

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
C.P No. D-4303 of 2022

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Fresh case

1. For order on Misc. No.18328/2022
2. For order on office objection No.187
3. For order on Misc. No.18329/2022.
4. For hearing of Main Case.

18.07.2022.

Mr. Mazhar Ali B. Chohan, Advocate for the Petitioners.

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1. Granted.
2. Deferred.
3. Granted subject to all just exceptions.
4. The Petitioners are apparently aspiring candidates in the forthcoming local body election scheduled to be held in the Province of Sindh and have invoked the jurisdiction of this Court under Article 199 of the Constitution seeking general directions to the official respondents for conducting a free and fair election whilst maintaining law and order on the day of the polls so as to provide a conducive environment for facilitating the electoral process.

On query posed as to how a Petition of such general nature could be entertained, learned counsel place reliance on an order made by a learned Division Bench of this Court at Sukkur in Constitutional Petition No. D-857 of 2022 on the basis of a statement by the Law Officer of the Election Commission of Pakistan that the personnel of law enforcement agencies would be deployed for purpose of maintaining law and order and security during the election. Under the given circumstances and in wake of aforementioned order already made in the earlier Petition, no further directions are required as it appears that said order covers the apprehension of the Petitioners. The Petition thus stands disposed of accordingly.

Judge

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