

**ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, AT KARACHI**

C. P. No. D-684 of 2023

Fresh Case

1. For orders on Misc. No.3116/2023 (urgent)
2. For orders on Misc. No.3117/2023 (exemption)
3. For orders on Misc. No.3118/2023 (stay)
4. For hearing of main case

03.02.2022

Mr. Ghulam Abbas Baloch, Advocate

1. Granted.
2. Granted subject to all just exceptions.

3-4 Briefly facts of the case, as pleaded, are that on 19.01.2023 at about 1500 hours six armed persons entered into the Petitioner's factory and on gun point stolen the factory stamp, blanked signed cheque of his business account, titled "Lakhio Cloth" bearing No. No.PK91BKIP0102500790570001, maintained at Bank Islami Pakistan, UP More, New Karachi, and also a cheque book of his clerk (munshi) Muhammad Jillani, maintaining Account No.10310981023639012, at Bank Al-Habib, Water Pump Branch, Karachi. Therefore, apprehending misuse of stolen cheques, Petitioner approached this Court, inter-alia, seeking direction to the Respondent No.2, 4 and 5, Governor State Bank of Pakistan, Manager Bank Al-Habib, Water Pump Branch and Manager Bank Islami Limited, UP More Branch, respectively, to block the aforesaid two accounts.

During hearing learned counsel submitted that the Petitioner after the alleged incident has reported the matter to the SSP, Central and SHO, New Karachi, Police Station with forwarded copies to the Respondents No.2, 4 and 5. He further submitted that Petitioner has also filed an Application under Section 22-A Cr.P.C. On a query posed, the learned counsel conceded that the Petitioner did not address any application independently to the concerned private banks to block further transactions in respect of the aforesaid two bank accounts or stop payments on the stolen cheque books. In wake of above, the Petition being meritless is dismissed in limine along with pending misc. application leaving the Petitioner at liberty to avail legal remedies provided under the law, if so advised.

Chief Justice

Judge