ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI

CP. No. D-8502 of 2018

Date

Order with Signature(s) of Judge(s)

Fresh case

- 1. For order on Misc. No.37228 / 2018.
- 2. For orders on office objection No.18.
- 3. For order on Misc. No. 37229 / 2018.
- 4. For order on Misc. No. 37230 / 2018.
- 5. For hearing of main case.

06.12.2018

Mr. Faizan H.Memon, advocate for the Petitioner.

- 1. Urgency granted.
- 2. Office objection to be complied with within one week.
- 3. Exemption application is granted subject to all just exceptions.

4&5. It is, inter-alia, contended by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that the Petitioner was initially appointed as Security Officer in KW&SB on contract basis for a period of 2 years vide order dated 25.11.2004; that he performed his duties with zeal; that his contractual service was extended from time to time up-to 30.5.2020. Learned counsel contended that he supported the drive against illegal Water Hydrant in pursuance of the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of Pakistan in Human Rights Case No.28963-S/2014 and under his supervision 193 illegal Water Hydrants were removed from Karachi and action was taken against the perpetrators. Learned counsel added that his service was dispensed with vide letter dated 10.10.2018 issued by the KW&SB on the plea that the Petitioner made objectionable correspondence with M/s Xenith Purified Aqua services vide letter dated 17.1.2018 providing immunity to the said firm for their illegal supply of sub soil water through tankers at different locations of Karachi in gross violation of the Standing Order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of Pakistan. Per learned counsel, the Petitioner denied the allegations as set forth in the impugned letter and justified his actions; that no fair opportunity was given to the Petitioner before taking adverse action against him, which is in violation of Article 10A of the Constitution. He lastly prays for notice to the respondents.

Subject to the maintainability of the instant Petition, let notice be issued to the respondents as well as AAG for 17.12.2018.

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