ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

CP NO.S-349/2021

Date Order with signature of Judge

- 1. For order on MIT-II reports.
- 2. For order on office objection.
- 3. For hearing of CMA No.2339/2021
- 4. For haring of CMA No.5639/2021
- 5. Hearing of main case

28.11.2022

Mr. Zahid Farooq Mazari, Assistant Advocate General Sindh.

Mr. Abbadul-Hasnain advocate, learned amicus curiae.

Muhammad Hassan Baloch, DSP Legal, Special Branch, Karachi and Ali Asghar Mahar, Focal Person, Home Department.

Intervener Mst. Sajadi Begum present.

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At the outset, Mr. Zahid Farooq Mazari learned Assistant Advocate General Sindh contends that there is legislation on this issue and amendments as recommended by the committee were examined by the Secretaries Law and Home Departments and they both have taken all efforts while submitting such summary before the Provincial Cabinet. Representative of the Home Department contends that such summary has been vetted by the Provincial Cabinet and now it is to be placed before the Provincial Assembly for legislation. This court appreciates the efforts of Mr. Mazari and learned amicus curiae as well Secretaries Law and Home Departments, as they have taken the pain while understanding the miseries of the families suffering from this hazardous food (mawa/gutka/mainpuri) in the Province of Sindh.

2. Application under order I rule 10 CPC is filed. Issue notice to petitioner who is called absent. Intervener contends that her two brothers namely Naseem Haider and Saleem Haider have passed away due to this hazardous food titled as *gutka*, *mawa*,

mainpuri in miserable condition while leaving behind legal heirs consisting of three daughters each. According to her, she is responsible for the welfare of families of the deceased brothers and they are destitute having no source of income. Hence issue notice to the Secretary, Social Welfare Department, with direction to depute any Additional Director, Social Welfare, to inspect the premises of the intervener and submit proposal for the welfare of the minors/family members of the two deceased.

- 3. DSP Legal, Special Branch contends that they will submit report with regard to action taken by Internal Bureau of Sindh Police, against police officers who are involved in illegal activities.
- 4. Proposed amendments were submitted alongwith statement by the Focal Person, Home Department, taken on record. It is expected that learned Chief Secretary, Secretaries Home and Law Departments, will pursue that such amendments are placed before the Provincial Assembly accordingly.

This matter being part heard, to come up on 16.01.2023.

JUDGE