

**ORDER SHEET
HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI**

C.P. No.D-3806 of 2020

Date	Order with signature of Judge
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Present

Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar.

Mr. Justice Arshad Hussain Khan.

Malik SalahuddinPetitioner

Versus

Province of Sindh & others.....Respondents

Date of hearing 27.10.2020

Mr. Muhammad Riaz Ahmed advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Khalid Javed advocate for the respondent No.4

Mr. Shehriyar Mehar, AAG.

Muhammad Ali Mazhar, J: Learned counsel for the petitioner argued that contract has been awarded and three months have already been lapsed as the remaining period of contract is valid up to 31.01.2021. He further submits that petitioner intended to participate in the tender but the initial date of opening of tender was deferred which was never communicated to the petitioner as according to him, it was not published in the vernacular newspapers.

2. Learned counsel for the respondent No.4 argued that the entire process was done in a transparent manner and the publication of next date was also published in various newspapers. Learned counsel for the petitioner admits that no such complaint was filed to the SPPRA for taking any action of alleged deficiency. He further submits that some directions may be issued to the official respondents to maintain transparency in future in all such contracts. For awarding all contracts SPPRA Rules are already applicable in which a detailed mechanism has been provided for

filing complaint before the Complaint Redressal Committee and the representation before the Review Committee which could have been availed by the petitioner which has not been done in this case. It is well settled exposition of law that all tender proceedings in the Province of Sindh are initiated as per SPPRA Rules in which entire mechanism is also provided for redressal of grievance and in case the petitioner will have any grievance in future with regard to tender proceedings he may avail appropriate remedy in accordance with law. Petition is disposed of accordingly along with pending application.

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