ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI

C.P. No.D-2731 of 2024

DATE

ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGES

Hearing of case

- 1. For orders on CMA No.12448 of 2024 [Exemption Application]
- 2. For hearing of main case

27.05.2025

Mr. Farmanullah Khan, Advocate for Petitioner

Ms. Mahreen Ibrahim, Deputy Attorney General, Pakistan

Ms. Wajiha Aman, Advocate for Respondents No.2 & 3

On the last date of hearing, following Order was passed_

"Petitioner's Counsel does not press the prayers except the prayer for a decision on his pending appeal purportedly pending since 18.03.2024 before the Respondent/ Department. When confronted, learned Deputy Attorney General and Counsel holding brief for Respondent's Counsel needs time to seek instructions. They are directed to come prepared with instructions as to whether the appeal as claimed is still pending.

To come up on 27.05.2025."

Today, Counsel for Respondents No.2 & 3 pleads no instructions. We are not satisfied with such conduct on the part of Respondents No.2 & 3; therefore, while disposing of this petition, we direct Respondents No.2 & 3 to decide the pending appeal of the Petitioner [available at Page-81] preferably within a period of ninety [90] days from today strictly in accordance with law after affording an opportunity of hearing to the Petitioner.

Petition stands disposed of along with listed application, in these terms. Let a copy of this order be issued to Respondents No.2 & 3 for compliance.

ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

JUDGE