## **ORDER SHEET**

## IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI

C.P No. D-4291 of 2022

DATE: ORDER WITH SIGNATURE(S) OF JUDGE(S).

Hearing

- 1. For orders on office objection.
- 2. For orders on Misc. No.18284/2022
- 3. For hearing of main case.

## 11.08.2022

Mr. Atiq ur Rahman, Advocate for the Petitioner.

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The Petitioner was apparently engaged on contract as a security officer by State Bank of Pakistan (the "SBP") and professes to have reported two incidents of sexual impropriety in that capacity on the part of certain security guards and a lady searcher. Per the Petitioner, as a consequence, he was falsely subjected to similar counter allegations and a show cause notice was issued to him on that score with an inquiry also being commenced. In that backdrop, the Petition was filed with it being prayed that the Respondents (i.e. the SBP and its Chief Manager) be directed to disclose the outcome of the inquiry and be restrained from terminating the Petitioner's contract pending final outcome of the matter.

However, as it transpires, in response to a query posed to the Petitioner's counsel, we have been informed that the Petitioner's contract has since been lapsed and he is no longer in service. On further query as to what then remains to be adjudicated in the matter, counsel has submitted that the reputation of the Petitioner has suffered and he seeks to be vindicated through the present proceeding. Be that as it may, we are of the view that such a matter does not present a fit case for issuance of a writ and the Petitioner may at best resort to appropriate civil proceedings before a competent forum, if so desired. As such, the Petition stands dismissed.

Judge