ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

C.P. No. D - 2925 of 2018

Dated

Order with signature of Judge

Priority:

- 1. For hearing of Misc. No.12641/2018
- 2. For hearing of Main Case.

12.06.2018

Mr. Farmanullah, Advocate for petitioner.

M/s. Muhammad Arif Alvi & Malik Javed, Advocates for SSGC.

Shaikh Liaquat Hussain, DAG.

Mr. Abdullah Hanjrah, Law Officer, ECP a/w Mr. Sain Bux Channer, Director, HQ, Syed Nadeem Haider, REC Shaheed Benazirabad, Mr. Imtiaz Ahmed Kalhoro, DEC Hyderabad, Mr. Muhammad Yousuf, DEC Central, Mr. Zaheer Ahmed Setho, DEC Kashmore.

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In compliance of the last order Director, Provincial Election Commissioner, Sindh submitted a statement through Law Officer, ECP, copy has been supplied to the learned counsel for petitioner. Learned counsel for petitioner has also filed a statement and attached a show cause notice dated 11.06.2018 issued by Returning Officer of NA-256, Karachi (Central) to the Managing Director, SSGC for failure in submitting the list of staff members. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in the morning he appeared before the Returning Officer and informed him about the fixation of this petition today but he insisted to call the Managing Director in person failing which he will issue his warrant of arrest. Learned counsel for petitioner further submits that most of the staff is engaged in the emergency and operational duties.

At this juncture, Law Officer, ECP submits that petitioner may file list of staff excluding the staff posted for emergency and or operational and maintenance departments. Learned counsel for petitioner undertakes to submit a list of their employees to the Returning Officer except the staff deputed for emergency/operational and maintenance within two days without

fail. Till such time Returning Officer may not enforce the attendance of the Managing Director, however, if within two days the list of employees is not filed, he may act in accordance with law.

According to the statement filed by Law Officer, ECP, three vehicles have been returned back, two vehicles are not in their custody and one vehicle CU-1840 is being used in Sukkur which is not related to the emergency duty, however, he submits that further requisition for vehicle will not be issued to SSGC for the election purposes.

In view of the statement of Law Officer, ECP this petition stands disposed of accordingly.

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