

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH,  
AT KARACHI**

**C. P. No. D-2478 of 2022**

**Present:**

Ahmed Ali M. Shaikh, CJ  
and Yousuf Ali Sayeed, J

Petitioner : Dr. Tariq Ahmed Shaikh  
through Syed Nadeem Haider  
Shah, Advocate.

Respondents : Nemo.

Date of hearing : 22.04.2022.

**ORDER**

**YOUSUF ALI SAYEED, J.** - The Petitioner professes to be an Employee of the National Institute of Cardio, Vascular Diseases (“**NICVD**”) and a whistleblower in the matter of alleged mega corruption and deception in the matter of its affairs, with the information furnished by him said to have drawn retaliation against him by certain persons implicated in the matter in the form of harassment and threats. As such, he has invoked the jurisdiction of this Court under Article 199 of the Constitution, seeking that the Respondents No.4 and 5, which as it transpires is NICVD itself, albeit arrayed through different functionaries, be directed not to issue such threats and that the other official Respondents, being members of the

provincial police hierarchy, be directed to provide protection to the Petitioner and his family.

Having examined the matter, it is apparent that efficacious and alternate remedies are available to the Petitioner, including but not limited to filing of an application before the Justice of Peace under Section 22-A & B Cr.P.C. On query posed as to whether any such step had been taken prior to institution of the instant Petition, learned counsel for the Petitioner conceded that this was not so.

Under the given circumstances, we are of the view that the instant Petition is misconceived and not maintainable. Hence while granting the request for urgency, we dismiss the Petition *in limine* along with other pending miscellaneous applications.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

Karachi.  
Dated: