

ORDER SHEET
IN THE ISLAMABAD HIGH COURT, ISLAMABAD
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Crl.Org.No.211/2019
Abdul Latif
Versus
Arif Usmani and another

S. No. of order / proceedings	Date of order/ Proceedings	Order with signature of Judge and that of parties or counsel where necessary.
	19.09.2019	Dr. G.M. Chaudhary, Advocate for the petitioner

Through the instant criminal original petition, the petitioner, Abdul Latif Qureshi, seeks the initiation of proceedings of Contempt of Court against the respondents.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner drew the attention of the Court to the order dated 28.01.2019, whereby this Court dismissed writ petition No.2741/2017 with the following observation:-

“7... Now the advertisement inviting applications for appointments on contract basis published by the N.B.P. does not provide that such appointments would, with efflux of time, be converted into regular appointments. The dimensions of a competitive process for appointments on contract basis are entirely different from a competitive process for appointments on regular basis. Therefore, the N.B.P. must not convert the appointments made on contract basis into regular appointments without a competitive process.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that since an intra Court appeal has been filed against the said order dated 28.01.2019, it shows the respondents’ intention to regularize the employees who were appointed on contract basis, and thereby violate the said order.

4. To file an appeal is the legal right of a litigant. Mere filing of an appeal, in my view, would not amount to Contempt of Court. Learned counsel for the petitioner confirmed that till date the employees that had been appointed on contract basis had not been regularized.

Therefore, I find this petition to be pre-matured,
and therefore, the same is dismissed.

(MIANGUL HASSAN AURANGZEB)
JUDGE

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