

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

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C.P. No.D-7354 of 2018

<b>Date</b>	<b>Order with signature of Judge</b>
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**Present**

**Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar.**

**Mr. Justice Amjad Ali Sahito.**

Manzoor Ahmed.....Petitioner

Versus

Province of Sindh & others.....Respondents

**Date of hearing 06.04.2021**

Mr. Memood ul Hassan advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Leela Kalpana Devi, AAG.

Ghulam Dastagir, Additional Deputy Commissioner, West, Karachi.

Syed Sikandar Hassan, Deputy Director (Law), Finance Department, Government of Sindh.

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**Muhammad Ali Mazhar, J:** The case of the petitioner is that on account of some invitation of tender for rehabilitation of road, water distribution line sewerage system & C. Flooring near Masjid-e-Hanfia Toori Bangash Police Chowki-, 1-d stop near Mansjid-e-Salman Farsi, the petitioner was issued work order and he performed work satisfactorily, however, at page 35 a copy of cheque is available in the sum of Rs.31,64,720/-. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that cheque was submitted in the bank account which was dishonoured by the UBL with the condition refer to drawer. It was further argued that from pillar to post the petitioner approached various time but neither cheque was revalidated nor fresh cheque was

issued for the payment and the matter is lingering on just because of inaction of the government.

2. Today Sikandar Hassan, Deputy Secretary (Law), Finance Department, Government of Sindh and Ghulam Dastagir, Additional Deputy Commissioner, West, Karachi are present. The Deputy Secretary Law, Finance Department has given a clear statement that if the dishonoured cheque will be sent by the Deputy Commissioner through Planning & Development Department, Government of Sindh to the Finance Department either the cheque will be revalidated or the fresh cheque will be issued for payment and he has also placed on record a copy of letter dated 05.04.2021 issued by Section Officer, Finance Department, Government of Sindh to the Deputy Commissioner West, Karachi in which also a request was made to approach Planning & Development Department with all relevant documents for examination of case and for recommendation by the Finance Department so that funds can be released by the Finance Department. The Additional Deputy Commissioner West, Karachi agrees to this proposal and he undertakes that within seven working days the case will be forwarded to the Planning & Development Department. The petitioner present in court will also submit the original cheque on proper receipt and the Deputy Commissioner West will forward the case to the Planning & Development Department for onward submission of case to the Finance Department for payment and the entire exercise

shall be completed within a period of one month. Petition is disposed of accordingly.

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