ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, AT KARACHI

CP No.D-4327 of 2020

(Mehtab Tahir Niazi v. Federation of Pakistan and 2 Others)

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<u>Directions:</u>

For hearing of CMA No.22383/2017 (Contempt)

29.09.2025

M/s. Asim Iqbal and Syeda Khizra Fatima Chishti, Advocates for Petitioner

Mr. Muhammad Khalid Khan Raan, Deputy Attorney General

Mr. Khalid Mehmood Siddiqui, Advocate for Respondent No.3

This Contempt Application is filed for implementation of an Order dated 23.02.2021, *inter alia*, relating to deposit and withdrawal of salaries of Petitioner by PIA respectively. Contends that initially, the Order was complied with as reflecting in the Nazir Report dated 30.10.2023, but thereafter, for one reason or the other, Respondent-PIA is flouting the Order and alleged Contemnors should be punished accordingly.

The Petition is disposed of vide Order dated 14.09.2020, whereafter, this Contempt Application is pending for implementation of various directions issued in Contempt proceedings.

Learned Counsel for Petitioner has also drawn our attention to the Statement dated 05.10.2023, filed by PIA as Defendant No.4 in Suit No.1089 of 2022, earlier filed by the same Petitioner in this Court (which now stands transferred to learned District Court), but still pending.

Mr. Khalid Mehmood Siddiqui, learned Counsel for Respondent No.3 opposed this application by referring to **Supreme Court's Order dated 08.10.2024 in which Impugned Order dated 25.06.2024 passed by this Court has been suspended**.

We have perused the record and especially, the Order dated 25.06.2024, *inter alia*, dealing with the issue of Commercial Pilot License of Petitioner, but in the concluding paragraph, it dismissed different Applications and allowed the Petitioner to withdraw Basic Salary and Allowances deposited by the Respondent-PIA with the Nazir of this Court as earlier directed. Since this Order has been suspended, therefore, we are of the view

that earlier directions mentioned in the Order dated 23.02.2021 being merged with the subsequent Order, is also suspended.

At this stage, due to above reason, so also that Supreme Court of Pakistan is already seized of the matter, which is fixed on 07.10.2025, no contumacious defiance has been made by the Respondent-PIA. Consequently, this Contempt Application (CMA No.22383 of 2023) is <u>dismissed</u>.

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