

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH BENCH AT SUKKUR

Const. Petition No.D-**817** of 2021 a/w CPs
 Nos.D-**279** of 2023, **724, 1566 & 1781** of 2025

Date of hearing	Order with signature of Judge
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For directions

For orders on CMA No.6274/2025 (C/A)

22-12-2025

M/s Ali Gul Abbasi, Muhammad Zohaib Azam Rajput and Israr Ahmed Shah, Advocates for the petitioners.

Petitioner Muhammad Shahnawaz Siddiqui, present in person in C.P No.D-1781 of 2025.

Mr. Mehfooz Ahmed Awan, Advocate for Applicants/Intervenors in C.P.No.D-724 of 2025.

Mr. Hamayoun Shaikh, Advocate for respondent No.5/NHA.

Syed Naveed Ahmed Shah, Deputy Attorney General.

Mr. Ali Raza Baloch, Additional Advocate General Sindh a/w Dr. Samiullah Soomro, SSP, Khairpur, Shabir Ahmed Sethar, PSP, SSP, Shaheed Benazirabad on behalf of DIGP, Shaheed Benazirabad Range, Atta Muhammad, DSP (Legal) on behalf of DIGP, Sukkur Range, Shafi Muhammad Khaskheli, DSP (Legal) on behalf of SSP, Sukkur, Mir Muhammad DSP (Legal), Khairpur, Fayaz Ahmed Mangi, Secretary RTO Sukkur, Riaz Ali Solangi, Secretary RTO Khairpur, Inspector Muhammad Moosa Memon, Traffic Sargent Site Area Sukkur, SIP Ali Muhammad of P.S, Airport Sukkur and Inspector Muhammad Hashim, SHO, P.S, Ranipur.

In compliance with the order dated 01.12.2025, the Chief Secretary, Government of Sindh, has filed a compliance report, which reflects that the Government of Sindh has released a substantial amount of funds and has also acquired the land for the construction of M-6 (Motorway), following details whereof have been placed on record.

Sr. #	District	Entire Land Acquired (Acres)	Total amount released (M)
01.	Jamshoro	556.24	177.800
02.	Hyderabad	317.21	576.150
03.	Matiari	1755.16	5099.500
04.	Nawabshah	1394.21	3538.138
05.	N"Feroze	1581.12	4550.318
06.	Sukkur	26-26	99.792
07.	Khairpur	1814-07	6076.825
	Grand Total	7436-07	20118.523

We are, however, shocked to observe that despite the release of such a colossal amount by the Government of Sindh, not even a single

stone has been laid at the site of **M-6 (Motorway)**. Under these circumstances, the conduct of the National Highway Authority (NHA) appears to be highly questionable. **The Chief Secretary, Government of Sindh, is also directed to explain as to under which provision of law such amount has been released to the Government of Pakistan for the construction of M-6 (Motorway).**

Today, none has appeared on behalf of the NHA, nor has any compliance report been furnished, despite the fact that on the last date of hearing, in the presence of representatives of the NHA and the Joint Secretary, Ministry of Communications, Government of Pakistan, directions were issued to the Secretary, Ministry of Communications, Government of Pakistan, to place on record details of toll plazas established throughout Sindh, the names of the persons authorized to oversee the collection of toll taxes in Sindh, and the amounts recovered on a daily basis from each toll plaza during the preceding one year. However, no such compliance has been made. **In these circumstances, let show-cause notice be issued to the Secretary, Ministry of Communications, Government of Pakistan, to explain as to why contempt proceedings should not be initiated against him.**

The Secretaries, Regional Transport Authority, Sukkur and Khairpur, have also filed their respective statements. We are not satisfied with the same. Learned AAG has further filed statements on behalf of DIGP, Sukkur Range, SSP, Sukkur, SSP, Khairpur, and SHO, Police Station Ranipur; however, the said statements are vague in nature and do not address the issues raised by this Court. We have been informed that earlier, pursuant to the directions of this Court, barriers were installed on Mehran Highways; however, during the last week, the said barriers have been removed and heavy vehicles are again being allowed to ply on the said road. In such circumstances, **let show-cause notices be issued to SSPs, Khairpur and Naushahro Feroze, to explain as to why contempt of Court proceedings should not be initiated against them.**

It is further noted that SSP, Sukkur, has failed to place on record the details and figures of FIRs registered against traffic police officials and NHA officials in respect of untoward accidents or incidents, despite specific directions of this Court. Under such circumstances, **let show-cause notice be issued to SSP, Sukkur, to explain as to why**

contempt of Court proceedings should not be initiated against him.

To come up on **24.12.2025 at 11:00 a.m.** Office to supply copy of this order to the office of DAG and AAG today for compliance.

Office to place a signed copy of this order in captioned connected matters.

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