

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

CP D 3994 of 2023

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE(S)
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1. For orders as to maintainability of petition.

16.04.2025

Barrister Fayaz Ali Metlo, advocate alongwith Ms. Adeela Ansari, advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Sandeep Malani, Assistant Advocate General Sindh.

The controversy in this petition, pending since 2023, is that raid was conducted on petrol station and as a consequence thereof, certain amounts are stated to have been paid by the petitioner to the law enforcement / regulatory authorities. The petitioner seeks return of the amounts and also seeks protection from harassment.

Learned AAG states that the petition is not maintainable, inter alia, as the raid conducted was during course of official duties by the relevant Assistant Commissioner and any grievance in such regard is to be escalated before the concerned forum in the first instance. Learned AAG further states that section 56 of the Specific Relief Act precludes this court from issuing orders interfering in official duties of public officials. Learned AAG further states that this petition is in the nature of a harassment, petition which ought not to be entertained in view of Division Bench judgment of this court reported as *PLD 2019 168 [Abdul Hameed v. Province of Sindh]*.

Learned counsel for the petitioner remains unable to rebut the arguments articulated supra. In view hereof, petition is found to be misconceived, hence, dismissed.

Judge

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