

ORDER SHEET
IN THE ISLAMABAD HIGH COURT, ISLAMABAD
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

W.P. No.2872 of 2023
Dr. Muhammad Hamid Ali
Versus
Federation of Pakistan and others

S. No. of order / proceedings	Date of order / Proceedings	Order with signature of Judge and that of parties or counsel where necessary.
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11 10.01.2024

Mr. Afnan Karim Kundi, Advocate along with the petitioner.
Mr. Arshid Mehmood Kiani, learned Deputy Attorney General.
Mr. Kashif Manzoor Malik, Joint Secretary (HRM) and Mr. Ahmad Ali, Section Officer (TO-I), Ministry of Commerce.
M/s Ghulam Khaliq and Aijaz Rasool, Section Officers, Establishment Division.

Mr. Kashif Manzoor Malik, Joint Secretary (HRM), Ministry of Commerce tendered appearance along with the Deputy Attorney-General and brought on record a report according to which the Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, in his capacity as the petitioner's Reporting Officer for the period between 04.05.2020 and 05.08.2020, has given a grading to the petitioner which has caused his Performance Evaluation Report ("PER") of the said period to be Average. As a result of this, according to the Ministry of Commerce, the petitioner does not fulfill the eligibility criteria of having a Good PER for a period of five years before participating in the competitive process for appointment as Trade and Investment Officer in Pakistan's Diplomatic Missions Abroad.

The Ministry of Commerce is directed to produce before this Court the petitioner's PER for the said period recorded by the Secretary, Ministry of Commerce.

Learned counsel for the petitioner reserves his right to file an application to review the order dated 27.12.2023. He also seeks some time to amend the petition.

Relist on 23.01.2024.

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The respondents are directed to keep vacant one position of Trade and Investment Officer in Pakistan's Diplomatic Missions Abroad. The Ministry of Commerce shall intimate this Court as to the post which has been kept vacant.

(MIANGUL HASSAN AURANGZEB)
JUDGE

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