

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

Suit 2483 of 2021

Date: Order with signature of the Judge

25.09.2024

Mr. Muhammad Ali Lakhani, advocate of the plaintiff
Mr. Asim Iqbal, plaintiff

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The respective parties and their learned counsel are present and with their express consent it is hereby observed as follows:

1. The plaintiff does not press CMA Nos. 18212 and 18213 of 2021 presently, however, may prefer the same again; if merited and subject to the law. The said applications are dismissed as withdrawn in the said terms and all interim orders passed herein stand recalled.
2. The security submitted by the defendant No.2 is hereby discharged; the same may be returned upon verification and identification.
3. The plaintiff (and his firm) shall henceforth not be responsible for the cases that had been assigned thereto in the past by the defendant no. 2 and the plaintiff (and his firm) shall file applications for discharge of *vakalatnama* in the respective proceedings forthwith.
4. The plaintiff's claim, to the circumscribed extent of determination of any amounts due thereto from the defendant no. 2 on account of legal services rendered, is hereby referred to mediation per section 89-A read with Order X Rule 1-B CPC. The mediation is to be conducted by *Musaliha International Center for Arbitration & Dispute Resolution* (MICADR), situated at FTC Building Karachi. The fee of the Mediator may be Rs. 100,000/-, to be shared equally between the plaintiff and the defendant no. 2 and such fee shall be treated towards costs of the suit in the event that mediation is unsuccessful.

The office is instructed to use the referral form made for the purpose while remitting a copy hereof, along with soft copies of the pleadings, to the Mediator before 14.10.2024; when the parties and / or their counsel shall appear before the Mediator at 1030am for preliminaries. It is expected that the mediation shall be endeavored expeditiously, preferably concluded within 90 days; where after the Mediator shall submit its report.

Judge