

SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN

Constitutional Bench

(Original Jurisdiction)

Present:

Justice Amin-ud-Din Khan, Senior Judge
Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar
Justice Syed Hasan Azhar Rizvi
Justice Musarrat Hilali
Justice Ali Baqar Najafi

C.M.A.6181/2020 IN C.P.134/2012

(For implementation of the order 31.08.2018 (reported as 2018 SCMR 1891 and detailed reasoning reported as 2019 SCMR 389) passed in Const.P.134/2012 and to pass restraining order against those who have violated this Constitutional order/Mashroom Growth of Law Colleges)

and

C.M.Appeal.60/2021 IN C.M.A.NIL/2021 IN C.M.A.6181/2020 IN C.P.134/2012 and

(For Implementation of order dated 31.08.2018

and

C.M.A.228/2021 IN C.M.A.6181/2020 IN C.P.134/2012

(Application for appropriate orders against harassment)

and

C.M.A.7083/2020 IN C.M.A.6181/2020 IN C.P.134/2012

(concise statement on behalf of R.10 (Mr.Zafar Iqbal Kalanauri))

and

C.M.A.895/2021 IN C.M.A.6181/2020 IN C.P.134/2012

(For implementation of the order 31.08.2018)

and

C.M.Appeal.73/2021 IN C.M.A.NIL/2021 IN C.M.A.6181/2020 IN C.P.134/2012

(regarding initiating contempt proceedings against persons willfully flouting the express direction of this Court.)

and

C.M.Appeal.74/2021 IN C.M.A.NIL/2021 IN C.M.A.6181/2020 IN C.P.134/2012

(Impleadment as party)

and

C.M.A.4554/2023 IN C.M.A.6181/2020 IN C.P.134/2012

(Impleadment of Tariq Mahmood Ansari, Ex-Vice Chancellor Bahauddin Zakriya University, Multan)

and

C.M.A.4237/2023 IN C.M.A.6181/2020 IN C.P.134/2012

(Mashroom Growth of Law Colleges)

and

C.M.A.13901/2021 IN C.P.134/2012

(Application for implementation of judgement dated 31.08.2018)

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and**C.M.Appeal.167/2022 IN C.M.A.NIL/2022 IN C.M.A.6181/2020 IN C.P.134/2012***(Against returning the impleadment application of Muhammad Binyamin & others)***and****C.M.A.3111/2019 in C.M.A.2996/2018 in C.P.134/2012***(Multan Law College through its Principal v. Federal Government through Establishment Division and others)***and****C.M.Appeal.108/2021 IN C.M.A.NIL/2021 IN C.M.A.6181/2020 IN C.P.134/2012***(Against the order of Registrar dated 09.06.2021)***and****C.M.Appeal.181/2022 IN C.M.A.NIL/2022 IN C.M.A.6181/2020 IN C.P.134/2012***(Against returning of application under Order XXXIII Rule 6 of the Supreme Court Rules 1980)***and****C.M.A.2826/2025 IN C.M.A.6181/2020 IN C.P.134/2012***(Permission to Sindh Muslim Law College Karachi for conducting LLM Classes)***and****C.M.A.712/2022 IN C.M.A.6181/2020***(for implementation of the order dated 31.08.2018 and its detailed reasoning and to request for necessary modification of the said judgment)*

Malik Aneeq Ali Khatana

CMAs.6181/20, 228/21,
7083/20, 895/21, 4554,
4237/23, CM.AppealS.167/22
& 181/22 and
C.M.A.712/2022

CMAppeal.60/21

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CMA.13901/21

Dr. Attaullah Khan Mahmood Watto and
others

CMA.3111/19

Multan Law College through its Principal

CM.Appeal.108/21

Abdul Rahim Kakar

CMA.2826/25

Sindh Muslim Government Law College
through Prof. Fareed Ahmed A. Dayo**...Applicants/
Appellants****Versus**

Khalid Javed and others

CMAs.6181/20, 228/21,
7083/20, 895/21, 4554,
4237/23, CM.Appeal.167/22 &
181/22 and C.M.A.712/2022

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Pakistan

Registrar Supreme Court of Pakistan, CM.Appeals.73,74,108/21
Islamabad

Federation of Pakistan through CM.A.13901/21
Secretary to Ministry Financed and
Revenue, Islamabad and others

Federal Government through CMA.3111/19
Establishment Division and others

Bar Council, Supreme Court Building, CMA.2826/25
Islamabad and others

...Respondents

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(in CM Appeal 60/21, CMA 4237/23 &
CMA 712/22)

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(in CMA 4554/23)

Mr. Muhammad Umair Baloch, ASC
(in CM Appeal 167/22)

Dr. Shah Nawaz, ASC
Mr. Fareed Ahmad Dayo, ASC/Principal
(in CMA 2826/25)

Nemo.(in CMAs 228, 895/21)

On Court's Notice

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For Govt. of Balochistan:

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For Govt. of KPK:

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For Govt. of Punjab:

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For Govt. of Sindh:

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Mr. Ahsan Bhoon, ASC
Mr. Gulzar Ahmed, Secretary

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For FIA	Raja Shafqat Khan Abbasi, DAG Mr. Moazzam Ali Khan, AD Mr. Adil Ayub Gopang, SI
Date of Hearing:	25.06.2025

ORDER

Learned counsel for the parties state that in pursuance of sub-para 22 of Paragraph 15 of the judgment of this Court dated 31.08.2018, short order of which is reported as Pakistan Bar Council v. Federal Government ("2018 SCMR 1891"), in order to resolve the difficulties, the above mentioned applications have been filed.

2. It is agreed between the parties that, as the matter has been resolved by the Pakistan Bar Council being a regulator and HEC, the LL.B programme will be for four years and not for five years as mentioned in sub-para 6 of Paragraph 15 of the said judgment, therefore, in the said paragraph, instead of five years LL.B programme, it be modified as four years LL.B programme. It is further stated that sub-para 11 of Paragraph 15, the caption of which is "**Introduction of**

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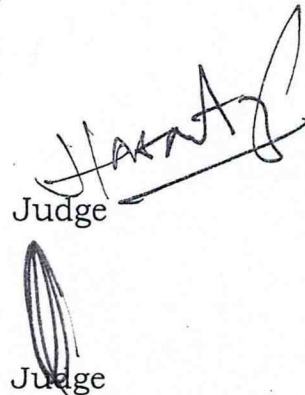
Special Equivalence Examination for Law Graduates of foreign universities (by HECP)” be also set aside as the foreign universities’ students after getting their LL.B degrees, appear in the LAW-GAT before entering the profession.

3. We have considered the prayer made by the learned counsel for the parties. As the matter is still pending and we want further determination of the matter through exhaustive order, therefore, for the time being, sub-para 6 of Paragraph 15 is modified and five years LL.B programme is substituted with four years LL.B programme whereas sub-para 11 of Paragraph 15 is suspended till further orders.

Adjourned. To be relisted soon after summer vacations, 2025.


Senior Judge


Judge


Judge

ISLAMABAD

25th June, 2025

Not approved for reporting
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