

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
C. P. No. D-2535 of 2019

Date	Order with signature of Judge
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For orders as to maintainability of instant Petition.

10.10.2022.

Mr. Nasir Rizwan Khan, Advocate for the Petitioner.
Mr. Sandeep Malani, Assistant Advocate General, Sindh.

YOUSUF ALI SAYEED, J. - The Petitioner claims to run an NGO under the name and style of “The Global Foundation” and has invoked the jurisdiction of this Court under Article 199 of the Constitution, seeking to highlight various alleged irregularities, illegalities and malpractices on the part of the functionaries of Auqaf Department of the Government of Sindh in the conduct of the affairs of that Office. In that regard, it has been averred that millions of devotees are visiting the 27 Shrines and 32 Mosques controlled by the Department and are donating millions of rupees through the donation boxes at those locations, but proper account is not being rendered for those funds and no proper security has arranged at those venues, exposing the devotees to great risk. Furthermore, on a disparate note, it has also been contended that the dues of K-Electric have not been cleared and that certain contracts for “sleepers” (presumably slippers) have been awarded without observing codal formalities. In that backdrop, the Petitioner has prayed that direction be issued for an enquiry as well as installation of proper Walkthrough Gates and CCTV Cameras, and clearance of the dues of K-Electric.

Upon the matter being taken up, the focus of the Petition centered around the issue of security, with the report submitted on behalf of the Respondents No.3 and 4 and Inspector General of Police, Sindh reflecting that proper security arrangements have been made through the deployment of law enforcement personnel and that CCTV Cameras and Walkthrough Gates are already installed.

As regards the further matter sought to be agitated by the Petitioner, it is said that the Auqaf Department is under regular Audit and that a complaint had been filed by the Petitioner before the Anti-Corruption Establishment with an enquiry having already been initiated. Under the given circumstances, where the concerned anti-graft agency is already looking into such aspects of the matter, we see no further cause for intervention by this Court and the Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

MUBASHIR