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ORDER SHEET

IN THE ISLAMABAD HIGH COURT, ISLAMABAD
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

W.P. No. 3668 of 2019

M. Kowkab Iqbal Advocate

Vs

Federation of Pakistan, etc.

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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01) 23-10-2019. Petitioner, in person.

The petitioner through this petition has invoked the constitutional jurisdiction of this Court seeking a direction to the respondents to take steps for propagating Arabic language and including teachings of Holy Quran and Sunnah in the curriculum taught at the educational institutions.

2. The petitioner, who has appeared in person, has been heard at length.

3. Education is a devolved subject and, therefore, this petition is competent only to the extent of the Islamabad Capital Territory. It is not disputed that the subject of Islamiyat is part of the curriculum taught in the educational institutions established in the Islamabad Capital Territory. Moreover, this Court has no reason to

doubt that teachings of Islam have been excluded by the competent authorities from the curriculum taught in the educational institutions. The petitioner, despite his able assistance, could not show that a case is made out for granting the prayer. Nonetheless, the petitioner would be at liberty to approach the forums competent for recommending and approving the curriculum which is taught in the educational institutions.

4. The prayer sought by the petitioner is not justiciable while exercising jurisdiction under Article 199 of the Constitution and, therefore, the petition is accordingly **dismissed in limine**.

CHIEF JUSTICE

Announced, in open Court, on 13-01-2020.

CHIEF JUSTICE