ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Suit No.2019 of 2018

DATE ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE For Orders as to Non-prosecution of CMA No.15356, 15357 1. of 2018. 2. For Order on CMA No.15430/18. 3. For Order on CMA No.15431/18. 4. For Order on CMA No.15432/18. For Order on CMA No.15187/18. 5. For Order on CMA No.15328/18. 6. 7. For Order on CMA No.15351/18. For Order on CMA No.15352/18. 8. 9. For Order on CMA No.15353/18. 10. For Order on CMA No.15353/18. For orders on CMA No.15449/2018 (U/O 1 Rule 10 CPC) 11.

31.10.2018.

M/s. Muhammad Umer Lakhani, Muhammad Ali Lakhani, Ishrat Alvi and Mujtaba Sohail Raja, Advocates / Plaintiffs.

M/s. Abdi S. Zuberi, Abdul Mobeen Lakho, Naeem Qureshi, Haseeb Jamali, Ayaan Mustafa Memon, Khurram Nizam, Ahmed Ali Hussain, Advocate / Intervenors.

Mr. G.N. Qureshi, Advocate / Intervenor.

Mr. Shahab Sarki, Salahuddin Ahmed, Haider Imam Rizvi & Mr Ashfaq Ali Gilal (President and General Secretary, Karachi Bar Association), Advocates.

Mr. Muhammad Salim Mangrio, and Mr. Rehan Aziz Malik (President and Honorary Secretary, Sindh High Court Bar Association).

Mr. Mansoor Mir, Mr. Nadeem Memon, Mr. Aijaz Shirazi, Mr. Hussain Bux Sario, Advocates.

This is a Suit, whereby, the Plaintiffs, who are practicing Lawyers of this Court, have challenged the decisions taken by the present and past Managing Committee(s) of the Sindh High Court Bar Association regarding grant of Memberships of Bar Association to Advocates in alleged violation of Rule 4 of the Byelaws of the Association. On 25.10.2018, an ad-interim order was passed, restraining the Association / Defendant from including the names of Advocates inducted as Members in the year 2018 in the voters list for the ensuing elections of 2018, whereafter, various Applicants came before the Court and have filed their applications for becoming parties to this Suit; whereas, in CMA No.15357/2018, the proposed Intervenors, who are past President(s) and Secretary of Sindh High Court Bar Association and past President of Karachi Bar Association have made a proposal to resolve the issue. On this application and

considering the fact that the issue is between Advocates of this Court, at the request of the Court, the parties agreed to have a meeting and get the issue settled and thereafter it is informed that a meeting was held between the members of Sindh High Court Bar Association as well as Representative of Karachi Bar Association and they have amicably resolved the matter after calling a special emergent General Body Meeting of the Associations and have compromised in the following terms. The efforts of all Applicants in CMA No.15357/2018, the consent of Plaintiffs, and all other present before the Court is appreciated.

- It has been agreed that those advocates, who have been granted memberships in the year 2018 would be treated as valid memberships and they would be entitled and eligible to vote and contest in the ensuing Elections-2018 as per existing byelaws.
- 2. They have further resolved through the General Body Meeting and have compromised to the effect that in future the restriction as provided in Article 4 of the Byelaws in respect of having practice of at least 5 (five) years at the Principal Seat of this Court would be 3 (three) years and the requirement of handling minimum number of cases would be 7 (seven) instead of 10 (ten), and for this the applicant will be required to place before the Committee, respective Order Sheet(s).
- 3. That compliance of the terms and conditions in the membership form would be strictly applied and followed, however, subject to above Agreement/Resolution.
- 4. The parties further agreed that the above conditions and criteria would be followed in its letter and spirit in future by the Managing Committee(s) from time to time.

The Suits stands disposed of in the above terms whereas all pending applications stand disposed of.

JUDGE