ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI CP D-6815 of 2019

Order with signature of Judge

Asadullah & Others

Vs.

Provincial Transport Authority & Others

- 1. For hearing of Misc. No.30348 of 2019
- 2. For hearing of main case

10.12.2019

Mr. Jamroz Khan Afridi, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Jawad Dero, Additional Advocate General Sindh.

Mr. Yar Muhammad, Focal Person, Transport Department, Government of Sindh is present.

Ms. Eram Awan, SSP Traffic West, Mr. Aslam, DSP, Shershah and Mr. Abdul Razak on behalf of I.G. Sindh are present.

Muhammad Ali Mazhar J., The petitioners have raised the contention in this petition that for last twenty five years the petitioners are running a transport business under the name of Hub Coach Services. Their buses are plying from Lea Market Karachi to Attock Cement Factory Hub Chowki. It is further stated that the petitioners have obtained route permits for 100 vehicles. After expiry of their permits the petitioners want its renewal. Learned counsel for the petitioners argued that for the purpose of renewal they approached the transport authority but their renewal was refused. When the Court asked the question to the learned counsel for the petitioners whether any written application has been filed for renewal of route permits, the learned counsel for the petitioners confessed that no application has been moved, but all approaches were oral. Unless the proper application is moved to the concerned

department no decision can be taken. On notice, Mr. Yar Muhammad, Focal Person for Transport Department, Government of Sindh is present and he stated that earlier also a CP D-6563 of 2018 was filed and directions were given to the Regional Transport Authority to decide the application after providing ample opportunity of hearing to the petitioners. He requests that similar orders may be passed in this petition which contention is also supported by the learned AAG. Learned counsel for the petitioners agrees that the petitioners will file appropriate application for renewal of the route permits. Let him file the application within three working days thereafter the Secretary Transport, Government of Sindh shall decide the application within twenty days in accordance with law. Petition is dispose of.

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