

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI
C.P. No.D-960 of 2017

Order with signature of Judge

Before: **Mohammad Ali Mazhar and Agha Faisal, JJ.**

- 1. For orders on CMA No.5287 of 2017.*
- 2. For hearing of main case*

25.01.2019

None present for the petitioner.

MOHAMMAD ALI MAZHAR J.- The petitioner has filed this petition for seeking directions against the respondent No.3 to take stern action against the respondent No.2 for fake breaking news about the arrest of the petitioner on 09.01.2017. The respondent No.2 is the Chief Executive, SAMA T.V. Channel, whereas the respondent No.3 (wrongly mentioned as respondent No.4) is the Chairman Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority. If the petitioner is aggrieved by any breaking news or feels that the wrong or incorrect news was telecasted by the T.V. Channel against him, the proper remedy is to file an application against the said T.V. Channel before the Council of Complaints constituted under the PEMRA laws and if he feels that the said news was defamatory or libelous he could have taken action against the defendants under the Defamation Ordinance, 2002. The petition is dismissed, However, the petitioner may avail proper remedy in accordance with law.

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