IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI C.P. No. D-5308 of 2023

[Muhammad Sikandar Nagori v. Province of Sindh and others]

Present:

Mr. Justice Muhammad Igbal Kalhoro

Mr. Justice Muhammad Osman Ali Hadi

1. For hg of CMA No. 24402/23

2. For hg of main case

30.05.2025.

Mirza Sarfaraz Ahmed, advocate for petitioner. Mr. Muhammad Hisham Mahar, Assistant Advocate General.

JUDGMENT

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MUHAMMAD IQBAL KALHORO J: Petitioner is a Dairy Farmer (milk

producer), is aggrieved by a Notification dated 03.10.2023, whereby milk

price in a certain way per liter has been fixed by the Government of

Sindh, which according to him, is less than the actual price as per

formula devised by Government itself.

2. Learned counsel for petitioner in order to establish his case has

referred to page-31, a letter dated 25.09.2023, which purportedly

contains the expenses spent on various stages including transportation of

the milk. As per this formula, the cost of gate price of milk is

Rs.192.55/- per liter, whereas, in the impugned notification, it has been

fixed as Rs.180/- per liter.

3. Learned AAG submits that these documents are old ones and

meanwhile much water has passed from under the bridges; hence, the

Government is ready to sit with all stakeholders including the petitioner,

hear their grievances, consider them and issue a fresh notification.

Learned counsel for petitioner has agreed to this proposal.

4. We, therefore, direct respondent No. 4 in terms of prayer clause

(d) to consider representations/applications of all the stakeholders

including petitioner, provide them a fair and proper hearing and fix the milk price in Karachi in accordance with Law and the formula already in existence within a period of one month. After one month, compliance report shall be filed through MIT-II for a perusal in Chamber.

The petition is accordingly disposed of in above terms along with pending application.

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