

ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT, LARKANA

C.P No. D-1088 of 2025

along-with

C.P No.D-814 of 2017	C.P No.D-31 of 2020	C.P No.D-609 of 2022
C.P No.D-893 of 2022	C.P No.D-979 of 2022	C.P No.D-193 of 2023
C.P No.D-24 of 2024	C.P No.D-361 of 2024	C.P No.D-363 of 2024
C.P No.D-453 of 2024	C.P No.D-1002 of 2025	C.P No.D-1035 of 2025
C.P No.D-1037 of 2025	C.P No.D-1042 of 2025	C.P No.D-1047 of 2025
C.P No.D-1057 of 2025	C.P No.D-1150 of 2025	C.P No.D-1166 of 2025
C.P No.D-1180 of 2025	C.P No.D-1181 of 2025	C.P No.D-1186 of 2025
C.P No.D-1187 of 2025	C.P No.D-1205 of 2025	C.P No.D-1210 of 2025
C.P No.D-1213 of 2025	C.P No.D-1227 of 2025	C.P No.D-1239 of 2025
C.P No.D-1256 of 2025	C.P No.D-1295 of 2025	C.P No.D-408 of 2025
C.P No.D-432 of 2025	C.P No.D-435 of 2025	C.P No.D-501 of 2025
C.P No.D-552 of 2025	C.P No.D-568 of 2025	C.P No.D-659 of 2025
C.P No.D-681 of 2025	C.P No.D-714 of 2025	C.P No.D-715 of 2025
C.P No.D-807 of 2025	C.P No.D-863 of 2025	C.P No.D-873 of 2025
C.P No.D-994 of 2025	C.P No.D-10 of 2026	C.P No.D-02 of 2026
C.P No.D-52 of 2026	C.P No.D-54 of 2026	C.P No.D-65 of 2026

<i>Date</i>	<i>Order with signature(s) of Judge(s)</i>
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1. For orders on office objection.
2. For hearing of Main Case.

11.03.2026

M/s. Habibullah G. Ghouri, Ashfaq Hussain Abro, Faiz Muhammad Larik, Tufail Ahmed Kumbhar, Abdul Sami Soomro, Abdul Rehman Bhutto, Mansoor Ali Panhwar, Zuhaib Azam Rajput, Nisar Ahmed Abro, Javed Ahmed Soomro, Riaz Hussain Khoso, Abdul Qudoos Jatoy, Mujahid Ali Jatoy, Muhammad Afzal Jagirani & Ali Raza Pathan, Advocates for the Petitioners.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Shar, Additional Advocate General, Sindh along with Mr. Ghulam Farooq Leghari, Director General, SPDPA, DEPD, Karachi, Muhammad Daim Deputy Director, GVREC, SPDPA, Karachi, Saeed Ahmed Jatoy, Deputy Director, DEPD Larkana and Rakesh Lal, M.O on behalf District Health Officer, Larkana.

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Pursuant to order dated 25.02.2026, Mr. Ghulam Farooq Leghari, the Director General of the Sindh Persons with Disabilities Protection Authority [SPDPA] is present and submits a report to show steps taken by the SPDPA in furtherance of the Sindh Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2018 [Act]. Mr. Saeed Ahmed Jatoy, Deputy Director of the

Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities [DEPD] also places on record Notification dated 11.02.2019 whereby Grievance Redressal Committees were constituted as per the Rules at the District, Divisional and Provincial Level to redress grievances of disabled persons, so also notification dated 09.03.2026 constituting a Joint Committee for implementing the Act in the private sector.

While the steps taken thus far show progress, the fact of the matter remains that there are no clear instructions by the DEPD or the SPDPA for the beneficiary of the Act i.e. a disabled person for seeking employment on the disabled quota with transparency. The number of petitions before the Court are a testament to that ambiguity.

After a brief hearing, the following issues also come to the fore:

- (i) the SPDPA does not have data of the number of disabled persons appointed/working in the government sector, nor data of the vacancies existing in the government sector that are earmarked for disabled persons; the DEPD has yet to collect such data from government establishments;
- (ii) there is no list of Grievance Redressal Officers appointed in government establishments as required by section 11(10) of the Act to perform functions under section 11(11) of the Act;
- (iii) functions of the SPDPA are hindered by 4 vacancies on the Board of the SPDPA which occurred after the private members completed their term and retired.

Therefore, after some deliberation with the assistance of Mr. Leghari and Mr. Jatoy, the following order is passed:

- a) the DEPD shall devise a periodic reporting requirement for all government establishments to report compliance with the provisions of the Act, such as the number of posts earmarked for appointment on the disabled quota, the recruitment process to such posts; the number of appointments made, the contact of the Grievance Redressal Officer appointed in each establishment under section 11(10) of the Act;
- b) the DEPD shall publicize the contact of the Grievance Redressal Committees constituted at the District, Divisional and Provincial Level;
- c) the SPDPA shall publicize the contact of its focal person in each District or Division, and the contact of the Grievance

Redressal Officer appointed by it under section 11(10) of the Act;

- d) the SPDPA shall devise a framework/instructions for disabled persons for making applications for appointment on the disabled quota;
- e) the Secretary DEPD shall ensure that a summary is placed before the Chief Minister within two weeks for filling vacancies on the Board of the SPDPA.

We appreciate the assistance rendered to the Court by Mr. Ghulam Farooq Leghari, the Director General SPDPA and by Mr. Saeed Ahmed Jatui, Deputy Director DEPD. For reporting compliance/progress on the aforesaid directions, these petitions are adjourned to 30.04.2026. As regards the petitions listed for non-prosecution at serial No.2 of the cause list, 10 days' time is granted to file the required amended title.

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