

ORDER SHEET
HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI

C.P. No.D-1035 of 2020

Date	Order with signature of Judge
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Present

Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar.

Mr. Justice Yousuf Ali Sayeed.

Roshan Ali KanasroPetitioner

Versus

Pakistan Electronic Media

Regulatory Authority,Respondent

Date of hearing 17.03.2020

Mr. Shakeel Ahmed advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kashif Hanif advocate for the PEMRA.

Faqeer Liaqat Hussain, DGM (Legal), PEMRA.

Ashfaq Ahmed, General Manager, Karachi Region, PEMRA.

Mr. Kafeel Ahmed Abbasi, DAG.

Muhammad Ali Mazhar, J: On 21.02.2020 this petition was disposed of on the statement of DGM (Legal), PEMRA that Council of Complaints has taken the cognizance of the matter and will proceed the complaint in accordance with law. Since the order was not complied with, therefore, the petitioner has filed contempt application. Today learned counsel for the PEMRA and DGM (Legal) are present and in similar controversy, one C.P. No.D-1718 of 2020 has been decided today by us in which the Council of Complaints have been directed to decide the pending complaint within one month. In this petition also we direct that without any further delay within one month Council of Complaints shall decide the

pending complaint after providing ample opportunity of hearing to the petitioner as well as T.V. Channel against which the complaint has been filed. The Council of Complaints shall submit the recommendations to the PEMRA for taking necessary action, if any, in accordance with law. Ashfaq Ahmed, General Manager, Karachi Region, PEMRA is also present. He is directed to submit the compliance report within one month through their counsel. Contempt application is disposed of in above terms.

JUDGE

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