ORDER SHEET

THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, BENCH AT SUKKUR

Const. Petition No. D – 1184 of 2023

[Zahid Hussain Maitlo v. Province of Sindh & others]

Present:
Mr. Justice Adnan Iqbal Chaudhry
Mr. Justice Ali Haider 'Ada'

Petitioner by	:	Mr. Alam Sher Bozdar, Advocate.
Respondents by	:	Mr. Ghulam Abbas Kubar, Assistant Advocate General Sindh
Date of hearing	:	12.11.2026
Date of decision	:	12.11.2026

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Adnan Iqbal Chaudhry J.– Petitioner submits that under a registered sale deed he had purchased immovable property from one Abdul Jabbar Abro, now deceased, whereafter his son, who is a Sub-Inspector (Respondent No.10) in the Anti-Corruption Establishment, Sindh, has been harassing the petitioner with the allegation that the petitioner did not make entire payment for the immovable property, and has now involved him in a false enquiry. In that regard, the petitioner draws attention to notice dated 21.08.2023, issued by the Enquiry Officer of the Anti-Corruption Establishment, Khairpur calling upon the petitioner to appear for recording his statement in an enquiry against certain Revenue officials who had processed documents of aforesaid sale, which enquiry is being conducted on the complaint of respondent No.12, who is the widow of late Abdul Jabbar Abro, the vendor. Learned counsel also draws attention to the fact that a civil suit filed by Respondents 10 and 12 with the same allegation has now been dismissed vide judgment dated 05.09.2026.

Though the impugned enquiry by the Anti-Corruption Establishment, Khairpur is against certain Revenue officials, the petitioner has been involved as the beneficiary of the underlying transaction.

However, it is apparent that the complainant before the Anti-Corruption Establishment, and her son who is a Sub-Inspector thereat (Respondents 10 and 12) had filed a civil suit against those Revenue officials and the petitioner with the same allegations, which suit has been dismissed. Therefore, there is force in the petitioner's submission that the complainant did not depict the entire facts before the Anti-Corruption Establishment. In these circumstances, we dispose of the petition in the following terms. The petitioner shall appear before the enquiry officer of the Anti-Corruption Establishment and record his statement, while bringing to his knowledge the fate of the aforesaid suit. The enquiry officer shall record the petitioner's statement in one-go without any harassment, and thereafter he shall conclude the enquiry strictly in accordance with the Sindh Enquiries and Anti-Corruption Rules, 1993. Petition disposed of.

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