

ORDER SHEET  
**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT,  
HYDERABAD**

C.P. No.D-1712 of 2017  
[Muhammad Yaqoob & others v. Province of Sindh & others]

PRESENT:

**MR. JUSTICE ADNAN IQBAL CHAUDHRY**  
**MR. JUSTICE RIAZAT ALI SAHAR**

**Petitioner:** Muhammad Yaqoob & others through Mr. Sher Muhammad Laghari, Advocate.

**Respondents:** Province of Sindh & others through Mr. Muhammad Ismail Bhutto, Additional Advocate General, Sindh.

**Date of hearing & decision: 15.04.2026**

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**J U D G M E N T**

**ADNAN IQBAL CHAUDHRY J.-** The petition was filed in 2017 to challenge order dated 21.07.1999 passed by the Additional Commissioner-II, Hyderabad Division in exercising powers under section 164 (2) of the Sindh Land Revenue Act, 1967 for cancelling bogus entries made in the revenue record in respect of Government Na-Qabooli land from U.A No.1 of deh Ganjo Takar, Taluka Latifabad, District Hyderabad. The petitioner who claims to be adversely effected by such order, filed the petition after 17 (seventeen) years of such order. When confronted with laches, learned counsel submits that the petitioner had first approached the Provincial Ombudsman, but was not entertained. However, the record shows that even the complaint made to the Provincial Ombudsman, though beyond his jurisdiction, was made in December 2016, apparently to create a ground to file this petition. Be that as it may, the fact of the matter remains that the challenge brought to the impugned order entails a probe into the petitioner's title which is disputed by the Province of Sindh. Such question of fact requiring formal evidence, cannot be resolved in constitutional jurisdiction. Therefore, the petition is dismissed as not maintainable.

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