

Form No: HCJD/C-121

ORDER SHEET
IN THE ISLAMABAD HIGH COURT, ISLAMABAD
(JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT)

W.P. No.2942-2024

Enaya Abbasi and others
Versus
Federation of Pakistan through Secretary, Ministry of Health & others

S. No. of order/proceedings	Date of order/proceedings	Order with signature of Judge and that of parties or counsel where necessary.
	<u>29.10.2024</u>	Mr Adil Aziz Qazi, Raja Rizwan Abbasi, Mr Muhammad Saqib Bhatti, Mr Ata ul Haq, Mr Muhammad Saad, Mr Muhammad Haroon, Mr M. Assad Khan, Mr Haseeb Hassan, Zopash Khan, Mr Wajahat Ali, Ch. Muhammad Islam, Mr Fawad Haider, Mr Muhammad Asif, Mr Noor Zaman, Syed Sabe-ul-Hassan, Mr Abdul Basit Bhatti, Raja Ghufraan Ahmed, Advocates for petitioners. Mr Jehangir Khan Jadoon, Mr Ahsan Jehangir Khan, Advocates for PMDC. Mr Soban Hayat, Assistant Director (L), SZABMU. Mr Khalid Mehmood Dhoon, Asstt. Attorney General. Mr Muhammad Iqbal Kallu, Assistant Attorney General. Raja Jawad Arsalan, Assistant Attorney General.

Arbab Muhammad Tahir.- For reasons to be record later and in the light of recommendations/conclusion of the Committee constituted by the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council the petitions are allowed with costs. *Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Medical University* and Pakistan Medical and Dental Council are directed to retake the Medical College and Dental Admission Test, 2024 (MDCAT, 2024) for Islamabad Capital Territory within one month from the date of this order. Only those candidates who had earlier appeared in the test and are willing to retake the same shall be allowed to appear. The candidates shall also be allowed to exercise the option whether to retain the first MDCAT, 2024 result or result of second MDCAT, 2024 to be conducted pursuant to order of this Court, under section 17(4) of the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council Act, 2022. As the candidates had already deposited the requisite fee (@Rs.8,000/- per candidate) and the fault is on part of the University, therefore, the students shall not be burdened again to deposit fee for the test.

(ARBAB MUHAMMAD TAHIR)
JUDGE