

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
C. P. No. D-2646 of 2021

Date	Order with signature of Judge
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DIRECTION.
For orders as to maintainability of Petition.

13.09.2022.

Mr. Sikandar Zulqarnain, Advocate for the Petitioner.
Mr. Sandeep Malani, Assistant Advocate General, Sindh.

YOUSUF ALI SAYEED, J. - The Petitioner professes to be a Registered Government Contractor, and to have carried out certain works in pursuance of Work Orders/Tenders said to have been awarded to him on 06.07.2015 and 03.08.2015 by the Irrigation Department, which, per learned counsel, were completed in the Year 2018. The captioned Petition has been filed in that backdrop seeking that the amounts allegedly due in that respect be paid forthwith and that the necessary allocation of funds also be made for such purpose in the Provincial Budget.

As it transpires, it has already been held by this very Bench in a host of Petitions, including C. P. No. D-4478 of 2021 (Muhammad Usman Lothio vs. Government of Sindh & others), that a Petition under Article 199 of the Constitution is not maintainable on the subject and the appropriate course of action would be for a claimant to initiate civil proceeding before the Court of competent jurisdiction. Under such circumstances, the Petition stands dismissed accordingly.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

MUBASHIR