ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI C.P.No.D-5890 of 2019

Date Order with signature of Judge

Before:-Mr.Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar Mr.Justice Arshad Hussain Khan

M/s.WSKB & CompanyPetitioner

V/s

Province of Sindh & others......Respondents

22-10-2020

Raja Jawad Ali Saahar, Advocate for the Petitioner. Mr.Shaharyar Mehar, Assistant Advocate General.

Muhammad Ali Mazhar, **J**: The petitioner has sought directions against the respondents to pay the outstanding amount of the petitioner as per running bills.

2. The respondent No.4 has filed comments and today copy of comments filed by respondent No.3 has also been submitted by learned Assistant Advocate General. The respondent No.3 is Secretary, Culture Tourism & Antiquities Department, Government of Sindh, whereas the respondent No.4 is Director, PDM&I Cell, Culture, Tourism & Antiquities Department, Government of Sindh. In fact in both the comments it has been communicated that the work has been completed by the contractor, however, it is further assured that the payment against the running bills will be paid as and when funds are released by the Finance Department, Government of Sindh and escalation charges will be paid to the contractor as per rules. The comments of respondent No.3 and respondent No.4 are almost same. The learned Assistant Advocate General submits that if reasonable time is allowed the respondents will reconcile the running bills and if some amount is liable to be paid the same shall be paid to the petitioner within a period of three months. Learned counsel for the petitioner is satisfied.

3. The petition is disposed of accordingly.

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