

**ORDER SHEET**  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT, LARKANA  
**C.P No. D-93 of 2026**

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Order with signature(s) of Judge(s)</i>
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1. *For orders on office objection.*
2. *For hearing of M.A No.376/2026.*
3. *For hearing of Main Case.*

**24.02.2026**

M/s. Asif Ali Abdul Razak Soomro & Safdar Ali Ghouri,  
Advocates for the Petitioners.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Shar, Additional Advocate General, Sindh along  
with Najeeb Narejo, District Food Controller Jacobabad & Abdul  
Jabbar, Deputy Director, Food Department, Larkana.

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Mr. Najeeb Narejo, previously District Food Controller Jacobabad, who had seized the subject wheat-grain, produces a memo of seizure of 82 wheat/atta trucks dated 15.01.2026, which includes 9 trucks of the Petitioners. It is essentially alleged that the Petitioners purchased wheat-grain at Government subsidized rates, contained in Government bardana, and were attempting to smuggle the same to Afghanistan via Shamby-Shah Chowki Jacobabad. Learned counsel for the Petitioners of course deny the allegation. Mr. Soomro submits that in any case, the District Food Controller had moved the wheat bags to the warehouse and stocked them with other wheat bags without linking/marking the bags with the truck numbers, therefore the allegation of Government bardana is to no avail. The District Food Controller seems to acknowledge that a separate seizure memo or inventory for each truck was not prepared.

The seizure memo aforesaid, does not mention the statute/notification under which the seizure was made. Though comments of the Secretary Food Department refer to a Cabinet decision dated 22.01.2026, such decision came after the seizure memo dated 15.01.2026. Mr. Abdul Jabbar, Deputy Director Food Department, Larkana, who has been deputed by the Secretary Food Department in his stead,

offers no assistance in that regard. Para-7 of the comments of the Secretary Food Department suggest that he is satisfied that the impugned seizure is not justified and he has no objection to release of the Petitioners' goods. However, the learned Addl. A.G. Sindh seeks time to obtain a clarification in that regard. Time granted. The learned Addl. A.G. Sindh shall also inform us whether the West Pakistan Food Grain (Licensing Control) Order, 1957 continues to be applicable in Sindh.

To come up on **25.02.2026** (tomorrow), at 11:00 A.M.

*JUDGE*

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