

SENATE SECRETARIAT

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF PROCEDURE AND PRIVILEGES ON PRIVILEGE MOTION NO. 02(255)/2016-M.

(Report No. 34- 2017)

I, Chairman of the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, have the honour to present report of the Committee on Privilege motion No. 02(255)/2016-M, moved by Senator Kalsoom Parveen against Federal Public Service Commission for conducting interviews against a promotion seat of Executive Director, Federal Government Poly Clinic, Islamabad in violation of rules and recommendations of the concerned Senate Standing Committee.

2. The composition of the Committee is as under:-

1.	Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini	Chairman
2.	Senator Zahida Khan	Member
3.	Senator Hilalur Rehman	Member
4.	Senator Atta Ur Rehman	Member
5.	Senator Nighat Mirza	Member
6.	Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah	Member
7.	Senator Saleem Zia	Member
8.	Senator Saeed Ghani	Member
9.	Senator Zaheerud Din Babar Awan	Member
10.	Senator Osman Saifullah Khan	Member
11.	Senator Farooq Hamid Naek	Member
12.	Senator Muhammad Yaqoob Khan Nasar	Member
13.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs.	Ex-Officio Member

3. The details of the issue before the Committee were that Senator Kalsoom Parveen moved Privilege motion against Federal Public Service Commission (FPSC) for conducting interviews against the promotion post of Executive Director, Federal Government Poly Clinic, Islamabad, in violation of rules and recommendations of the Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat. After hearing the mover, the Honourable Chairman Senate held the motion in order and referred the same to the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges for investigation and report. The committee discussed the motion in its meetings held on 20th December, 2016 and 6th January, 2017. The mover and the officers concerned were given ample opportunity to explain their position on the matter.

4. Senator Kalsoom Parveen, the mover of the motion, informed that the post of Executive Director, Federal Government Poly Clinic hospital, Islamabad, was advertised and applications were invited from the candidates belonging to the province of Punjab only. The Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat took up the matter and directed the FPSC to stop the process for filling that post. That committee proposed that the persons belonging to other provinces may also be considered for that post and the same should be filled in through open merit on all Pakistan basis. The directions of the Committee were not complied with and interviews for that post were conducted on the very next day.

5. The Secretary, Establishment Division, informed that there was a court order and the concerned quarters were directed to fill the post referred by the Senator within one month. That post was a promotional post, however, in case of non-availability of a suitable person the same was advertised in pursuance of relevant rules. The process of appointment was expedited on the directions of the court. The court directed to complete the process of appointment against such vacancies within one month. The process could not be completed within that period due to which one month extension was also sought from the court. He was of the view that the process of appointment in question should have been stopped in pursuance of the directions of the standing committee. He stated that they have a lot of respect for the Parliamentarians.

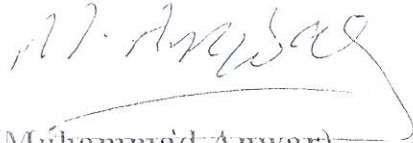
6. Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood, the special invitee, stated that it was a matter of supremacy of the Parliament. The standing committee on Cabinet Secretariat asked the FPSC to stop the process of appointment of ED poly clinic and include all the Provinces in the process. In spite of the directions of that Committee, the process was not stopped and recommendations of the committee were not acted upon by the FPSC. He said that the people of three smaller provinces were ignored and not given chance to apply for the post. He said that the direction of the committee to include all the provinces in the interview/test for that post was in the interest of the nation and of the country. He was of the view that some blue eyed person was going to be appointed against that post for monetary gains.

7. The Secretary FPSC informed that the process of appointment against the said post had been stopped and no interviews were held for the same. The result of written test held for that post was not announced. He also informed that the said post fall under the quota for Punjab province and it was not possible for them to convert it into open merit.

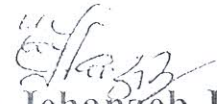
8. The Chairman committee said that the order of the Supreme Court was to the extent of filling of vacancies and not to change the whole system. He was of the view that the process of appointment against the said post should have been stopped as directed by the standing committee on Cabinet Secretariat. He said that all the provinces of Pakistan should get equal treatment. He informed that there was disappointment amongst the people of Balochistan. There is insurgency in Balochistan which require special attention of the Government. The people belonging to other provinces were getting appointments on the fake domiciles of Balochisan. He proposed that the quota reserved for the Province of Balochistan should be adhered to strictly.

9. In the second meeting of the committee held on 6th January, 2017, Senator Kalsoom Perveen informed that the concerned quarters have withdrawn the letter/notice issued in connection with process of appointment against the said post. She showed satisfaction over the steps taken by the concerned quarters and withdrew the motion.

10. The committee disposed off the motion by treating the same as withdrawn.



(Muhammad Anwar)
A.S. / Secretary Committee



(Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini)
Chairman