

THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI

Present:

Mr. Justice Adnan Iqbal Chaudhry

Mr. Justice Muhammad Jaffer Raza

C.P. No. D – 4452 of 2025

[M/s. Aero Track Corporation versus Federation of Pakistan & others]

Petitioner : M/s. Aero Track Corporation through
Mr. Anwar Hussain, Advocate.

Date of hearing : 12-09-2025

Date of decision : 12-09-2025

ORDER

Adnan Iqbal Chaudhry J. - 1] Urgency granted. 3] Exemption granted subject to all just exceptions. 2&4] Petitioner was earlier contracted by the Civil Aviation Authority [CAA-Respondent No.3] for runway and apron cleaning at airports for which purpose the Petitioner was also allocated a storage space thereat for its chemicals and machinery. The Petitioner's contract was terminated by the CAA in 2015 and it was ousted from said premises. It is contended that at such time the CAA did not return the Petitioner's chemicals and machinery and for the redressal of that grievance separate legal proceedings are pending. Presently, it is contended by the Petitioner that the successor of the CAA i.e. the Pakistan Airports Authority [PAA-Respondent No.2] has misappropriated the Petitioner's chemicals and is now using the same in collusion with another contractor, which act amounts to a criminal offence of theft. Learned counsel submits that the Petitioner wrote a letter dated 29-04-2025 to the Secretary, Ministry of Defense for an enquiry into the theft but no action was taken and therefore the Petitioner prays for *writs* to the PAA and the FIA for an investigation into the alleged theft. Admittedly, the Petitioner has not lodged any FIR for the alleged theft. For civil remedies, the Petitioner has already instituted separate proceedings. Learned counsel also does not show us any statute under which the PAA is empowered to conduct investigation into a crime. Therefore, the petition is not maintainable and is dismissed in *limine*.

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