

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI

C.P. No. D-5117 of 2018

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGES
-------------	---------------------------------------

Present

Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar.
Mr. Justice Adnan Iqbal Chaudhry.

Mufti Nizamuddin Saeedi Petitioner

Versus

The Secretary, Excise & Taxation,
Department and others Respondents

Date of hearing 09.08.2018.

Mr. Muhammad Rahib Lakho, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Shabbir Shah, Additional Advocate General Sindh a/w
Ms. Sameena Bhutto, Deputy Director, Excise & Taxation
Department, District West, Karachi.

S.I. Khan Muhammad, Police Station Surjani, Town, Karachi.

Muhammad Ali Mazhar, J: On 11.07.2018 subject to the maintainability of the petition, the learned Division Bench issued a pre-admission notice for today. Ms. Sameena Bhutto, Deputy Director, Excise & Taxation Department, District West, Karachi (Respondent No. 4) is present. The petitioner has prayed for directions against the Respondent Nos. 2 to 5 not to issue license to the Respondent No. 6 i.e. M/s T.G. Traders, Shop No. 998, Sector 35-C, Resettlement Project, Taiser Town, Surjani Town, Karachi for selling liquor at retail outlet/shop. The Deputy Director, Excise & Taxation informs this court that the license to shift the shop from one place to another has not been approved so far. She further submits that in response to public notice the petitioner has not filed any objection, however, the learned counsel for the same petitioner submitted objections on behalf of some other person namely Shamoon Masih. She further submits that since the license has not

been granted and the objections are to be decided hence the petitioner may also file objections that will be heard and decided after providing ample opportunity of hearing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is satisfied. The petition is disposed of with the directions to the Respondent Nos. 2 and 4 to consider the objections of the petitioner and decide the same in accordance with law. The petitioner may file the objections within three days in the office of the Respondent No. 4 which will be decided after providing ample opportunity of hearing to the petitioner and or his counsel. Copy of this order may be transmitted to the learned Addl. A.G. Sindh.

JUDGE

JUDGE

SHUIBAN/PA*