

JUDGMENT SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BALOCHISTAN, QUETTA

Constitution Petition No.134 of 2025
(CC# 100507800378)

Safora & others
Vs.

The Secretary, Health Department, Balochistan at Quetta & others

Date of hearing: 04.11.2025 Announced on: 11.11.2025

Petitioners by: Mr. Talat Waheed, Advocate.

ORDER

Sardar Ahmad Haleemi, J. The petitioner has invoked the constitutional jurisdiction of this Court under Article 199 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973 ("the Constitution") with the following relief:

"It is therefore prayed that this Hon'ble court may be pleased to pass orders for cancellation of admissions of respondent No.4 to 9 passed by respondent No.1, illegal, and the same may be cancelled with directions for issuance of admission orders in favour of petitioners, in the interest of justice and fair play."

2. As per contents of the instant petition, the petitioners are challenging the selection and admission process for the Four-Year BS Generic Nursing Degree Program in Government Nursing College Hub, Balochistan, for the academic session 2024-28. The petitioners contend that despite qualifying in the entrance test, several seats allocated for the Nursing College Hub were granted to candidates from other districts, particularly six seats to Khuzdar District, thereby violating their rights and causing prejudice. The petitioners allege a

"pick and choose" policy by the respondents and claim the absence of an admission policy for nursing colleges across Balochistan.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners inter alia contended that the petitioners are local candidates who qualified the entrance test but were denied seats in favor of candidates from other districts; that the respondent No.1 allegedly failed to specify seat allocation and admission policy in the advertisement/publication; that the petitioners submitted review applications and notices to prevent breach of peace, which were ignored; that the fundamental rights of petitioners have been violated due to alleged arbitrary admissions; that the matter is of public importance, and no other efficacious remedy is available; lastly, prayed for the private respondent's admission cancellation.

4. We have heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and perused record, which reveals that the Government of Balochistan has issued a comprehensive and finalized admission policy for the BS Generic Nursing Degree Program. Admission to the nursing colleges is merit-based and not restricted exclusively to candidates from a particular district or division. No policy or regulation grants the exclusive right of admission to candidates of the district where the nursing college is located. The competent authority has compiled the merit list and allocation of seats without any irregularity, perversity, or illegality. The grievance of the petitioners essentially arises from the fact that candidates from other districts

secured admission to the Hub Nursing College; however, this does not amount to a violation of law or constitutional rights.

5. The petitioners' fundamental grievance that only females from the respective division should have seats in their divisional nursing college is not supported by any rule, law, or policy. The government's admission policy allows merit-based selection across districts and colleges; no evidence of discrimination, arbitrariness, or procedural illegality has been produced. The petitioners have failed to demonstrate any violation of law, principle of natural justice, or constitutionally guaranteed right.

6. As a sequel to the above, the instant petition is not maintainable and does not merit interference by this Court. The grievances raised are based on dissatisfaction with the merit-based admission process rather than any illegality.

For the above reasons, C.P. No.134/2025 is dismissed in limine.

Announced in open Court:
Quetta, on 11th November, 2025

Judge

Chief Justice.