

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

C.P No. D-4158 of 2022

Date	Order with signature of the Judge
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Fresh case

1. For order on Misc. No.18252/2022
2. For order on office objection No.14 & 18.
3. For order on Misc. No.18253/2022.
4. For hearing of Main Case.

**18.07.2022.**

Petitioner is present in person.

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1. Granted.
2. Deferred.
3. Granted subject to all just exceptions.
4. The Petitioner seeks a ban on fumigation being carried out in Cantonment areas for purpose of curtailing the spread of dengue on the ground that a chemical apparently being used for that purpose is harmful to health. However, no concrete information has been annexed which substantiates the assertion of the petitioner and reliance has merely been placed on a unverified data sheet which suggests that the chemical in question is an emulsifiable concentrate which may be used for the given purpose in a diluted form. Furthermore, a perusal of the documents annexed to the petition reflects that the petitioner earlier approached the Cantonment Board Clifton, and in response the Board categorically asserted that the chemical was widely recommended and used for the given purpose and was not harmful to human life.

Even otherwise, on query posed as to whether any approach had been made to the Sindh Environmental Protection Agency, it transpires that only a cursory note was ostensibly addressed by the Petitioner to the DG, SEPA, however it has not been shown that the same was even received or that the matter was pursued before that forum. Under the given circumstances, the Petitioner's approach to this Court under Article 199 appears misconceived and the petition is accordingly dismissed, leaving the Petitioner at liberty to pursue the matter further before SEPA if so desired.

**Judge**

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