

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI.
C.P No. D-4905 of 2022

Dated Order with signature of Judge.

Fresh case

1. For order on Misc. No.20839/2022
2. For order on office objection No.31.
3. For order on Misc. No.20840/2022
4. For order on Misc. No.20841/2022
5. For hearing of main case.

26.08.2022.

Mr. Ali Tahir, Advocate for the Petitioner.

1. Urgency granted.
2. Deferred.
3. Granted subject to all just exceptions.
- 4-5. The Petitioner has invoked the jurisdiction of this Court under Article 199 of the Constitution against the sale of nicotine Powder by the Respondent No.5, alleging that aforesaid product is injurious to health and has been banned by the concerned health authority and/or consumer protection authority in certain other jurisdictions on that score, but its manufacture, marketing and sale is taking place across Pakistan without any regulation. As such, the Petition seeks the imposition of a ban on the product with consequent directions against its manufacture, marketing and sale. Having considered the matter, we are of the opinion that it does not lie in the province of this Court to impose any sort of blanket ban on a commercial activity, which could perhaps be looked into by the Executive branch or a concerned legislature. The Petition thus stands dismissed in *limine* along with listed application(s).

Judge

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