

ORDER SHEET

HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Crl. Misc. Application No. 648 of 2026

Date	Order with Signature of Judge(s)
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- 1.For orders on office objection
- 2.For hearing of main case

28th September, 2026

Hafiz Muhammad Khan, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Muhammad Kamran Baloch.
Mr. Muntazir Mehdi, Addl. P.G. Sindh.

Per the endorsement made on the back leaf of the first page of the application, a copy of the application along with its annexures had already been furnished by learned counsel for the petitioner to the office of the learned Prosecutor General, Sindh, on 10.07.2026. Notwithstanding the same, learned Additional Prosecutor General has sought another copy of the application and its annexures, which learned counsel for the petitioner has, today, furnished in Court to facilitate preparation of the case.

This state of affairs is highly alarming and a matter of serious concern. Despite repeated directions issued by this Court from time to time, the offices of the learned Law Officers appear not to be adhering to the same in their true letter and spirit. Such non-compliance not only causes unnecessary inconvenience to the litigant public but also places an unwarranted burden upon learned counsel appearing on their behalf, who are repeatedly required to furnish copies of documents already supplied to the concerned offices, particularly when the matter is ripe for hearing. The repeated requirement of furnishing copies of documents which have already been supplied is reflective of deficiency in the internal coordination, record management and case-preparation mechanism of the concerned office. Such deficiencies have direct consequences upon the judicial process, as they consume valuable judicial time and may compel the Court to defer proceedings which are otherwise ready to be taken up. Appropriate internal arrangements are required to be put in place so that the papers received from the litigants or their counsel remain readily available to the Law Officers concerned when the matter is called for hearing. It is equally necessary to emphasize that litigants approaching the Court are already required to bear the expense and inconvenience associated with pursuing their proceedings. They ought not to be subjected to further avoidable hardship on account of deficiencies in the administrative functioning of any office connected

with the conduct of the case. Similarly, learned counsel should not be repeatedly called upon to reproduce or re-furnish documents which have already been duly supplied. The purpose of requiring the concerned Law Officers to maintain and properly process the papers of cases assigned to them is, inter alia, to ensure that matters are duly prepared and proceed without avoidable delay. Any lapse in the administration and maintenance of case files, resulting in a demand for duplicate copies at the stage of hearing, may consequently lead to unnecessary adjournments and frustrate the expeditious disposal of cases. In view of the foregoing, it is expected that the learned Law Officers, namely, the learned Additional Attorney General for Pakistan, learned Advocate General, Sindh, and learned Prosecutor General, Sindh, shall ensure strict compliance with the directions issued by this Court and shall take appropriate measures for proper administration, maintenance and timely preparation of case files in their respective offices. The concerned offices shall ensure that no such avoidable impediment or hurdle is created which may result in unnecessary adjournment of matters and consequent inconvenience to the litigant public and the learned counsel appearing on their behalf. It is further expected that the present observation shall be treated as a matter requiring immediate administrative attention and that appropriate instructions shall be issued within the respective offices to ensure that such an occurrence is not repeated. The object is not merely to avoid inconvenience in an individual case but to ensure institutional discipline, proper case management and efficient assistance to the Court in the administration of justice. A copy of this order shall be transmitted by fax to the offices of the learned Additional Attorney General for Pakistan, learned Advocate General, Sindh, and learned Prosecutor General, Sindh, for information and strict compliance. Learned MIT-II to ensure compliance.

To come up on **09.11.2026**. Meanwhile, office to repeat process against respondent Nos.2 to 4 to be executed through SHO concerned.

Azeem/Aamir

JUDGE
HEAD OF CONST. BENCHES