

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
C. P. No. D-1471 of 2023

Date	Order with signature of Judge
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FRESH CASE.

1. For orders on Misc. No.7368/2023.
2. For orders on Office Objection No.18.
3. For orders on Misc. No.7369/2023.
4. For orders on Misc. No.7370/2023.
5. For hearing of main case.

20.03.2023.

Mr. Tahir Rasheed, Advocate for the Petitioner.

YOUSUF ALI SAYEED, J. - The Petitioner has invoked the jurisdiction of this Court under Article 199 of the Constitution, in relation to the affairs of the Karachi University Officer Welfare Association, Karachi, (the “**Association**”) with it being prayed as follows:-

“a. to pass order not conduct the Election 2023-2025 of KUOWA on 20.3.2023 and POSTPONE & order to Respondent No.1 Not Conduct the Election 2023-2025 on 20.3.2023.

b. to order to remove the Chief Election Officer due to not compliance on Zabta Iqlaq Election 2023-2025 due to remove the Section 10 of from Zabta Iqlaq Election 2023-2025 Annexure “D’ & “F”, as evidence.

c. to cease the Account of the KUOWA/Karachi University Officers Welfare Association by to pass order immediately.

d. to order to conduct the election after Ramadan & Eid by nominate one from these name Arshad Perchase Officer/Akram Deputy Registrar Academic AND One from the Social Welfare Department, Govt. of Sindh alternatively as per Petitioner idea and look after the KUOWA too, from now to complete the Election Process and Act as Chief Election Officers too.

Any other relief deem fit and proper in present by the Honourable Court.”

As it transpires, the Association is distinct from the University and is not a person within the contemplation of Article 199 of the Constitution. Furthermore, there is nothing on record to indicate that the Petitioner has made any application/representation to any concerned public functionary, nor are any of the prayers so oriented.

That being so, we are of the view that the Petition is misconceived. Hence, while granting the application for urgency, we hereby dismiss the Petition *in limine*, along with the other miscellaneous applications.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

MUBASHIR