

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

CP NO.D-5967/2020

Date Order with signature of Judge

1. For order on office objection.
2. For order on Misc. No.22336/2024
3. For order on Misc. No.24769/2023
4. For hearing of Misc. No.10536/2023
5. For hearing of Misc. No.5120/2021
6. For hearing of Misc. No.25703/2020
7. For hearing of Misc. No.26797/2020
8. For hearing of main case.

18.11.2024

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Mr. Altaf Ahmed Sahar, Assistant Attorney General.

Mr. Sagheer Ahmed Abbasi, Assistant Prosecutor General Sindh.

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At the outset learned Special Prosecutor, NAB contends that letter impugned in this petition was issued under section 23 of the NAO 1999 and that provision has been omitted by amendment made through National Accountability (Amendment) Act, 2022 hence now it has no binding effect upon the petitioners and accordingly this petition has become infructuous; further he contends that that there are independent proceedings with regard to freezing of subject matter properties *inter-alia* under section 12 of the NAO 1999 and an aggrieved party may file objections under section 13 of the NAO 1999.

In view of above when it has come on record that impugned letter has no legal effect over the subject matter properties and in any way will not prejudice the right of the petitioners, however these properties are now subject matter of proceedings initiated under section 12 of the NAO 1999 as amended therefore to the extent of caution entries this petition has served its purpose and is accordingly disposed of. Petitioners may file objections and challenge

the proceedings initiated under section 12 of the NAO 1999 in accordance with law.

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