ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI C.P. No.D-203 of 2019

Order with signature of Judge

- 1. For orders on Misc. No. 791 of 2019
- 2. For orders on Misc. No. 792 of 2019
- 3. For orders on Misc. No. 793 of 2019
- 4. For hearing of main case

14.01.2019.

Malik Altaf Javaid, Advocate for the petitioner.

- 1) Urgency applicant is granted.
- 2) Exemption is allowed subject to all just exceptions.

3&4) Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, Ms. Afshan Rubab, is a serving employee of the Government of Sindh presently posted at Karachi. It is submitted that in line with her entitlement a note to the Chief Minister Sindh was put up on 22.11.2018 for allotment of government accommodation thereto and that the said note was duly approved as is demonstrated at page 15 of the Court file. It is next contended that the allotment of the official accommodation to the petitioner took place by virtue of the allotment letter dated 30th November, 2018, available at page 17 of the Court file and further that possession of the said premises was delivered to and remains with the petitioner since that date and the same was sought to be demonstrated by letter dated 30th November, 2018 addressed by the petitioner to the Secretary General Administration, copy whereas is available at page 21 of the Court file.

It is contended that the petitioner, along with her sisters, are residing at the allotted accommodation and notwithstanding the subsistence of the petitioner's right to remain in occupation of the government accommodation allotted thereto, on 06.1.2019 the lock of the flat was broken and the official accommodation was subjected to illegal trespass. Learned counsel submits that an FIR in such respect was also lodged and undertakes to provide a copy of the same in due course.

The present petition has been filed as it is apprehended by the petitioner that she would be dispossessed from the official accommodation by the official respondents in abject violation of her subsisting rights and ad-interim orders are also solicited in order to afford protection to her rights.

The contention raised requires consideration. Let notice be issued to the respondents and the Advocate General for 21.01.2019, when the matter shall be taken up at 11:00 a.m. In the meanwhile, the parties are directed to maintain *status quo*.

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