

ORDER SHEET
HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI

C.P. No.D-1299 of 2020

Date	Order with signature of Judge
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Present

Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar.

Mr. Justice Yousuf Ali Sayeed.

AsimIqbal.....Petitioner

Versus

Government of Sindh & others.....Respondents

Date of hearing 10.03.2020

Mr. Asim Iqbal advocate/petitioner is present.

Mr. Mr. Jawad Dero, Addl. A.G.

DSP Traffic Tahir Khan.

Manzoor Changezi, ETO & Adil Umer Kalhoro, AETO, Motor
Registration Wing, Karachi.

Muhammad Ali Mazhar, J: In compliance of the last order, Tahir Khan, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Traffic, Sub-Division Kharadar, Karachi has submitted comments on behalf of DIG Traffic, and has also attached a letter dated 25.03.2020 issued by Javed Ali Mahar, DIGP to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Traffic, Districts South, City, Central, East, West, Malir & Korangi, Paragraph 2 of which reads as follows:-

“2. In this context, it is hereby directed to bound down all field officers including DSsP/Traffic working under your respective command at your personal level that no action will be taken against any person if stopped by the entitled Traffic Police Officer in primary/moving violation of “Driving vehicle without prescribed/original number plates”, if said person is showing the certificate issued by the Excise & Taxation Department having validity regarding supply/delivery of said original number plates by leaving him from the spot without further query”.

2. At this juncture, Mr. Waqar Ahmed an advocate of this Court, has submitted that he was stopped by the traffic police officials deputed at Metropole Hotel and was detained despite his showing them such a certificate. The DSP is directed to ensure that traffic police officials act strictly in accordance with law, without causing any harassment to the public upon production of the relevant certificate of the Excise and Taxation Department. He submits that due compliance would be made and that proper awareness would be created within theranks of the Traffic Police Department that no challan is to be issued in the event of production before the concerned traffic police officer/official of a valid Certificate issued by the Excise and Taxation Department reflecting that issuance of the original number plates of the given vehicle remained pending. The Office is directed to also communicate a copy of this Order to the DIG Traffic for ensuring proper compliance.

3. Mr. Manzoor Changezi, ETO, and Mr. Adil Umer Kalhoro, AETO, Motor Registration Wing, Karachi have also submitted a progress report to the effect that batch wise number plates have been issued till 09.03.2020. They further submit that the department would ensure that all pending number plates would be issued expeditiously, and as far as the present Petitioner is concerned, they undertake that the relevant number plates would be issued to him within one week. The Petition is accordingly disposed of on the foregoing terms along with the pending application.

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