ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI

C. P. No. D – 1531 of 2026

Date	Order with signature(s) of Judge(s)

1. For orders on office objection
2. For hearing of CMA No.5875/2026
3. For hearing of main case

09.10.2026

Mr. Muhammad Umer Lakhani, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Faizan Hussain Memon, Addl. A.G. Sindh along with IO Kazi Sharfuddin, Assistant Director, ACE, Karachi-East.

Pursuant to the directions issued through earlier order, learned counsel for the petitioners files statement dated 09.10.2026 along with certain set of documents, taken on record. Learned Addl. A.G. also files compliance report on behalf of respondent No.2 along with authority letter as well as challan, taken on record, hands over copy of the same to the counsel for the petitioners.

The main crux of the arguments of learned counsel for the petitioners is that they have been trapped by the Anti-Corruption police and such enquiry was conducted by Sukkur Anti-Corruption police where they had considered their grievance and the said chapter was closed, however, they have again been subjected to an investigation, which in their view is a case of double jeopardy in terms of Section 403 Cr.P.C. read with Article 13 of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973. Lastly he submits that some of the petitioners have been retired and their pensionary benefits have been withheld by the respondents.

Learned Addl. A.G. submits that the challan against the petitioners have been submitted before the Special Judge Anti-Corruption (Provincial), Karachi on 07.10.2026, copy whereof has been placed on record, which affirms his contention. He further submits that since in view of the dicta

laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of ***Director General Anti-Corruption Establishment, Lahore and others v. Muhammad Akram Khan and others*** reported as PLD 2013 SC 401 purpose of filing this petition has been served, therefore, seeks its disposal with further direction to the petitioner to appear before the trial Court where they have also got the statutory remedy.

Learned counsel for the petitioners when confronted does not oppose the contentions, however, submits that the directions may be issued to the trial Court to expedite the trial and conclude the same within the shortest possible time. The IO Kazi Sharfuddin, Assistant Director, ACE, Karachi-East is directed to produce all the material witnesses before the trial Court on the next date of hearing and the trial Court shall not grant adjournment to any party on any technical ground rather than to proceed with the matter on day to day basis and decide the fate of the case within six (06) months' time. A copy of this order shall be sent by fax to the trial Court for compliance. A copy of this order shall also be provided to the office of Advocate General Sindh and the Prosecutor General Sindh for correspondence and compliance.

The petition along with listed application stands disposed of in the above terms.

JUDGE
HEAD OF CONST. BENCHES

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