

**JUDGMENT SHEET  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT,  
HYDERABAD.**

**DISTRICT SHAHEED BENAZIRABAD**

1. C.P. No.D-288 of 2025 [Hakim Ali Sahito v. Province of Sindh & others].
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20. C.P. No.D-259 of 2025 [Bahadur Khokhar v. Province of Sindh & others].
21. C.P. No.D-260 of 2025 [Riaz Hussain v. Province of Sindh & others].
22. C.P. No.D-261 of 2025 [Ali Hassan v. Province of Sindh & others].
23. C.P. No.D-262 of 2025 [Nazar Muhammad Shah v. Province of Sindh & others].
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34. C.P. No.D-252 of 2025 [Muhammad Amir v. Province of Sindh & others].

35. C.P. No.D-258 of 2025 [Majid v. Province of Sindh & others].
36. C.P. No.D-274 of 2025 [Shoukat Ali Laghari v. Province of Sindh & others].
37. C.P. No.D-279 of 2025 [Muhammad Shareef v. Province of Sindh & others].
38. C.P. No.D-297 of 2025 [Waqar Ali v. Province of Sindh & others].

*Present:-*

***Mr. Justice Zulfiqar Ali Sangi,***  
***Mr. Justice Arbab Ali Hakro***

Date of hearing: 27.02.2025

Date of Decision: 27.02.2025

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## J U D G M E N T

Zulfiqar Ali Sangi, J- Since all the aforementioned petitions deal with the same subject; therefore, the same are being disposed of through this single judgment.

2. The petitioners have essentially sought for direction against the respondents to issue necessary permission to them to run the Hotel during the holy month of Ramzan. Learned A.A.G. Sindh available in other matters raised no objection for disposal of these petitions.

3. The question involved in these petitions has previously come under consideration before different benches of this Court in multiple petitions, which were accordingly disposed of through detailed orders, out of which being orders dated 28.05.2018 passed in C.P. No.D-1007 of 2018 and others and dated 02.05.2019 in C.P. No.D-709 of 2019 and others. The ratio of these judgments was that while this Court does not have jurisdiction to pass appropriate orders on the merits of the application, however, proper jurisdiction is vested in the forums described in the judgments referred to above.

4. In view of these pronouncements, we dispose of these petitions with the direction that the applications of the petitioners, claimed to be pending before the concerned Deputy Commissioner, shall be decided within 07 days after receipt of this order. The decision must be made in light of the ratio set in the aforementioned judgments, after hearing the petitioners and determining whether their hotel or restaurant is situated in a location that qualifies for an exemption under Section 5 of the Ehtram-e-Ramazan Ordinance, 1981, which is reproduced as under:-

**“Exemptions.**— Nothing contained in section 4 shall apply in respect of --

(a) a canteen or kitchen maintained in a hospital for serving food to patients;

(b) A restaurant, or canteen, stall or wheel-barrow, or the holder of vending contract, within the premises of a railway station or in a train or a restaurant or canteen within the premises of an airport, seaport, or bus stand or in an aircraft;

(c) A kitchen or dining-car of a train; or

(d) a kitchen or canteen meant for children within the premises of a primary school.”

5. Petitions stand disposed of in the above terms.

A copy of this Judgment be communicated to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts Shaheed Benazirabad, Jamshoro, Sanghar, Tando Allahyar, Badin and Hyderabad for information and compliance.

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**Hyderabad**  
Dated 27.02.2025.