ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

C.P. No.D-6006 of 2019

Date Order with signature of Judge(s)

Present:

Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar Mr. Justice Agha Faisal

Indus Pharma (Private) Limited......Petitioner

Versus

Federation of Pakistan & Others......Respondents

- 1. For hearing of CMA No.26667/2019.
- 2. For hearing of main case.

Date of hearing: **09.10.2019**

Mr. Abdul Sattar Pirzada, advocate and Mr. Mamoon N. Chaudhry, advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ishrat Zahid Alvi and Mr. Hussain Bohra, Assistant Attorney General.

Mr. Amanullah, Director (Pricing), DRAP, Islamabad.

Muhammad Ali Mazhar, J.: The petitioner has sought directions against the Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan ('DRAP') to register the drugs of the petitioner in accordance with Section 7 of the Drugs Act, 1976 with further directions to fix the Maximum Retail Price of the drugs involved in the petition. Mr. Amanullah, Director (Pricing), DRAP, Islamabad, categorically stated that the petitioner's drugs have already been registered by the Registration Board and the Maximum Retail Price of two medicines have already been recommended by the DRAP to the Ministry of National Health Services. Whereas, price of the remaining one drug shall be finalized within four weeks and the recommendations shall be forwarded for approval. Learned counsel for the petitioner requests for some early action on this issue. In this regard the learned AAG proposed that the Secretary, Ministry of National Health Services, Regulation &

Coordination, Islamabad, as well as the Secretary, Federal Cabinet, both may be directed to expedite the process and submit the minutes of the DPC before the Federal Cabinet for their consideration and approval in the next Cabinet meeting.

The petition is disposed of accordingly, along with pending application/s. Copy of this order may be transmitted to the learned DAG for compliance.

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