

ORDER SHEET  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI  
C. P. No. D-6585 of 2019

Date	Order with signature of Judge
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- PRIORITY.
1. For hearing of Misc. No.29203/2019.
  2. For hearing of main case.

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

Sindh Growers Alliance & another .....Petitioners

Versus

Province of Sindh & others.....Respondents

**30.01.2020.**

Mr. S. Mureed Ali Shah, Advocate for the Petitioners.  
M/s. Abdul Sattar Pirzada and Mamoon N. Chaudhry,  
Advocates for the Respondents No.3 to 10.  
Mr. Muhammad Jawwad Dero, Addl. A. G.  
Nawab Zubair Talpur, President, Sindh Growers Alliance is  
present in person.  
M/s. Aurangzeb Khan, Group Resident Director, OMNI,  
Javed Sibghatullah Mahar, Cane Commissioner, Sindh,  
Abdul Qayyum Rajput, Technical Officer, Cane  
Commissioner Office, Hyderabad and Abdul Samad Shaikh,  
Focal Person for Legal, Agriculture Department is present in  
person.

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**Muhammad Ali Mazhar, J:** Mr. Javed Sibghatullah Mahar,  
Cane Commissioner, Sindh has submitted a progress report, in which it  
is stated that a letter was issued to the Resident Director, (OMNI Group)  
for clearing the liabilities of sugarcane growers. It is further stated that  
the Resident Director, (OMNI Group) has furnished the list of growers to  
whom partial payments have been made. He intimated that the accounts  
of all Sugar Mills are still frozen and whenever the accounts will be  
de-frozen all outstanding liabilities of the sugarcane growers would be  
cleared. The Resident Director, (OMNI Group) informed us that he is

looking after the affairs of the Sugar Mills of the Respondents No.3 to 10. He further submits that despite freezing of the accounts, they have evolved a policy to lease out sugar units and collecting some amount from the lessees. He assures that the sugarcane growers, who have already provided sugarcane, are being paid current dues with arrears, which fact has been admitted by Nawab Zubair Talpur, President, Sindh Growers Alliance, who is present in Court, and in this regard Cane Commissioner also produced a list of growers, who have been started payments and he undertakes that they will continue to pay the arrears alongwith current dues to the sugarcane growers. At this juncture, Nawab Zubair Talpur, President, Sindh Growers Alliance further submits that no payment is being released to the sugarcane growers, who are not providing sugarcane to the said companies. The Resident Director, (OMNI Group) states that they have already made out a list of such sugarcane growers and they have started payment from last week. He further submits that approximately Rs.8,00,00,000/- (Rupees Eight Crore only) have been paid to the sugarcane growers, which fact has also been admitted by the Cane Commissioner.

The Resident Director, (OMNI Group) further states that within seven months payment will be made to the sugarcane growers including their arrears, if any, of the crushing season 2017-18 as prayed in the Petition by the Petitioner.

In view of the statement of the Resident Director, (OMNI Group), the Petition is disposed of accordingly.

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