

ORDER SHEET  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI

Const. Petition No. D - 197 of 2026

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Date	Order with signature(s) of Judge(s)
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PRESENT

MR. JUSTICE MUHAMMAD SALEEM JESSAR  
MR. JUSTICE NASIR AHMED BHANBHRO

(Aziz Ur Rehman Zahid Soomro v. Province of Sindh & others)

1. For orders on office objection
2. For hearing of CMA No.810/2026
3. For hearing of main case

10.02.2026

Mr. Habib-ur-Rehman Jiskani, Advocate for the petitioner

M/s. Hakim Ali Shaikh and Sageer Ahmed Abbasi, Additional Advocates General, Sindh along with Muhammad Saleem Jehangir, Focal Person Bureau of Supply and Prices, on behalf of Respondent No.3 and Rahul Rai, Senior Auditor, Representative of Accountant General, Sindh

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ORDER

**MUHAMMAD SALEEM JESSAR, J**: Learned Addl. A.G. Sindh has filed comments on behalf of respondent Nos. 2 and 3, which are taken on record.

2. Through this petition, the petitioner has challenged the order dated 31.12.2025 issued by the Secretary Agriculture, Supply & Prices Department, Government of Sindh, whereby the Weights and Measures Department has been declared as the attached Department of the Bureau of Supply & Prices Department and the Director General, Bureau of Supply & Prices was appointed as the Head of attached department.

3. The crux of the arguments of learned counsel for the petitioner is that under Rule 3 of the Sindh Government Rules of Business, 1986, the organizational set up has been determined by the Government, wherein Weights and Measures Department was not an attached Department of Bureau of Supply & Prices. When confronted with this legal position, learned Addl. A.G. Sindh after perusing the Schedule-I of Rule 3 of the

Sindh Government Rules of Business, 1986, frankly conceded that Weights and Measures Department is not the attached Department of Bureau of Supply & Prices as stated in the impugned order dated 31.12.2025 and further conceded that in view of the amended Schedule-II in terms of Rule 3 it is the prerogative of the Government as such the impugned order is not sustainable. He further requested that the Government may be set at liberty to do the needful in accordance with Rules.

4. In view of the statement made by the learned Addl. A.G. Sindh, the impugned order dated 31.12.2025 is hereby set aside, however, the Government of Sindh may proceed with the matter in accordance with law.

5. The petition stands disposed of along with listed application in the above terms.

**JUDGE  
HEAD OF CONST. BENCHES**

**JUDGE**

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