## ORDER SHEET

## IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT, HYDERABAD.

Cr. Misc. Appl: No.S-650 of 2018

## DATE ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE

For orders on M.A No.8696/18.

For orders on office objection.

For orders on M.A No.8697/18.

For hearing of main case.

## 15.01.2019

Respondent No.5 & 11 are present.

Mr. Shahid Ahmed Shaikh, Deputy Prosecutor General.

Mr. Wali Muhammad Jamari, Asst: Advocate General a/w Sanaullah Buledi, Divisional Forest Officer.

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None present for the applicant nor any intimation has been received. In compliance of court's order dated 21.12.2018, a report has been submitted by Mr. Sanaullah Buledi, Divisional Forest Officer, Afforestation Division, Hyderabad, who is also present in the Court and states that an area of land admeasuring 30 acres from compartment No.64 of Rishal Forest was leased out to the applicant for a period of 5 years, from Rabi 2017-18 to Kharif 2022 (ending 31/12/2022) under Agro Forestry Lease Policy, 2004. He also stated that the lease money for the first year in the sum of Rs.67,200/- has already been paid by the applicant and the department is ensuring that forest has been raised on 20% of the leased out area i.e 6 acres, and information as to the raising of the forest is available with the department in digital form.

Respondents No.5 Sajan is present and states that even he has been granted an area of 20 acres from compartment No.63 of Rishal Forest being lot No.129 of 2014-15, for a period of 5 years. Respondent No.7 Ghulam Din is also present and states that an area of 10 acres from compartment No.65 of Rishal Forest being lot No.19 of 2018-19. In this regard, the Forest Officer states that all distinct lots are given to the private parties under the 2004 policy, after having been properly demarcated. It however, has been stated by the respondents No.5 & 11, that infact it is the applicant who is harassing them and restricting their approach to their respective lots. The Forest Officer states that all lots are geographically identifiable and are being handed over to the parties after marking boundaries of the land and he would be willing to assist the Ghulam Din and Sajan (the respondents No.5 & 11), to have accessed their respective lots. In these circumstances, he is directed to do so and file such compliance report within a week's time.

To come up on 29.01.2019, with intimation to all.

**JUDGE** 

Fahad Memon