



**BEFORE THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE OF PAKISTAN MEDICAL & DENTAL
COUNCIL**

In the matter of

Complaint No. PF.8-1857/2019-DC

Mr. Haqnawaz Khan against Dr. Hina Ayesha Nadeem (9593-N)

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Zubair Khan	Chairman
Barrister Ch. Sultan Mansoor	Secretary
Prof. Dr. Mahmud Aurangzeb	Member (online)
Mr. Jawad Amin Khan	Member (online)
Expert of Gynecology	

<i>Present:</i>	<i>Nemo</i> for the parties
Hearing dated	12.12.2024

I. FACTUAL BACKGROUND

1. Mr. Haqnawaz Khan (the "Complainant") filed a Complaint on 21.08.2019 against Dr. Hina Ayesha Nadeem (the "Respondent") working at Life Care International Hospital, Islamabad (the "Hospital"). The complainant alleged that his wife Mrs. Uzma (the "Patient") was advised Total Abdominal Hysterectomy (TAH) by the Respondent, at the Hospital. During surgery the Respondent ligated Ureter which caused Acute renal failure and hydronephrosis. Thereafter, the patient's life was threatened and she went on dialysis after derangement of her renal profile.
2. The patient had to undergo a re-surgery, which was performed by a senior surgeon after which the patient was re-opened and additional charges were paid by the Complainant. Hence, the Complainant requests to take strict disciplinary action against the Respondent doctor in view of endangering patient's health and complainant's financial losses.



II. NOTICE ISSUED TO RESPONDENT FOR COMMENTS

3. In view of the received complaint, a letter was sent to the Respondent doctor, Hina Ayesha Nadeem, on 05.09.2019, directing her to submit her response to the attached complaint, along with a copy of his registration certificate and record of the patient.

III. REPLY OF RESPONDENT, DR. HINA AYESHA NADEEM

4. In response to the notice issued, no reply was submitted by the Respondent. On 22.06.2020, a Reminder along with copy of complaint were sent to the Respondent doctor, directing her to submit her response. However, the Respondent did not submit any reply to the Reminder as well, till date.

IV. AFFIDAVIT OF COMPROMISE FROM COMPLAINANT

5. An affidavit of Compromise was received from the Complainant on 11.10.2019, wherein he stated that a Compromise has been achieved between the parties through mutual consensus. Hence, the Complainant withdraws all his allegations and complaints against the Respondent doctor without any condition.
6. A letter dated 02.07.2020 was written to the Complainant for the verification of the authenticity of the Affidavit within 07 days, however, no response has been received from the Complainant, till date.

V. HEARING

7. The matter was fixed for hearing before the Disciplinary Committee for 12.12.2024. Notices dated 04.12.2024 were issued to the Complainant and the Respondent, directing them to appear before the Disciplinary Committee on 12.12.2024.
8. On the date of hearing, neither the Complainant nor the Respondent appeared before the Disciplinary Committee.

VI. FINDINGS AND CONCLUSION

9. The Pakistan Medical and Dental Council Act 2022 (the "PM&DC Act 2022") states that in case the complainant wishes to withdraw his/her complaint, the proceedings shall be terminated. The relevant provisions of the PM&DC Act 2022, are reproduced as under:

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“... 44(1) the complaint and matter shall finish if the complainant withdraws his complaint. ...”

10. The Committee had perused the Undertaking on judicial stamp paper received from the Complainant, mentioning that the instant complaint has been amicably resolved with the Respondent doctors. In view of the available record and the statement of the Respondent doctors, this Committee is of the unanimous view, that the Complainant should appear before the Disciplinary Committee to corroborate his written Undertaking of Compromise, regarding the withdrawal of his complaint.
11. As none of the parties has appeared today, accordingly, in the interest of justice, the Disciplinary Committee decides to provide one last opportunity of appearance to the Complainant. Fresh notices of hearing shall be issued to the Complainant and all the Respondents for hearing before the Disciplinary Committee in due course. Adjourned.

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Zubair Khan
Chairman

____ January, 2025