

ORDER SHEET
HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI

C.P. No.D-5317 of 2018

Date	Order with signature of Judge
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Present

Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar.
Mr. Justice Agha Faisal.

M/s. Malik Travel Agency (Pvt.) Ltd.Petitioner

Versus

Federation of PakistanRespondent

Date of hearing 22.11.2018

Mr. Noor Muhammad advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. M. Zahid Khan, Assistant Attorney General.

Muhammad Manzoor, Deputy Assistant Director, Directorate of Hajj, Karachi.

Muhammad Ali Mazhar, J: The petitioner has prayed that directions may be issued to the respondent to review the case of the petitioner as per criteria laid down for assessment of profile of new Hajj companies in the light of the judgment of the hon'ble Supreme Court. Further directions have been sought against the respondent to place the name of the petitioner in the eligible list for allocation of Hajj quota as the petitioner has already submitted all relevant documents.

2. The comments of the respondent are already on record duly signed by Syed Imtiaz Ali Shah, Deputy Director, Ministry of Religious Affairs, Directorate of Hajj, Karachi. The crux of the reply is that the Committee examined the request of the petitioner and noted that documents relating to the tax

return were not found in order hence the name of petitioner's company was again put in the list of ineligible companies. Today again learned counsel for the petitioner has filed statement along with three years tax return which are taken on record. Muhammad Maznoor, Deputy Director, Directorate of Hajj, Ministry of Religious Affairs (Karachi office) has reiterated the comments filed by Deputy Director earlier in this case. However, when we confronted him that the only plea for disqualification is non production of the income tax returns, on which he submits that the matter may be referred to the committee constituted for Review of Hajj Quotta allocation.

3. This petition is disposed of with the directions to the petitioner to produce all relevant tax returns to the satisfaction of the aforesaid committee and after providing opportunity of hearing, the committee shall decide the application of the petitioner which was submitted for allocation of Hajj quota. The entire exercise should be completed within a period of one (01) month. Copy of this order may be transmitted to the learned Assistant Attorney General for compliance.

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