

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

C. P. No. D-2853 of 2022

Present:

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

Petitioners : Abdul Qudoos Shaikh &
another through Sarmad
Qurban Jiskani, Advocate.

Respondents : Nemo.

Date of hearing : 13.05.2022.

ORDER

YOUSUF ALI SAYEED, J. - The Petitioners have invoked the jurisdiction of this Court under Article 199 of the Constitution, purporting to be aggrieved by a song in the Sindhi language, titled “*Mast Jawani*”, transmitted on an entertainment channel by the name of Sindh TV (i.e. the Respondent No.4), featuring the Respondents Nos. 5 and 6 as a model and the singer respectively, with it being said that the content of the song and the imagery of video have a negative effect on the ethics, dignity, values, moral and culture of Sindhi society.

2. On that basis, it has been sought that a fine/penalty of Rs.5.00 Million be imposed upon the Respondents No.4 to 6; that the license of the Respondent No. 4 be suspended and that directions be issued for the deletion of the video from all internet based platforms.
3. However, on query posed to counsel for the Petitioners as to whether any complaint had been made before the Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority or the Council of Complaints constituted under its aegis, it was conceded that no such step had been taken.
4. Under the given circumstances, the instant Petition is obviously misconceived. Hence while granting the request for urgency, we dismiss the Petition *in limine* along with other pending miscellaneous applications, with costs of Rs.10,000/- to be deposited towards the High Court Clinic within 30 days.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

Karachi.
Dated: