ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI

C.P. No. D-3609 of 2017

DATE	E ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGES
Priority.	
1.	For order on Office Objection.

- 2. For hearing of CMA No. 16463 of 2017.
- 3. For hearing of Main Case.

<u>18.01.2019</u>

None present for the Petitioner. Mr. Jawad Dero, Additional Advocate General Sindh. Mr. Ishrat Zahid Alvi, Assistant Attorney General.

The petitioners have prayed through this constitution petition that the respondent No. 2 may be directed to release funds in compliance of Deputy Commissioner Khairpur/Chairman DCS's letters for the completion of development schemes identified by the community of petitioners in the constituency of PS-30 and RSW-157. The respondent No. 2 has filed comments in which it is stated that on the request sent by the Deputy Commissioner Khairpur for release of funds moved by community of PS-30 could not be considered due to non-production of verification letter from Commissioner Sukkur. In the meanwhile, a request was received from Commissioner Sukkur for release of funds in the sum of Rs.40 Million for one development scheme, the Finance Department, Government of Sindh, released the funds in line with the request of Commissioner Sukkur for one development scheme of PS-30. So far as RSW-157 is concerned, it is stated in the comments that policy letter issued to all Deputy Commissioners on 04.10.2016 for the unutilized amount under Community Development Program for

Sustainable Development Goals 2015-16 in which the Deputy Commissioner, Khairpur submitted a request for release of funds for two (02) development schemes which could not be materialized as the policy was not put into effect and resultantly request of funds of Rs.18.193 Million was not considered, however, as per statement it is clearly stated by the Finance Department, Government of Sindh that they have released the funds to all constituencies of District Khairpur regardless of their belonging to the government or opposition. However, the Finance Department, Government of Sindh will release more funds under Community Development Program for Sustainable Development Goals in the next financial year as per approved policy.

Neither the petitioner is present nor his counsel. On last date of hearing, learned Additional Advocate General clearly stated that funds have already been allocated for Sustainable Development Goals, on which the counsel for the petitioners requested for time to ascertain the factual position and on his request the matter was adjourned. Since the petitioners' counsel and or the petitioners both are called absent, this petition is dismissed for non-prosecution.

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