ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Const. Petition No. D-6428 of 2017
(Azad Ahmed Lakhani Vs. Province of Sindh & others)

Date	Order with signature of Judge

Before:-
Mr. Justice Riazat Ali Sahar
Mr. Justice Muhammad Hasan (Akber)

For hearing of Main Case.

12.11.2026

Mr. Ali Safdar Depar, Assistant Advocate General, Sindh.
Mr. Masroor Ahmed, Advocate for Respondent / KW&SB.

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RIAZAT ALI SAHAR, J. This is an old matter pertaining to the year 2017. Today, neither the Petitioner nor his counsel is in attendance without any itimation. The case of the Petitioner, in brief, is that he is a resident of North Karachi, Sector 5-C/2, Karachi, where the residents have allegedly been facing an acute shortage of water and irregular supply thereof for the last several years. It is contended that despite repeated requests and efforts made by the affected residents, the concerned authorities have failed to redress their grievance. The Petitioner further claims to have approached Sarim Burney Trust International, through which a request was forwarded to the Director, Karachi Water & Sewerage Board (KW&SB), Karachi, seeking redressal of the water shortage on humanitarian grounds; however, no response was received from the concerned authority. It is further contended that the failure of the official Respondents to ensure the supply of water adversely affects the fundamental rights of the residents guaranteed under Articles 4, 9 and 14 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973. Accordingly, through the instant Petition, directions are sought against the concerned Respondents for ensuring the supply of water to the residents of North Karachi, Sector 5-C/2, Karachi, without further delay.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the Respondent/KW&SB, submits that the Petitioners may again approach the concerned authorities of KW&SB with their grievance, which shall be duly examined and redressed in accordance with law.

3. Since neither the Petitioner nor his counsel are in attendance; therefore, in view of the submissions made by learned counsel for the Respondent/KW&SB, we dispose of the instant Petition with the observation that the Petitioner shall be at liberty to approach the concerned authorities of KW&SB, who shall examine his grievance regarding the irregular supply and distribution of water and take appropriate remedial measures in accordance with law, after hearing all concerned, within a reasonable period.

4. In the above terms, the instant Petition stands **disposed of** along with the listed/pending application(s), if any. Let this order be transmitted to the Chief Executive Officer/Managing Direct, KW&SB, for information and necessary compliance.

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