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ORDER SHEET

IN THE ISLAMABAD HIGH COURT, ISLAMABAD
(JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT)

W.P. No. 2598 of 2015

Muhammad Yahya Siraj and another

Vs

Federal Urdu University of Arts, Sciences and Technology, etc.

S. No. of order/ proceedings	Date of order/ proceedings	Order with signature of Judge and that of parties or counsel where necessary.
05)	<u>09-11-2021.</u>	Mr Nasir Saleem Advocate, for the petitioners. Mr Atta Ullah Hakim Kundi Advocate, for the respondents.

The petitioners have invoked the constitutional jurisdiction of this Court under Article 199 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973, assailing the appointments of respondents no. 4 to 18.

2. The learned counsel for the respondents, at the very outset, has referred to order, dated 20.04.2021, passed in W.P. No. 2394/2020, titled "Muhammad Anwar v. Federal Urdu University through Registrar, etc." wherein it has been held that the posts of Professor, Assistant Professors, etc. do not fall within the ambit of ^{the} expression 'public office, in the context of Article 199(1)(b)(ii).

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners has stated that he needs time to seek instructions.

4. This Court is satisfied that the offices against which respondents no. 4 to 18 were appointed do not fall within the ambit of the expression 'public office'.

5. For the foregoing reasons, the instant petition is without merit and not maintainable, therefore, accordingly **dismissed**.

Tanveer Ahmed/*

(CHIEF JUSTICE)