

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI
Const. Petition No. D-1428 of 2025

Date	Order with signature(s) of Judge(s)
1.For orders on CMA No.8451/2026	
2.For orders on CMA No.8452/2026	

14th April, 2026.

Mr. Inayatullah Bugti, Advocate for petitioner.

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1. Urgency granted.
2. Petitioner has submitted instant application (CMA No. 8452/2026) under Article 204 of the Constitution of Pakistan 1973, read with section 3 and 4 of the Contempt of Court Ordinance, 2003, for initiation of contempt proceedings against the alleged contemnors. Perusal of instant application further shows that it has been filed by mentioning designation of alleged contemnor rather naming the alleged contemnors properly. It may be noted that contempt proceedings can be initiated at the instance of an aggrieved party and it is generally required that the alleged contemnors be clearly identified so that they can respond to the specific allegations. For a contempt notice to be issued and a charge to be framed, the specific person holding that office must be identifiable to ensure they are properly served and given an opportunity to show cause. In cases where a contempt application is filed without specifically naming the individual responsible, the court may find it difficult to proceed, as contempt is directed against a person who willfully violates a court order. When confronted, learned counsel insisted that he has filed instant application against the alleged contemnors with their official designation. In view of above discussion, this application is not maintainable, which is hereby dismissed. However, petitioner is at liberty to move fresh application by proper naming the alleged contemnors.

Judge
Head of Const. Benches