ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

CP NO.D-6365/2017

Date	Order with signature of Judge
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1. For order on CMA No.20648/2021

2. For order on CMA No.20643/2021

3. For hearing of main case.

03.09.2021

Mr. Arshad Jamal Siddiqui advocate for petitioners Mr. Abdul Khalil advocate for KMC Central. Afzal Saeed Khan Law Officer DMC Central, Karachi.

1). Urgency granted.

At the outset learned counsel for KMC contends that there is strength of 250 schools of different status including primary, secondary and higher secondary under DMC Central, Director Schools DMC is heading those schools, all schools are working in smooth condition.

Judicial propriety demands verification of such statement as apart from province of Sindh, local councils are also providing education in public sector. Reference can be made to the *suo moto* case - Miserable condition of schools (2014 SCMR 396).

Accordingly, District and Sessions Judges of all Districts of Karachi division shall depute their respective Magistrate(s) to visit all schools under the DMC(s) and submit report with regard to number of students and status of school buildings. Deputy Commissioner(s) shall also join visits. That report shall include video clips and photographs of buildings as well.

Besides, Director(s) Education of DMC(s) Central, South, East, Malir and West of Karachi Division shall be in attendance last five years and strength of teaching staff and the criterion of their recruitment process. They shall also assist this court whether they have recruited teachers during the last ten years, if so, under what criterion.

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To come up on 14.10.2021 at 9.30 a.m. Office shall communicate this order to all District and Sessions Judges of Karachi division. MIT-II shall ensure compliance. Issue notice to A.G. Sindh.

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