

IN THE LAHORE HIGH COURT, LAHORE

JIS WRIT

No. 48086

Dated 21/11/21

From,

The Additional Registrar,
Lahore High Court,
Lahore



To,

MSB

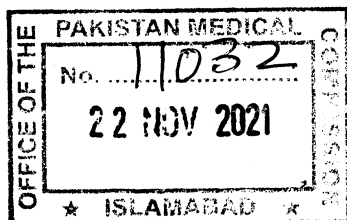
- 1) Registrar, Pakistan Medical & Dental Council, G-10/4, Mauve area, Islamabad.
- 2) Chairman Pakistan Medical Commission, Islamabad.

Subject:- WRIT PETITION/ICA/CAL.ORG.NO. 60416-20

VS

Memo,

In continuation of this Court's Letter No. 28149
Dated 25.6.21 I am directed to say that the case cited on the
subject has been disposed of. A copy of order dated 11-11-21 is
enclosed herewith for necessary action. A copy of Petition on which the
order has been passed is also enclosed herewith.



17/11/21
Assistant Registrar (Writ-I)
Additional Registrar (Judicial)
Office of the Registrar Department
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Pakistan Medical Commission

Form No.HCJD/C-121

ORDER SHEET
IN THE LAHORE HIGH COURT LAHORE
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

W.P. No.60416 of 2020.

Dr. M. Haroon Ashraf

VERSUS

Registrar PMDC and others.

S. No. of order/ proceedings	Date of order/ Proceedings	Order with signatures of Judge, and that of parties of counsel, where necessary
	11.11.2021.	Petitioner in person. Mufit Ehtisham ud Din Advocate for respondent.

The petitioner in person, who is a doctor by profession, submits that his qualification of M. Phil and Master of Public Health are required to be endorsed on his license by the Pakistan Medical Commission/ respondent No.2.

2. Learned counsel for respondent No.2 has referred to the decision of the meeting of the Council held on 16.10.2020. Agenda 5 of the Council decided the issue with regard to registration of clinical and academic qualifications on the license of the practitioners by holding as follows:

Agenda Item No.5: PMC is licensing regulatory body for the medical and dental profession. For purposes of licensing, the clinical qualifications of a practitioner are relevant. Numerous practitioners acquire academic qualifications in addition to their clinical qualifications. Such academic qualifications are the domain of the HEC for purposes of verification being university degrees.

In the past a practice existed where academic qualification of a licensed practitioner were endorsed on their license. Such qualifications are not relevant to the practice of a practitioner or qualification to practice medicine or dentistry. It further resulted in multiple misrepresentations by some

practitioners to the general public who were not aware of the difference.

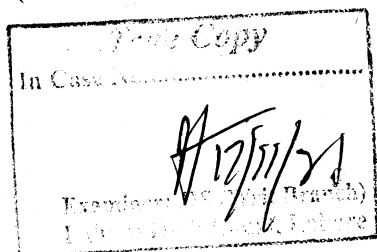
Learned counsel submits that the qualifications sought to be endorsed by the petitioner on his license are academic qualifications and by virtue of the decisions of the Council, the request of the petitioner cannot be acceded to.

3. Pakistan Medical Commission is the regulator which has decided that the degrees of M. Phil and Master of Public Health are academic qualifications. Pakistan Medical Commission has already taken a decision that the academic qualifications of medical practitioners shall not be registered or endorsed on their license. The petitioner has been unable to point out to any law or regulation which require endorsement of such academic qualification on his license.

5. This writ petition being devoid of any merit is accordingly **dismissed**.

(Shams Mehmood Mirza)
Judge.

Ihsan
11/11/21



IN THE LAHORE HIGH COURT, LAHORE.

Writ Petition No. 60916 /2020

Dr. Muhammad Haroon Ashraf S/O Mian Muhammad Ashraf R/O
Malik Park, near Farrukh Abad, Shahdra, Lahore.

PETITIONER

VERSUS

- 1) Registrar, Pakistan Medical & Dental Council, G-10/4, Mauve area, Islamabad.
- 2) Chairman Pakistan Medical Commission, Islamabad.
- 3) State

RESPONDENTS

**PETITION UNDER ARTICLE U/S 199 OF CONSTITUTION
OF ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN REGARDING POST
GRADUATE REGISTRATION TO PMDC OF PETITIONER
SUBMITTED ON 18-09-2020**

Respectfully Shewith :