ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI

C.P. No. D-2760 of 2022

DATE

ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE

Fresh Case:

- 1. For orders on Misc. No. 12219 of 2020.
- 2. For orders on office objection Nos. 1, 3 & 6.
- 3. For orders on Misc. No. 12220 of 2020.
- 4. For hearing of main case.

06-05-2022

Petitioner, Syed Mehmood Akhtar Naqvi in person.

- 1. Urgency granted.
- 3. Exemption granted subject to all just exceptions.

2&4. The Petitioner prays for a writ for the arrest of Mian Muhammad Nawaz Sharif, Hassan Nawaz, Hussain Nawaz and Salman Shahbaz Sharif (Respondents 5 to 8) through the Interpol, so as to be brought to Pakistan to serve their sentence or answer charges in criminal cases pending against them. When confronted with his locus standi, the Petitioner states that the petition has been brought in the public interest. But then, the petition does not articulate what fundamental right is sought to be enforced under Article 199(1)(c) of the Constitution of Pakistan, 1973. Rather, the memo of petition manifests that under the garb of public interest the petition has been brought for publicity. It has been observed by the Supreme Court in Dr. Akhtar Hassan Khan v. Federation of Pakistan (2012 SCMR 455) that public interest litigation should not be aimed at publicity, and that the Court must see that the member of public approaching the Court in public interest jurisdiction is acting bonafide. The petition does not meet such test. It is therefore dismissed in limine.

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