

Form No: HCJD/C-121
ORDER SHEET.
IN THE ISLAMABAD HIGH COURT, ISLAMABAD.
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Writ Petition No.3319 of 2019

Kalsoom Mahsood

VS

Pakistan Halal Authority through its Director General, Islamabad and others.

S. No. of order/ proceedings	Date of order/ proceedings	Order with signature of Judge and that of parties or counsel where necessary.
	15.01.2020.	Mr. Muhammad Asif Gujjar, Advocate for the petitioner. Raja Khalid Mehmood Khan, learned Deputy Attorney-General.

Through the instant petition, the petitioner has sought direction to the respondents to appoint her to the post she applied for as Assistant, pursuant to advertisement issued by the respondents in this behalf.

2. At the very outset, learned Deputy Attorney General submitted that the appointment letter has been issued to the petitioner on 01.01.2020 and she has been asked to submit joining within fifteen days from the date of issuance of this letter.

3. In view of the referred position, the instant petition has borne fruit, however, learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that further direction is required to be made to the respondents to give seniority to the petitioner from the date when she applied.

The referred argument by learned counsel for the petitioner is misconceived as in light of the recent pronouncement by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of Pakistan in case reported as "*Chairman, Federal Board of Revenue through Member Administration Vs. Muhammad Asfandyar Janjua and others.*" **(2019 SCMR 349)**, the seniority and perks are to be granted from the date of joining of a civil servant; hence the same is spurned and relief to the said extent is declined.

4. In view of the above, the instant petition has borne fruit and is **disposed of** accordingly.

(AAMER FAROOQ)
JUDGE

M. Zaheer Janjua