

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
C. P. No. D-5652 of 2026

Date	Order with signature of Judge
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FRESH CASE.

1. For orders on CMA No.23089/2026.
2. For orders on CMA No.22609/2026.
3. For orders on Office Objection No.1 & 2.
4. For hearing of main case.

16.09.2026.

Petitioner is present in person

The Petitioner, who professes to be a Social Worker striving for betterment of the Society, alleges that intoxicating liquor is being sold through licensed wine shops to persons who may not be legally entitled to purchase the same. He submits that a written complaint on that score has been moved by him to the Director General, Excise & Taxation requesting that an investigation be carried out through verification of purchasers through the examination of available CCTV footage, but no response has been forthcoming despite a reminder also having been addressed in the matter. On query posed to the Petitioner as to how he was personally aggrieved so as to advance such a complaint and maintain the Petition, no cogent response was forthcoming. Furthermore, on query posed as to how in the absence of any specific/identified violation, a complaint of such a general nature could be acted upon, he submitted that modern technology could be utilized by using Artificial Intelligence and facial recognition software so as to scrutinize the CCTV footage of the wine shops in light of the NADRA database. However, once again, he remained at a loss to point out any provision of law supporting the proposed mechanism. Under the circumstances, the Petition is found

to be misconceived, hence, while granting the application for urgency, we hereby dismiss the same *in limine*, along with the other miscellaneous application.

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