

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT
HYDERABAD
C.P.No.S-147 of 2024

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE(S)
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1. For orders on MA-474/2024
2. For orders on office objections.
3. For orders on MA-475/2024
4. For hearing of main case.

06.05.2024.

Mr. Kewal Kumar, Advocate for petitioner.

ORDER

Yousuf Ali Sayeed, J.- Representing himself to be the General Secretary of Distillery Staff Workers Union of M/s. Shah Murad Sugar Mills Limited, Jhoke Sharif District Sujawal, the Petitioner has invoked the jurisdiction of this Court under Article 199 of the Constitution, impugning the order/report dated 12.01.2023 issued by the Respondent No.4, being the Registrar of Trade Unions Hyderabad, while seeking that said Respondent be directed to hold/conduct a referendum of the Collective Bargaining Agent of the aforementioned Mill.

2. This Petition came to be presented as belatedly as 05.04.2024, with no explanation being furnished for the delay, and on query posed to learned Counsel on that score, no cogent response was forthcoming. However, as it transpires, the impugned order follows in the wake of an Order made on 14.12.2022 by the VIth Labour Court Hyderabad Sindh on Application No.144 of 2022 preferred by the Petitioner, whereby a direction was given to the Registrar for conducting the referendum within thirty days from the date of that order, and with Contempt Application No.26 of 2023 having then subsequently been filed, on which further directions have been made by that forum vide an Order dated 02.03.2023.

3. Under the circumstances, it is apparent that the approach to this Court under the Constitutional jurisdiction is misconceived and the Petition accordingly stands dismissed *in limine* along with the pending miscellaneous applications.

JUDGE

Shahid