

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

H.C.A. No.416 of 2023

Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority
Versus
Federation of Pakistan & another

Date	Order with signature of Judge
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1. For orders on office objection a/w reply at "A"
2. For hearing of main case.
3. For hearing of CMA 5324/23

Dated: 03.09.2024

Mr. Manzar Bashir Memon for appellant.
Mr. Khaleeq Ahmed, Deputy Attorney General for respondent No.1.
Mr. Ali Tahir for respondent No.2.

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This appeal was filed by Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority on 20.11.2023 against short order dated 13.11.2023. After almost seven months of passing of the short order, the reasons have not been surfaced until 29.06.2024. The reasons are now placed before us. In terms of the order/reasoning it seems that after a delay of almost seven months reasons for passing "ad-interim order" were provided and the application is yet to be heard and decided finally.

Mr. Manzar Bashir, learned counsel appearing for the appellant, has attempted to argue before us that by granting ad-interim order i.e. by suspending the impugned notification, virtually entire suit has been decided. Seemingly, it is an ad-interim order as expressed by learned Single Judge. We would not like to comment on it as it may cause prejudice to any of the two sides before us and any comment will have an effect one way or the other. However, in view of pressing interest of the parties, we deem it appropriate to dispose of this appeal with direction that the pending injunction application be heard and decided

at the earliest, preferably in about six weeks' time after hearing the parties and/or their counsel.

Appeal stands disposed of in the above terms only along with listed application.

Chief Justice

Judge