ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Constitution Petition No. D - 187 of 2022

Date Order with signature of Judge

For Directions

- 1. For orders on Official Assignee's Reference No. 01/2022.
- 2. For hearing of Misc. No. 31044/2022.
- 3. For hearing of Misc. No. 30233/2022.

07.03.2023:

Mr. Muhammad Akram Tariq, advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Ahmed Ali Ghumro, advocate for respondent No. 4. a/w. Mansoor Habib, I/C Committee PIACHS.

Instant petition was disposed of vide order dated 31.05.2022 in the following terms:-

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that lastly the election of the PIA Employees Co-operative Housing Society Ltd., were held in the year 2019. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners would be satisfied, if the direction is to be given for conducting the elections of PIA Employees Co-operative Housing Society Ltd., in terms of the bye-laws of the PIA Employees co-operative Housing Society Ltd., which are enclosed as Annexure-B at Page-27, so also, in terms of Cooperative Societies Act, 1925. Elections are to be conducted under the supervision of Official Assignee. Fee of the Official Assignee is fixed at Rs.50,000/- [Rupees Fifty Thousand Only] to be paid from the fund of the PIA Employees Cooperative Housing Society Ltd., directly to Official Assignee. List of the Members of the society should be prepared and to be placed before Official Assignee within ten [10] working days' time. Elections are to be conducted within

sixty [60] days' time. Elections are to be conducted within sixty [60] days' time in terms of the bye-laws of the Society, as stated above.

Petition is accordingly disposed of along with pending applications[s]."

Thereafter, since the compliance of the Court's order was not made, the Official Assignee filed a Reference No.01/2022, wherein, it has been stated that the elections of the Society are not being held on account of unnecessary hindrance created by Mansoor Habib, I/C Committee of the Society/Sub-Inspector Cooperative Societies [BPS-14], Government of Sindh, who according to Reference of the Official Assignee is willfully and deliberately disobeying the order dated 31.05.2022 of this Court as well as direction/order dated 04.11.2022 of the Official assignee.

While confronted with hereinabove position, the delinquent person present in Court alongwith his counsel submits that he had no intention to create any hindrance and was complying with Court's order as per byelaws of the Society, however, submits that he will comply with the Court's order(s) as well as the directions of the Official Assignee and the elections will be held as per schedule, which will be conducted under the supervision the Official Assignee pursuant to Court's order as referred to hereinabove

While taking a lenient view, and in view of statement made by the delinquent person, present in Court, we direct him to be careful in future and to ensure the compliance of the Court's orders in letter and spirit, whereas, the Reference No.01/2022 filed by the Official Assignee is taken on record, who is directed to announce the schedule of the elections of PIA Cooperative Housing Society in terms of order dated 31.05.2022 passed by this Court in the instant petition and complete the process of

elections within a period of four weeks thereafter and submit compliance to the Court within two months from the date of this order.

It is, however, clarified that in case of any hindrance whatsoever created by Mansoor Habib, I/C Committee of the Society or any other person towards process of elections of the Society, contempt proceedings will be initiated against such delinquent person(s) without issuance of notice under the relevant law.

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