

ORDER SHEET

THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

C.P. No.D-4862 of 2020

C.P. No.D-5191 of 2020

C.P. No.D-6363 of 2020

Date Order with Signature(s) of Judge(s)

Present

Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar.

Mr. Justice Amjad Ali Sahito.

C.P. No.D-4862 of 2020

Shahab Usto Petitioner

Versus

The Federation of Pakistan
Through Secretary
Ministry of Law & Justice
Islamabad and other. Respondents

C.P. No.D-5191 of 2020

Khairunisa and others Petitioners

Versus

The Federation of Pakistan
Through Secretary
a. Ministry of Law & Justice
b. Ministry of Maritime Affairs
Islamabad and others Respondents

C.P. No.D-6363 of 2020

Qadir Khan Mandokhail Petitioner

Versus

The Federation of Pakistan
Through Secretary
a. Ministry of Law & Justice
b. Ministry of Maritime Affairs
Islamabad and other. Respondents

17.02.2021

Petitioners are present in person in C.P. Nos.
D-4862/2020 and D-6363/2020
Mr. Basil Nabi Malik, Advocate for the Petitioners in
C.P. No.D-5191/2020
Mr. Kashif S. Paracha, Addl. Attorney General alongwith
Mr. Hussain Bohra, Assistant Attorney General
Mr. Shaharyar Mehar, A.A.G.

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Muhammad Ali Mazhar, J. When these petitions were fixed for hearing, Mr. Hussain Bohra, Assistant Attorney General on 15.01.2021 has given a clear statement that Pakistan Islands Development Authority Ordinance, 2020 has lapsed by efflux of time however he requested for some time to file a statement in writing. Today Mr. Kashif S. Paracha, Additional Attorney General for Pakistan has filed a statement alongwith copy of letter signed by Section Officer, Ministry of Maritime Affairs, Government of Pakistan in which it is clearly stated that Pakistan Islands Development Authority (PIDA) Ordinance, 2020 promulgated by the President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan on 02.09.2020 for the period of four (04) months has lapsed on 01.01.2021.

2. The petitioners have shown their apprehension that though the Ordinance has lapsed but certain agreements have been executed for some development work. The learned Additional Attorney General has given a clear statement that no agreement has been signed for the development of islands in pursuance of repealed Ordinance which is lapsed. He further added that neither any Authority is in field nor any work has been started. In view of this clear statement, these three petitions are disposed of alongwith pending application(s).

Office is directed to place copy of this order in above listed petitions.

JUDGE

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