

ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Constitution Petition No. **D – 6269** of 2023

Date	Order with signature of Judge
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Priority

1. For orders on office objection.
2. For hearing of Misc. No. 29303/2024.
3. For hearing of Main Case.

29.02.2024:

Mr. Jibran Nasir, advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Naeem Akhtar Talpur, Additional A.G. Sindh.

Inspector Shoaib Ahmed Soomro, ACE.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is still under constraint threats in the garb of inquiry, which was initiated in the year 2022, whereafter, petitioner has got his statement recorded before the Anti-Corruption Establishment [ACE].

The concerned officer of ACE present in Court, submits that since, recently he has been assigned this inquiry, therefore, he needs to proceed in accordance with law and to record the statement of the petitioner, however, he is not cooperating in this regard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that inspite of the fact that the petitioner has already joined the inquiry/investigation, he is still willing to record his statement provided the I.O. may be directed to record the statement of petitioner in his house, which has been declared as Sub-Jail.

The I.O. present is directed to approach the petitioner for the purposes to record his statement, however, shall conduct himself in accordance with law and will ensure that no unnecessary harassment shall be caused to the petitioner and if

various steps in respect of inquiry/investigation have already been taken place, he may proceed further in accordance with law and in case, no material is found to connect the petitioner with the allegation found basis of the inquiry/investigation, appropriate order may be passed, whereas, petitioner is also at liberty to challenge such proceedings before proper forum as may be available to the petitioner in accordance with law.

Petition stands disposed of in the above terms alongwith listed application.

CHIEF JUSTICE

JUDGE

A.S.