

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
C. P. No. D-4793 of 2022

Date	Order with signature of Judge
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DIRECTION.

For orders as to maintainability of Petition.

13.09.2022.

Petitioner Mst. Samira Muhamadi is present in person.

YOUSUF ALI SAYEED, J. - The Petitioner has invoked the jurisdiction of this Court under Article 199 of the Constitution, seeking to assail the vires of what has been termed in the Prayer as the “G2G Act”, whereas the newspaper cuttings filed with the Petition refer to “The Inter-Governmental Commercial Transactions Bill 2022” passed by the National Assembly. On query posed on the last date that the matter had come up, it had been stated by the Petitioner that it is that Bill, which is sought to be challenged, hence a question of maintainability had been framed, with an opportunity being afforded to the Petitioner to satisfy this Court in that regard as well as ascertain whether the Bill had since passed through the subsequent stages so as to attain the force of law. Upon the matter coming up in Court again today, the Petitioner submitted certain additional documents which reflect that the matter remains inchoate. Indeed, when asked, the Petitioner conceded that the Bill was presently pending before the Senate. However, she sought to argue that this Court could nonetheless exercise jurisdiction in view of Article 66 of the Constitution.

Having considered the submissions advanced, we are of the view that the instant Petition is not maintainable in respect of a mere Bill, hence the same stands dismissed accordingly, leaving the Petitioner at liberty to raise her challenge if and when same attains the force of law.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

MUBASHIR