

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
C.P No. D-2257 of 2020

DATE: ORDER WITH SIGNATURE(S) OF JUDGE(S).

Priority.

1. For hearing on Misc. No. 10525/2020
2. For hearing of main case.

Present

Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar.
Mr. Justice Yousuf Ali Sayeed.

Muhammad Hanif Khan Marwat and others.....Petitioners

Versus

Government of Sindh and others.....Respondents

13.05.2020

Petitioners No. 1 and 2 are present in person alongwith Haji Abdul Rauf Niazi General Secretary Sindh A.C Bus Owners Association, Haji Malik Muhammad Ashiq and Zafarullah Executive, Supreme Council of all Pakistan Transporters., Mr. Shabbir Ahmed Shaikh, GM (NHA M-9).
Mr. Abdul Qudoos Shaikh, Director (Monitoring) NHA Karachi.
Mr. Muhammad Arshad, Deputy Director (Legal) NHA Karachi.
Mr. Jawad Dero, Addl. A.G.
Mr. Hussain Bohra, A.A.G.
Mr. Amanullah Zardari, Deputy Secretary/Focal Person, Home Department Government of Sindh.
Ghias Khan DSP Traffic Police district South, Raza Mian DSP (Legal) C.P.O alongwith Muhammad Tufail and Tasdiq Inspectors.
Rizwan Muhammad DSP, Motorway Police on behalf of I.G Motorway Police.

MUHAMMAD ALI MAZHAR, J: Mr. Abdul Qudoos Shaikh, Director (Monitoring), South-Zone Karachi has submitted the statement in which it is clearly mentioned that till to date no order (notification/circular) to ban/close down of hotels/fuel services on National Highways has been issued. Similarly, on behalf of respondent No.2 Deputy Superintendent of Police (Legal) (NHMP) Islamabad has submitted his reply in which it is clearly mentioned that NHMP has

not issued any order for closure or opening of Petrol pumps, workshops, Hotels situated at Motorways/Highways. Today, the learned Addl. A.G. Sindh with the assistance of Mr. Amanullah Zardari, Deputy Secretary/Focal Person, Home Department Government of Sindh has submitted that earlier also tyre shops, petrol pumps, workshops were opened at Highway but now the Government has also allowed the operation of drivers Hotels situated on highways also. The Focal Person of I.G.P. has also given the same statement that necessary instructions have been issued by the I.G. Sindh in pursuance of Sindh Government directions. Learned Addl. A.G. however further submits that goods transports are already in operation. On this statement virtually the relief sought by the petitioners has already granted to them, however, petitioners raised the issue of operation for intercity buses for which representative of the Home Department has submitted that their association has never given any representation with some viable proposal for consideration to Government of Sindh. He further submits that if any representation is presented with some viable proposal through Transport Department, the Home Department shall place the same before the concerned committee for consideration. Learned Addl. A.G. Sindh added that their proposal may be put up for the decision by the National Coordination Committee, however, he reiterates that transporters may file their representation. Petition is disposed of accordingly.

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