRA) Jamshoro to provide complete treatment and medicine free of cost to the patient Mrs. Ume Kulsoom w/o Advocate Munir Ahmed Turk on Government expenses. After such a response, the grievance of the Petitioner seems to be addressed. However, Petitioner submits that an amount of Rs.700,000/- be released to him. Such request is totally unjustified.

In the circumstances, this Petition is disposed of with direction to the Secretary Health Department, Government of Sindh to provide complete treatment and medicine free of cost to the above patient at Nuclear Institute of Medicine & Radiology (NIMRA) Jamshoro within three days and such compliance Report be submitted to this Court through Additional Registrar of this Court.

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