ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI

C. P. No. D-7812 of 2022

Date Order with signature of Judge

FRESH CASE.

- 1. For orders on Misc. No.33101/2022.
- 2. For orders on Misc. No.33102/2022.
- 3. For hearing of main case.

20.12.2022.

Mr. Manzoor A. Bhutta, Advocate for the Petitioner.

YOUSUF ALI SAYEED, J. - The Petitioner has invoked the jurisdiction of this Court under Article 199 of the Constitution, seeking initiation of an enquiry by the Respondents Nos.1 and 2, being the Secretary Education, Government of Sindh and the Director General, Directorate & Registration of Private Institution School Education and Literacy Department, Government of Sindh, against the Respondent No.3, being a Private School, with it also being prayed prematurely that the official Respondents be directed to take strict legal action against the school on the basis of the report.

The purported grievance of the Petitioner proceeds on the allegation that the school is charging excessive amounts by way of fees. However, as it transpires, the Petitioner has not made any Representation/Application to the Respondent No.2, being the concerned Regulatory Authority, and is not even the parent of the child in question, but claims to be the paternal grandfather, whereas a perusal of the pleadings reflects that the fee is being paid by his son.

Under the given circumstances, we are of the view that the Petitioner has no *locus standi* in the matter and the Petition is even otherwise misconceived and not maintainable in view of the failure of the persons concerned to approach the Respondent No.2.

Hence, while granting the application for urgency, we hereby dismiss the Petition *in limine*, along with the other miscellaneous applications.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

MUBASHIR