

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI
C.P.No.D-4109 of 2024

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGES
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- 1. For hearing of CMA No.18108/24
- 2. For hearing of main case

Present:
Mr. Justice Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro
Syed Faiz-ul-hassan Shah

16.10.2025

Mr. Musharraf Azhar, advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Muhammad Hisham Mahar, AAG a/w Muhammad Aslam Unar, DSP
Traffic Gulzar-e-Hijri and Sarfarazuddin DSP Ferozabad.

ORDER

MUHAMMAD IQBAL KALHORO, J:- Petitioner has challenged an order dated 16.08.2024, whereby Provincial Transport Authority, Sindh while exercising powers under Rules 255 (dd) of Motor Vehicle Rules 1969 has cancelled permission accorded to intercity provincial Stands including D-Class Stands. D-Class Stands in terms of Rule 253 is defined as Stands reserved for companies like Daewoo etc. The case of the petitioner is that D-Class Stands are special Stands which are reserved for the companies which invest huge amount in establishing the same. These Stands have all the relevant facilities waiting Halls, Washrooms, etc. therefore, the Government has no authority to cancel D-Class Stands arbitrarily in violation of Rule 266 which gives authority to Transport Authority to cancel such Stands only when it is not satisfactorily managed or its continuance is no longer in the public interest and has violated the terms and conditions upon which it was allowed.

2. His arguments have been rebutted by the learned AAG on the ground that this notification was issued with the approval of Cabinet, and it is the government policy. Since the continuation of D-Class Stands inside the City was not in the public interest, the same have been cancelled.

3. Be that as it may, it is apparent from arguments of learned counsel for the petitioner that his main grievance is that before issuance of such order, the petitioner was not given an opportunity of hearing. We therefore, with consent refer the matter of the petitioner to respondent No.2, who shall hear grievances of the petitioner and resolve the same in accordance with law by passing a speaking order within a period of two months.

Petition is accordingly disposed of along with listed application.

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