

**ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI**

C. P. No. D-8031 / 2015

ORDER WITH THE SIGNATURE OF THE JUDGE

1. For hearing of C.M.A. No. 38589/2015
2. For hearing of main case.

29.10.2018

None present for the petitioner.

Mr. Miran Muhammad Shah, Adll: Advocate-General.

The petitioner through instant petition, has prayed for directions against the Respondent No. 3 to de-seal the premises i.e. M/s. Emergency Voluntary Blood Bank Services situated at M-17, Falak Naz Tower, Wireless Gate, Malir, Karachi. This matter was fixed on 07.08.2018 and 12.09.2018 but on both dates, learned counsel for the petitioner has chosen to remain absent, whereas Respondent No. 3 has filed their comments. According to their comments, they have visited the premises of the petitioner's blood bank with monitoring team on 09.11.2015 and in view of gross violation of rules and regulations of Sindh Transfusion of Safe Blood Act 1997, monitoring team sealed the blood bank and cancelled the registration and license. The irregularities and deficiencies as mentioned in the comments are as follows :-

- i) Blood bank has no pathologist;
- ii) No qualified technical staff;
- iii) No valid license;
- iv) Expired blood bags, food found in fridge with blood;
- v) Space was small and not as per criteria;
- vi) Commercial sale of blood;
- vii) Most unhygienic state such blood could have caused life threat of the recipient;
- viii) Highly substandard blood bank, blood bags were under volume and weight;
- ix) Over writing of blood bank expiring date and many expired blood bags also found;
- x) Generator was out of order (means no electricity back up which is essential to maintain the temperature of blood).

- xi) No equipment found as per SBTA criteria;
- xii) Involved in practice of substandard blood banking.

Since no body is present for the petitioner to contest the matter and for last two dates, their counsel also remained absent, therefore, the petition stands dismissed alongwith pending applications.

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