## **ORDER SHEET** THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI

## C.P. No. D-6372 of 2021

## DATE ORDER WITH SIGNATURE(S) OF JUDGE (S)

1. For order on office objection.

2. For order on CMA No. 27464/2021.

3. For hearing of Main case.

## <u>17.11.2022</u>

Mr. Amer Raza Naqvi, advocate for the petitioner. Kazi Abdul Hameed Siddiqui, DAG. Mr. Zahid Ali Baladi, Special Prosecutor NAB along with Mir Ali Raza Talpur Investigation Officer. Mr. Abdul Jalil Zubedi, AAG.

This Petition has been filed impugning two caution Notice dated 5.5.2016 issued by NAB in terms of the then Section 23 of the NAB Ordinance, 1999, whereas, pursuant to amendment in the Ordinance by way of NAB Amendment Act, 2022, Section 23 stands omitted. On the last date of hearing Respondents had been confronted with this.

Today pursuant to order dated 29.09.2022 statement has been filed by Investigation Officer through Special Prosecutor NAB, wherein it is stated that after amendment as above, Section 23 ibid stands omitted. Learned Special Prosecutor submits that impugned notices have now infructuous.

In view of such position, when the very provision of law under which NAB had issued the impugned caution notice stands omitted, it cannot remain in field and is deemed to have been setaside. The Respondents are directed to act accordingly as there is no restriction anymore in terms of Section 23 ibid, regarding transfer or sale of the property in question

Petition stands allowed / disposed of in these terms.

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