GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS 5TH Floor Evacuee Trust Complex, F-5/1, Agha Khan Road, Islamabad

No.1(1)/2016-Admn/NCHR

Islamabad, the 28th October, 2022

Subject:-

ESTABLISHMENT OF COMPLAINT CELL IN THE CENTRAL JAIL, RAWALPINDI

The Islamabad High Court in its judgement on Writ Petition No.W.P.3512/2022 dated 24-10-2022 issued directions to the Federal Government as well as NCHR that "the Federal Government shall forthwith extend assistance to the Commission in establishing a Complaint Cell in Central Jail, Rawalpindi (copy enclosed).

- 2. As already informed to the Ministry of Human Rights that 105 posts of officers and staff are vacant and their recruitment is not possible till the provision of sufficient funds. Therefore, NCHR is unable to establish a Complaint Cell in the Central Jail, Rawalpindi without the assistance of Federal Government.
- 3. NCHR has appreciated the prompt action on the request of NCHR by the Ministry for placing the services of Mr. Farooq Ahmad, Director (BS-19) which is not acceptable. However, NCHR is reiterating that services of the Ms Lubna Mansoor, Director or Mr. Aziz Iqbal, Deputy Director may be placed at the disposal of NCHR.
- 4. In order to implement of the directions of the Islamabad High Court in letter & spirit MoHR is requested to kindly place the services of the following officers and staff on priority basis till the completion of recruitment by the NCHR:-

(1) Ms Lubna Manzoor, Director or Mr. Aziz Iqbal, Deputy Director

(2) 01 APS or 01 Stenotypists.

(Ghulam Murtaz Rana) Chief Coordinator (Admn)

The Joint Secretary (Admn), Ministry of Human Rights Government of Pakistan, Islamabad

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(1)-Chairperson, NCHR, Islamabad

(2) Secretary, Ministry of Human Rights, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.

(3) Registrar, Islamabad High Court, Islamabad.