

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN, ISLAMABAD**

(Original Jurisdiction)

To

1. The Attorney General for Pakistan, Islamabad.
2. The Advocate General, Islamabad.
3. The Advocate General Punjab at Islamabad.
4. The Advocate General Sindh at Islamabad.
5. The Advocate General KPK, at Islamabad.
6. The Advocate General Balochistan at Islamabad.
7. The Secretary, National Health Services, Regulation & Coordination, Islamabad.
8. The Secretary, M/o Information, Islamabad.
9. The Chairman PEMRA, Islamabad.
10. The C.E.O, DRAP, Islamabad.
11. The Chairman, Punjab Health Care Commission, Lahore C/o DR(Lahore)
12. The Chairman, Sindh Health Care Commission, Karachi C/o AR(Karachi)
13. The Chairman, KPK Health Care Commission, Peshawar C/o AR(Peshawar)
14. The Chairman, Balochistan Health Care Commission, Quetta C/o O/I (Quetta)
15. The Secretary Health, Government of Punjab, Lahore C/o DR(Lahore)
16. The Secretary Health, Government of Sindh, Karachi C/o AR(Karachi)
17. The Secretary Health, Government of KPK, Peshawar C/o AR (Peshawar)
18. The Secretary Health, Government of Balochistan, Quetta C/o O.I(Quetta)
19. The Secretary, CA&DD, Islamabad.
20. Dr. Nadeem Hayat, Punjab Institute of Cardiology, Lahore C/o DR(Lahore)
21. Dr. Azhar Kayani, Chief Executive, Rawalpindi Institute of Cardiology, Rawalpindi.
22. The Chief of Cardiology Department, Al-Shifa International Hospital, Islamabad.
23. The Medical Superintendents/Medical Director Quaid-e-Azam International Hospital, Ibd
24. The Medical Superintendents/Medical Director Kulsum International Hospital, Ibd
25. Dr. Akhter Ali Bandesha, Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS) Hospital, Ibd.
26. The Medical Superintendents/Medical Director Agha Khan Hospital, C/o AR (Karachi)
27. Dr. Nadeem Rizvi, National Institute of Cardiology (NIC) Karachi C/o AR (Karachi).
28. Mr. Muhammad Ali Saif, ASC through Mr. Arshad Ali Chaudhry, AOR (For FBR).
29. Dr. Murtza Najabat Ali, Project Director, Medical Device Development Centre, National University of Science & Technology (NUST), Islamabad

**SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CASE No 10633 - P / 2018**

IN THE MATTER REGARDING AFFORDABLE STANDARD PRESCRIPTION OF CHEAP MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR THE HEART SURGERY PATIENTS.

Take notice that the above noted case came up for hearing before the Court on **05.07.2018** and the following order was passed.


During the course of hearing, Maj. Gen. (R) Azhar Mehmood Kayani, Head of Rawalpindi Institute of Cardiology as also the Head of the Committee which was constituted to work out the price package for the stent to be implanted, has made a verbal request that on account of depreciation of Pak rupee against US dollar, there has to be some increase in the prices of the stents which were earlier fixed between Rs.60,000/- to 90,000/-. Likewise the prices of the disposables have also increased. He submits that on account of such increases, suppliers of stents and disposables are unwilling to supply the same at prices fixed by this Court.

2. We have considered the request. The exchange rate of Pak Rupee against US Dollar has been fluctuating in the past few months which has a direct impact on the prices of stents and disposables which are imported and paid for in US Dollars.

3. Keeping in view the above, we modify our order dated 20.3.2018 in H.R.C. No.623-P/2017 to the effect that the prices of stents and disposables shall now be linked to the exchange rate of Pak Rupee against US Dollar. The Pak Rupee price of the stent shall be fixed by the Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan, fortnightly, on the basis of the US Dollar import price of the stents and disposable using the conversion rate notified by the State Bank of Pakistan. Once fixed, the price shall be valid for 15 days whereafter it may be revised (upwards and downwards, as the case may be) using the official conversion rate on the date of such revision. The DRAP shall notify the above criteria by Monday i.e. 09.07.2018. Re-list."

Take notice that above noted Human Rights Case stands fixed for next hearing before the Court on **02.08.2018**, at 9.00 a.m. or soon thereafter as may be convenient to the Court in the Court House at Islamabad. You are therefore, required to appear before the Court on the date and time fixed accordingly.

Islamabad: 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2018.

  
(Sr. Court Associate)  
(Human Rights Cell)  
Phone: 051-9203557  
Fax: 051-9219516