

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI
CP No.D-987 of 2025

Date	Order with signature of Judge
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1. For Order on Office Objection
2. For hearing of CMA No.5254/2025
3. For hearing of main case

18-08-2025

M/s. Zamir Ghumro, Malik Naeem Iqbal and Faizan Hussain Memon, Advocates for Petitioner
Mr. Munawar Iqbal Duggal, Additional Attorney General for Pakistan and Ms. Mehreen Ibrahim, DAG along with
Raja Saim-ul-Haq Satti, ASC/Legal Advisor Establishment Division-Respondent No.1
Mr. Imran Ahmed Khan Abro, AAG
Mr. Ghulam Farooq, Senior Joint Secretary Ministry of Water Resources

Learned Additional Attorney General for Pakistan along with Raja Saim-ul-Haq Satti, ASC/Legal Advisor Establishment Division-Respondent No.1, pointed out that the learned Islamabad High Court (Single Bench) has passed restraining Order that the composition of IRSA should not be changed and therefore, Federal Member from Sindh Province cannot be appointed.

Learned Counsel for Petitioner has opposed this argument and has referred to the earlier Orders, in particular Order dated 26.06.2025 in which it was **agreed** by the Federal Government that, if the issue is not decided within four (4) weeks, then the impugned Notification for the current incumbent/Federal Member in IRSA **shall stand suspended automatically**.

Learned Assistant Advocate General Sindh has supported the contention of Petitioner's Counsel.

From the above restraining Order (of the learned Islamabad High Court), which is passed after a month (28.07.2025) from the Order of 26.06.2025 (by the Division Bench of this Court), apparently a complete disclosure has not been made before the learned Islamabad High Court.

Learned Additional Attorney General for Pakistan present today will place on record the entire W.P. No.2914 of 2025 filed before the Islamabad High Court and he is also directed to place on record **all the Orders passed in this Petition by the Division Bench of this Court**

before the learned Bench seized of the matter at Islamabad High Court.

We cannot restrain ourselves from observing that unnecessarily Respondent/Federal Government is dragging this issue, which could have been resolved in the light of the earlier Orders; provided, if there is a Will and Intention on the part of the Executive.

On the next date of hearing, either Secretary or at least the Additional Secretary of Ministry of Water Resources should be in attendance to apprise this Court about the latest development in view of the above observations and earlier directions.

To be listed on **16.09.2025** at **11:00 a.m.** Interim Order passed earlier to continue till the next date of hearing.

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