HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT, HYDERABAD

C.P. No. D- 1915 of 2019
[Abbas and others v. Province of Sindh & others]

Before:
Justice Adnan-ul-Karim Memon
Justice Muhammad Jaffer Raza

Petitioners:	Through Mr. Sajjad Ahmed Chandio, advocate for which Baby Hira Advocate holds brief.
Official Respondents:	Through Mr. Rafiq Ahmed Dahri, Additional Advocate General.
Date of hearing	02.11.2026
Date of Order	02.11.2026

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ADNAN-UL-KARIM MEMON, J. - The petitioners have filed the instant Constitutional Petition under Article 199 of the Constitution, seeking provision of basic necessities of life, including clean drinking water, proper drainage, education, healthcare, electricity and gas facilities for the residents of village Ali Bux Khaskheli, Sikandarabad (Hari Camp), Manjho Shoro, Mahmood Shah, Murad Samoo, Pandhi Khaskheli and adjoining colonies situated in District Jamshoro.

2. Petitioners and others are residents of the above-mentioned villages have been deprived of basic civic facilities despite living in the area for generations. It is submitted that an uncovered and poisonous drainage nallah passes through several villages, including near Government Primary School Pandhi Khaskheli, exposing residents and school children to serious health hazards. The school itself is in a dilapidated condition and lacks essential facilities, including clean drinking water and electricity. They further submit that despite presence of more than 130 industries in the nearby SITE Kotri Industrial Area, the local population has been neglected in matters of employment and development; that the petitioners have repeatedly approached the concerned authorities without any effective response. Accordingly, they seek directions for provision of basic facilities, construction of proper drainage system, rehabilitation of schools, disclosure of employment opportunities and details of welfare and development projects undertaken by oil and gas companies in District Jamshoro.

3. In view of the foregoing, the Deputy Commissioner, Jamshoro, shall ensure that the residents of the aforesaid villages are provided with all necessities of life,

particularly clean drinking water, proper drainage and sanitation, functional educational institutions and healthcare facilities. Special attention shall be given to the open drainage nalla carrying poisonous and untreated wastewater through the populated areas and its discharge into the KB Feeder/Karachi Wah, which poses a serious threat to public health and the environment. The concerned Environmental Protection Agency, Public Health Engineering Department and other relevant authorities shall jointly inspect the area and ensure that no industrial or other untreated wastewater is discharged into any water channel or source of drinking water.

4. In case any industry is found involved in such unlawful practice, appropriate proceedings shall be initiated against it, strictly in accordance with law, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the industry concerned. The competent authorities shall also take effective measures for proper treatment and disposal of industrial effluents and restoration of a safe and healthy environment for the local population.

5. The Deputy Commissioner shall coordinate with all concerned departments and agencies to ensure implementation of the above directions and shall take necessary measures for the provision of the remaining civic facilities, keeping in view the fundamental rights to life and dignity guaranteed under Articles 9 and 14 of the Constitution.

6. With the above directions, the instant petition stands disposed of.

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