ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Constitutional Petition No. D-4497 of 2025

Date Order with signature of Judge(s)

- 1. For order on Misc. No.18706/2025 (Urgency)
- 2. For order on office objection Nos.1 to 8
- 3. For order on Misc. No.18707/2025 (Exemption)
- 4. For order on Misc. No.18708/2025 (Stay)
- 5. For hearing of main case

16.9.2025

Mr. Nazir Ahmed advocate for the petitioner

- 1. Urgent application is allowed.
- 2-5. Learned counsel for the petitioner sought quashment of FIR No.336 of 2020, registered under Section 489-F PPC at Police Station Gulshan-e-Iqbal, Karachi. The proceedings had been stayed in Suit No.596 of 2020 by a single Judge of this Court, which is over five years ago. Learned counsel for the petitioner has informed us that FIR No.336 of 2020 has already been challaned. As such, the order of the Single Judge (O.S.), insofar as it relates to the criminal case, is concerned, shall not have a binding effect to stay the criminal proceedings, therefore, this petition is dismissed being not maintainable. Since the challan has already been lodged, the petitioner has an alternate remedy to approach the trial Court for relief, if he so advised.

Petition stands disposed of in the above terms alongwith listed applications.

HEAD OF CONST. BENCHES

JUDGE

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