ORDER SHEET HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI

C.P. No.D-691 2021

Date Order with signature of Judge

<u>Present</u> Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar. Mr. Justice Amjad Ali Sahito.

Pasban PakistanPetitioner

Versus

Province of Sindh & others.....Respondents

Date of hearing 17.02.2021

Mr. Irfan Aziz advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Shehriyar Mehar, AAG.

Ms. Farha Umbreen, S.P. Traffic East, Karachi.

Habib Khan, AIGP Legal-II and DSP Raza Mian.

Ali Asghar Mehar, Focal Person, Home Department, Government of Sindh.

Muhammad Ali Mazhar, J: At the very outset, learned AAG argued that the Pakistan cricket series with South Africa has come to an end, therefore, this petition has become infructuous. He further argued that even during the series, the Home Department had also intimated different routes for the public convenience in the print and electronic media. At this juncture, the learned counsel for the petitioner argued that though the series with South Africa is over, but now PSL will start from 20th February, 2021 and again the police and Home Department has started blocking of roads which is causing grave inconvenience to the public at large. According to him road from Central Prison to NIPA and Sir Shah

Suleman Road heading towards Dalmia have been blocked. Ms. Farah Umbreen, S.P. Traffic East as well as Focal Person, Home Department and other police officials present in court have given clear statement that neither these roads are blocked at the moment nor it will be blocked during the PSL, however, they submit that at the time of arrival and departure of players they are making some security arrangement for limited period of time but they have given clear assurance and undertaking that above roads shall not be blocked during PSL. The learned AAG has also supported this joint statement made by aforesaid officials. In view of above statement, petition is disposed of accordingly.

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