ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Suit No.1060 of 2019

Date Order with signature of Judge(s)

- 1. For orders on CMA No.8922/2019.
- 2. For orders on CMA No.8923/2019.

20.06.2019

Mr. Makhdoom Ali Khan, Advocate for the plaintiff.

- 1. Urgency granted.
- 2. These proceedings primarily seek an anti-suit injunction. Learned counsel demonstrates from the record that the plaintiff has privity with the defendant No.1 and in respect of such contractual relationship litigation is pending inter se, including as particularized on page 1249 of the Court file.

Learned counsel draws the Court's attention to a suit filed by the defendant No.3, against the plaintiff in the District Court of Harris County, Texas, USA, and submits that the plaintiff therein is a stranger to the contractual relationship between the plaintiff and the defendant No. 1. It is further stated that the plaintiff is not aware of any nexus between the defendant no. 1 and the defendant no. 3.

Learned counsel presses the application seeking restraining orders with respect to the proceedings filed before the District Court of Harris County, Texas, USA on the premise that the subject matter of the foreign suit is similar to the subject matter of the litigation pending in Pakistan, as referred to supra.

Let at the first instance notice be issued to the defendants for 19.08.2019, as suggested by the learned counsel for the plaintiff, since the connected matters including the Suit 788 of 2019 are fixed on the said date. This suit may also be taken up along with the aforementioned suit.