

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI
C.P.No.D-7645 of 2018

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGES
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- 1.For orders on Misc.No.33507/2018
- 2.For orders on Misc.No.33508/2018
- 3.For orders on Misc.No.33509/2018
- 4.For hearing of main case.

31-10-2018

Ms.Amber Nisar, Advocate for the Petitioner

1. Urgency granted.
2. Exemption granted subject to all just exceptions.
- 3-4. Basically, the petitioner is aggrieved by some news items published in daily "Janbaz" dated 24, 25, 28th September, 2018 and 27th October, 2018. Against the publication of any defamatory or libelous material the recourse available to the petitioner is to file suit for damages under the provisions of Defamation Ordinance, 2002 or he may also file direct complaint under Section 499 and 500 of P.P.C. including the enabling provisions provided for filing criminal case under the provisions of Defamation Ordinance, 2002 but no writ can lie against the newspaper in view of the appropriate and adequate remedy provided under the aforesaid law. The petitioner has made party to PEMRA as respondent No.2, whereas the PEMRA is only a regulatory authority for electronic media which has nothing to do with print media.

After arguing at some length, learned counsel for the petitioner does not want to press this petition, which is dismissed as not pressed along with listed application. However, the petitioner may avail appropriate remedy in accordance with law.

Judge

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