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IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI

**Constitutional Petition No. D-2622 of 2020**

Date	Order with Signature of Judge
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1. For order on Misc. No.11695/2020 (Urgency) :
2. For order on Misc. No.11696/2020 (Exemption) :
3. For order on Misc. No.11697/2020 (Stay) :
4. For hearing of main case :

**20.05.2020** :

Mr. Muhammad Ali Lakhani, advocate for the petitioners.  
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1. Urgency granted.
2. Exemption is granted subject to all just exceptions.

3&4. Petitioners have impugned Notification dated 28.04.2020 (page 69) issued by respondent No.1 whereby Federal Government has declared all classes of employment in PIA to be the classes of employment to which The Pakistan Essential Services (Maintenance) Act, 1952, shall apply for a period of six months with immediate effect ; and, letter dated 30.04.2020 (page 89) issued by respondent No.2 regarding de-recognition of Associations etc. in PIA and termination of working agreements. It is contended that the classes of employment in PIA could not be declared as essential services under the above mentioned Act, and the impugned actions, particularly the impugned letter dated 30.04.2020, could not be issued without providing opportunity of hearing to all stakeholders.

Issue notice to the respondents as well as to learned DAG for  
**29.05.2020.**

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