

**ORDER SHEET**  
**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, BENCH AT SUKKUR**  
**C.P.No. D- 186 of 2022**

Date of hearing	Order with signature of Judge.
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**FRESH CASE**

- 1.For orders on CMA 847/22
- 2.For orders on office objection
- 3.For orders on CMA 848/22
- 4.For hearing of main case
- 5.For orders on CMA 849/22

**01-03-2022**

Barrister Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, Advocate for the Petitioner.

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1. Granted.

2. Office has raised various objections regarding maintainability of this petition; including an objection regarding status and locus standi of the Petitioner to maintain instant petition. While confronted, Petitioner's Counsel submits that the petitioner is a Union of Journalists and is aggrieved with the impugned Ordinance, whereas, this issue can be taken up later on after issuance of notices, whereas, an authority letter in favor of the Secretary of the Petitioner has been filed along with statement.

However, we are not satisfied that this objection can be satisfied at a later stage. If a petition is not maintainable, then even notice is not to be ordered mechanically as pleaded. From perusal of the authority letter it reflects that the Petitioner is affiliated with Pakistan Federal Union of Journalist; however, no supporting documents have been filed before this Court, whereas, neither any person or individual including the Office Bearers or Executive Committee Members have been joined as Co-petitioners. On the face of it, the petitioner does not appear to be a juristic person; nor a registered body; and if that is so, then it cannot claim enforcement of any legal or fundamental right under the Constitution. Reliance in this regard may be placed on the cases reported as *Mutual Funds Association of Pakistan v Federation of Pakistan (2010 PLC 306)*; *Muntazima Committee AL Falah Colony (Regd.) v Director Katchi Abadis (PLD 1992 Karachi 54)* and *Democratic Workers Union CBA v State Bank of Pakistan [2002 PLC (CS) 614]*.

Accordingly, Petitioners Counsel is directed to come prepared and satisfy the Court as to the maintainability of this Petition as above on the next date.

3-5. **Adjourned.**

**JUDGE**

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