

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI.

C.P No. D-1085 of 2023

Dated Order with signature of Judge.

Fresh case

1. For order on Misc. No.5176/2023
2. For order on Misc. No.5177/2023
3. For order on Misc. No.5178/2023
4. For order on Misc. No.5179/2023
5. For hearing of main case.

28.02.2023.

Petitioner present in person.

YOUSUF ALI SAYEED, J.- The Petitioner has invoked the jurisdiction of this Court under Article 199 of the Constitution, assailing the grant of a Consulting Engineering Licence by the Respondent No.1 to the Respondent No.2, and its recognition by the Respondents Nos.4 to 6.

As it transpires, the Petitioner had earlier filed C.P No. D-6110 of 2018 on the subject, which was disposed of with a direction to the Registrar, Pakistan Engineering Council to decide the complaint / application moved by the Petitioner in that regard. The present Petition discloses that the order apparently remained un-complied and certain contempt proceedings initiated by the Petitioner also failed to bear fruit.

On query posed to the Petitioner as to his locus standi and how he was aggrieved, the only response forthcoming was that the presence of the Respondent No.2 as a competitor was undermining his professional prospects.

Having considered the matter we are of the view that the Petition is misconceived, as the matter does not fall within the parameters of Article 199 of the Constitution and the Petition is even otherwise not maintainable in view of earlier proceedings that have apparently ensued before this Court. That being so, while granting the application for urgency we hereby dismiss the Petition in limine along with other pending miscellaneous applications while imposing costs of Rs.10,000/- to be deposited by the Petitioner towards the High Court Clinic within 7 days and receipt to be submitted before the Office, failing which the Office is directed to approach NADRA for blocking the CNIC of the Petitioner.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE