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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN

(Appellate Jurisdiction)

PRESENT:

MR. JUSTICE MUNIB AKHTAR MR. JUSTICE IRFAN SAADAT KHAN

C.P.L.A.561-K/2023

Against the judgment dated 26.01.2023 of the High Court of Sindh Karachi passed in CP D-5638 of 2022

Dr. Farhana Zulfiqar

Petitioner

Vs

Federation of Pakistan through Secretary ...
National Health Services Regulations & Coordination Division Islamabad & others

Respondents

For the Petitioner

: Malik Naeem Iqbal, ASC

a/w petitioner

For Respondent 4

: Mr. Haq Nawaz Talpur, ASC

Date of Hearing

: 12.06.2025

ORDER

Munib Akhtar, J.: We have heard the learned counsel for the petitioner as well as the learned counsel for the University. Learned counsel for certain proposed intervenors, who has filed CMA No. 734-K of 2023, is also in attendance. The impugned judgment is dated 26.01.2023 and we have asked, keeping in mind para-10 of the said judgment as to what is the current position, since it was noted by the learned High Court that at that time recruitment process was underway. We have been informed that that process has been completed and appointments have been made.

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- 2. In our view, the position has considerably moved on from the situation that was before the learned High Court when the impugned judgment was rendered. In such circumstances, learned counsel for the petitioner, on instructions, does not press this petition without prejudice to the right of the petitioner, if she so deems appropriate, to file a fresh case before such forum to avail such remedy as may be available to her in accordance with law. If such proceedings are initiated, that forum may, if called upon to do so, examine the question whether, if at all, any observation made in the impugned judgment is relevant for purposes of those fresh proceedings and if the learned forum so concludes, reasons will be recorded in this regard.
- 3. Disposed of in the above terms.

Judge

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Karachi, the 12th June, 2025 Naseer/*

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