

ORDER SHEET
HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Const: Petition No. D-4679 of 2026

Date	Order with Signature of Judge(s)
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For orders as to non-prosecution.

8th September, 2026.

Mr. Suhail Qurban, Advocate for petitioner

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Office has listed instant matter for order as to non-prosecution, as the learned counsel for the petitioner has failed to furnish the requisite sets and deposit the process fee/cost for issuance of notices to the respondents, which was ordered on 05.08.2026. Today, when confronted with regard to the non-compliance, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the requisite compliance had already been made on 24.08.2026. He further submits that, as per CFMS, instant petition was fixed for hearing on 22.09.2026 and upon noticing present fixation today, he immediately filed a statement on behalf of the petitioner, which is taken on record. Learned counsel further contends that despite the compliance having been made on 24.08.2026, notices were not issued by the Office on the ground that the matter had been adjourned to 22.09.2026.

In view of the explanation furnished by learned counsel, it appears that the manner in which the compliance appears to have been dealt with by the concerned Branch requires a word of caution. The In-charge of concerned Branch is hereby strictly warned and cautioned to exercise due care, diligence and responsibility in dealing with compliance of the orders of the Court. It is the duty of concerned officials to promptly process and act upon the compliance made by learned counsel or a party and not to defer or withhold such action merely because the matter has been fixed for a subsequent date. Any such lapse,

negligence or omission in future shall be viewed seriously and responsibility shall be fixed upon the official(s) found responsible. The Office is further directed that as and when compliance of any order of the Court is made by learned counsel or a party, concerned official shall forthwith acknowledge the same by issuing a proper receipt and shall invariably make a clear and legible endorsement on the title page of the case file, mentioning the date of such compliance. The record shall be maintained in such a manner that the factum and date of compliance remain readily ascertainable at all times. It is further made clear that non-compliance with these directions, failure to properly acknowledge or record compliance, or any deliberate withholding/delay in processing such compliance shall be treated as a serious lapse and where found wilful, as defiance of the directions of the Court, exposing the person(s) responsible to appropriate action in accordance with law. The Registrar of this Court is directed to circulate these directions amongst the officials and ensure their strict compliance in letter and spirit. To come up on 22.09.2026.

Judge
Head of Const:Benches

Judge