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09	Accountant General AJ&K, Muzaffarabad	10	Chief Accounts Officer, Geological Survey of Pakistan, Quetta.

Subject: - **WRIT PETITION NO. 85072/2023 FILED BY MR. MUHAMMAD ATIF SIDDIQUE VS CGA AND OTHERS BEFORE LAHORE HIGH COURT, LAHORE.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject cited above and to enclose herewith a copy of Judgment dated 16.04.2024 passed by honorable Lahore High Court, Lahore in the subject petition for information/future reference or for follow up of such identical cases in various courts of law, if any.

Encl: As above.

(MUHAMMAD SHARIF)
Accounts Officer (Lit-I)

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ORDER SHEET

IN THE LAHORE HIGH COURT LAHORE
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Case No. W.P. No.85072/2023

Muhammad Atif Saddiq Versus *Controller General of Accounts
& another*

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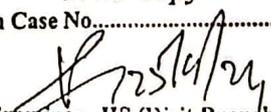
16.04.2024 Mr. Nazir Ahmad Javed, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Asad Ali Bajwa, Deputy Attorney General.

This constitutional petition seeks a direction to the respondents to allow the petitioner to participate in the examination for the post of Divisional Accounts Officer. According to the learned counsel for the petitioner, the policy issued by the Controller General of Accounts regarding Administration of Divisional Accounts Officers dated 15.03.2023 mentions the Accounts Clerks who can be a candidate for appointment as Divisional Accounts Officer. However, it has also been mentioned in the category of employees that this applies to BPS-11-15 whereas the petitioner is in BPS-10. Learned Deputy Attorney General has also referred to the reply filed on behalf of respondent No.1 which too refers to the notification regarding promotions and the same criteria has been mentioned therein. Suffice to say that this is a policy matter and relates to the jurisdiction of the respondents to lay down a policy in which this Court

will not interfere in its constitutional jurisdiction unless patently illegal and unconstitutional which does not seem to the case here. Clearly the policy applies to employees in BPS-11-15 and since the petitioner is not qualified on that account, he cannot be a candidate and thus no direction can be issued to the respondents to permit the petitioner to take the examination of the post of Divisional Accounts Officer. This petition is without any merit. Dismissed.


Abdul Waheed


(SHAHID KARIM)
JUDGE

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In Case No.....

Examiner: JIS (Writ Branch)
Lahore High Court, Lahore