

ORDER SHEET  
**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI**

Special STRA 69 of 2021

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE(S)
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1. For orders on CMA No.1097/2021.
2. For hearing of main case.
3. For orders on CMA No.1098/2021.

**25.09.2025**

Mr. Abdul Mannan, Advocate for SRB

This reference application is pending since 2021 without any progress and even notice has not been sought till date. The order impugned is merely that of remand and it was rendered back in 2018. No notice was ever sought herein in more than six years, no stay order was ever obtained, however, the implementation of the impugned order appears to have been unilaterally stayed by the applicant on the mere pretext of a reference having been filed. Issue direct notice to Chairman SRB to explain such conduct. The explanation shall be vide a sworn statement and shall be submitted in Court on the next date.

It is also brought to our attention that the learned counsel filing *vakalatnama* and appearing on behalf of SRB is an employee of SRB. Upon being so confronted as to whether the same was permissible, he is unable to assist. Mr. Akhtar Hussain (ex member JCP / ex President SHCBA / ex General Secretary KBA / ex member SBC) was present in Court and opined that such conduct was impermissible per the law. In such regard we consider it expedient to issue notice to Vice Chairman Sindh Bar Council, President Sindh High Court Bar Association and President Karachi Bar Association to assist the court as to whether a person in regular employment can be engaged as an advocate to appear in the matter.

To come up on 02.10.2025.

Judge

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