

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI

C.P. No. D-878 OF 2018

Date

Order with signature of Judge

Before:-

Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar

Mr. Justice Agha Faisal

**M/s Universe Security Servicesv/s.....Federation of
International (Pvt) Limited Pakistan & others**

1. For hearing of MA 3721/2018.
2. For hearing of main case.

15.01.2019

Mr. Ishaque Ahmed Khawaja, Advocate for the petitioner a/w petitioner.

Mr. Jawad Dero, Additional Advocate General Sindh

Mr. Ishrat Zahid, Assistant Attorney General

Mr. Ai Hassan Narejo, Section Officer (Securities), Home Department, Govt. Of Sindh.

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Muhammad Ali Mazhar, J: - Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that in compliance of the order dated 18.12.2018, the petitioner has already applied to the Home Secretary for grant of license of a private security agency. Alongwith statement, he has attached a copy of the application. Learned Addl. A.G has submitted statement alongwith copy of minutes of meeting of provincial cabinet, which was convened on 07.01.2019 in which item No.14 pertains to grant of licenses to the private security agencies. According to these minutes of meeting, item No.14 was discussed in the Cabinet and finally the Cabinet decided that Home Secretary would be Licensing Authority and Cabinet/Government of Sindh shall be the Appellate Authority. Learned Addl. A.G submits that notification of the Licensing Authority will be issued soon, thereafter application of the petitioner will be decided.

In view of the above, Licensing Authority is directed to decide the application of the petitioner within a period of one month. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that earlier the Chief Minister had approved summary for the grant of license to the petitioner, copy of approved summary is available at page 201 of the file. The petitioner may produce all these relevant papers before the Licensing Authority, which shall be considered properly. The Licensing Authority will also provide an opportunity of hearing to the representative of the petitioner and then pass appropriate order on the application in accordance with law.

The petition stands disposed of alongwith listed application.

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