

ORDER SHEET.

IN THE ISLAMABAD HIGH COURT, ISLAMABAD. **JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.**

Writ Petition No. 2941/2019

Rana Omer Sajjad

Versus

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.
(1)	23.08.2019	Mr.Rashid Hafeez & Ch.Shahid Rashool, Advocates for petitioner. Hafiz Yasir Arafat Ch, Advocate for respondent No.2. Mr.M.Soban Hayat, Advocate for respondent No.3. Mr.Hafiz-ud-Din Ahmed Siddiqui, Registrar PM & DC.

Through this writ petition, the petitioner has prayed for following relief:-

- i) *Direct Respondent No.2 to change the Date of Medical and Dental Colleges Admission Test (MDCAT) to be conducted by SZABMU/Respondent No.3 from 25th August, 2019 to any other date so that every student across Pakistan should have equal opportunity as per Article 25 of the Constitution.*
- ii) *Declare that only test results/order of merit issued by SZABMU be taken for admission in FMDC.*
- iii) *Declare Regulation 6(5) of MBBS and BDS (Admission, House Job and Internship) Regulations, 2018 as amended on 30th May, 2019, allocating 10% quota for other Provinces null and void.*
- iv) *Order of preference for a particular province be kept the same as before*
- v) *Grant costs of the petition.*

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that respondent No.2 i.e Pakistan Medical & Dental Council has announced the date of entry test for MD-CAT for 2019-20 on 25.8.2019 in compliance of MBBS and BDS (Admission, House job and Internship) Regulations 2018 whereafter the Pakistan Medical & Dental Council has changed the date for the province of Sindh, Balochistan and Azad Jammu Kashmir due to which petitioner has been deprived of with one

opportunity to appear in other examination against Punjab seat. It is further contended that new single date be fixed for MD-CAT to avoid any discrimination.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has been confronted as to whether any representation has been filed in this regard whereby learned counsel has drawn the attention of this court towards representation dated 16.8.2019 referred to the President PM & DC, Islamabad which has not yet been decided.

4. Learned counsel for respondent No.2 alongwith Registrar, PM & DC, Islamabad in attendance has been confronted as to whether representation filed by the petitioner has been decided whereby he stated that President PM & DC will decide the said representation today in his office.

5. Keeping in view the above stance, instant writ petition is disposed of with the direction to the Registrar and President PM & DC to decide the pending representation after hearing the petitioner today i.e 23.08.2019 at 4.00 p.m in his office through a speaking order in accordance with law.

(MOHSIN AKHTAR KAYANI)
JUDGE

M.S.Zaki