ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI C.P. No.D-2232 of 2020

Date

Order with signature of Judge

<u>Present</u> Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar. Mr. Justice Yousuf Ali Sayeed.

Ahsan Ali Alias Bhutto.....Petitioner

Versus

Government of Sindh.....Respondent

14.05.2020

Mr. Jawad Dero, Addl. A.G. Amanullah Zardari, Focal Person, Home Department Government of Sindh.

Muhammad Ali Mazhar; J: Petitioner is called absent but in fact he has approached that some directions may be issued to the Government of Sindh to open shops. Learned Addl. A.G filed statement along with order dated 10.05.2020 issued by Home Department, Government of Sindh and he specifically referred to page 2 portion "B" of the order which directly relates to the community markets/retail outlets which is reproduced as under:-

"(iv). Community Markets/Retail outlets, Standalone/neighborhood shops situated in residential localities (excluding shops situated in shopping Malls, Plazas) subject to strictly following of SOPs issued vide Order. SO(Jud-I)HD/8-1(04)/2020-Corona-SOP-Retail dated 10th May 2020.

- a) The timings shall be from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday to Thursday.
- b) The following shall however continue to remain closed.

Barber shops/Beauty Parlours/hair cutting saloon/spas Game center/Videogames/Dabbu /Carrum/Pool Games shops Gyms/Café/Sitin-eatry Also social clubs and parks.

Virtually, prayer made by the petitioner is satisfied, therefore, petition is disposed of along with pending application. So far as Barber shops/Beauty Parlours/hair cutting saloon/spas are concerned, the focal person, Home Department submits that this will also be considered by the Home Department, Government of Sindh on the medical advice of Health Experts and if required SOP will also be formulated for this purpose. The petition is disposed of accordingly.

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