

Order Sheet

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT, HYDERABAD

C.P No.D-3208 of 2022

DATE _____ ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE(S) _____

1. For orders on office objections :
2. For hearing of main case :

26.01.2023

Ms. Ghulam Ruquia @ Tooba Baloch advocate, petitioner No.1
present in person.

Mr. Allah Bachayo Soomro Additional Advocate General Sindh along
with Zafar Ali Solangi AEX PHE Hala.

Through this petition, the petitioners have prayed that the respondents be directed to improve the living conditions in Hala City. They have alleged that proper drains in the subject area have not been constructed and the present drainage system is not being maintained in a proper manner due to which the streets and passages of the city usually remain covered with filth or submerged under dirty and unhygienic water. They have stated that several colleges, hospitals and an Imam Bargah are situated in the subject vicinity. Respondent No.7 has filed comments wherein the averments made in the petition have not been disputed. Zafar Ali Solangi, AEN present on behalf of the Public Health Engineering Department Hala, District Matiari, states that the Town Municipal Committee concerned is responsible to maintain the drainage system and the cleanliness in the subject area. The question raised by the petitioner is of public importance, therefore, all the respondents, particularly respondent No.6 / Chief Municipal Officer, Hala, District Matiari, are jointly and severally directed to conduct a proper survey of the entire subject area and to immediately take all possible steps for expeditious repairs and maintenance of the streets / passages / roads and the drains around them. The Chief Secretary Sindh and Finance Secretary Sindh shall ensure that adequate funds for this purpose are released on priority basis to the relevant Municipal Committee for implementation of this order in letter and spirit. The entire exercise must be completed within thirty (30) days and a compliance report in the above terms must be submitted with the Additional Registrar of this Court within seven (07) days thereafter. Let notice be issued to the respondents, particularly the Chief Secretary Sindh, Finance Secretary Sindh and Chief Municipal Officer Hala, District Matiari, for compliance.

The petition stands disposed of with the above terms with no order as to costs.