ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI C.P No.D-469 of 2024

Date

Order With Signature Of Judge

Priority.

- 1. For orders on CMA No.7269/2024.
- 2. For hearing of CMA No.2278/2024.
- 3. For hearing of main case.

<u>17.12.2024</u>

- Mr. Mirza Mehmood Baig, advocate for the petitioner.
- Mr. Muhammad Abdullah, advocate for K-Electric.
- Ms. Humaira Jatoi and Mr. Sirtaj Malkani, advocates for SBCA.
- Mr. Masroor Ahmed, advocate for KW&SB.
- Mr. Muhammad Mushtaq, advocate for SSGC.
- Mr. Raza Mustafa, advocate.
- Mr. Ali Safdar Depar, AAG.

It appears that permission was given for construction of ground plus two upper floor only in respect of Plot No.187, LY-13, Kumhar Wara, Syed Mehmood Shah Road, Lyari, Karachi. However, it appears that an illegal construction over further four floors has been made on the property. Learned counsel for SBCA states that they are taking action in accordance with law in order to remove an unauthorized construction but they are facing some difficulties as whenever their team goes to the area the local people prevent them from carrying out their duties in accordance with law. Learned counsel for SBCA has requested to this Court that they may be provided some extra security for the protection of the SBCA team when they go to carry out their duties in accordance with law.

Accordingly, SSP South and D.G Rangers are directed to depute squads accompany the SBCA team when they go to carry out their lawful duties and provide them protection while carrying out the same. Learned counsel for K-Electric, SSGC and KW&SB are directed to cut off utility services to the construction above the two upper floors within seven days from the date of this order. It is expected that SBCA would carry out their lawful duties within three months from the date of this order.

A copy of this order shall be sent to C.E.O K-Electric, M.D SSGC, M.D KW&SB, SSP South and D.G Rangers for compliance.

This petition is disposed of in the above terms.

HEAD OF CONST. BENCHES