ORDER SHEET THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

CP No.D-138 of 2020 CP No.D-405 of 2020

DateOrder with signature of Judge(s)

- 1. For hearing of CMA No.1350/2020.
- 2. For hearing of CMA No.580/2020.
- 3. For hearing of CMA No.581/2020.
- 4. For hearing of main case.

<u>20.09.2021</u>

Barrister Waleed Khanzada, advocate for the petitioners. Dr. Shah Nawaz Memon, advocate for the respondent No.2 Mr. Javed Hussain, advocate holding brief for Mrs. Masooda Siraj, advocate for the respondent.

Mr. Kafeel Ahmed Abbasi, Deputy Attorney General and Barrister Hussain Bohra, Assistant Attorney General.

These petitions were filed primarily impugning an FIR and sought directions restraining the respondents from taking any coercive action against the petitioners pursuant to the impugned FIR. Learned counsel have jointly informed the court that the learned Trial Court has been pleased to return the challan, in proceedings pursuant to the impugned FIR. We are also informed that the proceedings assailing the aforementioned order have also been withdrawn by the department. In view of the foregoing, it appears that these proceedings, assailing the FIR, have become *prima facie* infructuous.

We have further been informed that the adjudication proceedings are underway and the petitioners have submitted reply to the show cause notice served thereupon. It is expected that the adjudication proceedings shall be proceeded with and decided expeditiously, after providing ample opportunity to the petitioners to be heard.

With such directions, present petitions are hereby disposed of. Office is directed to place copy of this order in the connected matter as mentioned above.

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