ORDER SHEET

HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Suit No.1457 of 2021

Date Order with signature of Judge

1. For hearing on CMA No.10655/2021
2. For hearing of CMA No.10823/2021
3. For hearing of CMA No.10824/2021
4. For Orders on CMA No.10843/2021

08.07.2021.

Mr. Muhammad Asad Ashfaq, advocate for the plaintiff.

Mr. Khursheed Javed, DAG for defendant No.1.

Mr. Badar Alam, advocate for defendant No.2 along with Mr. Muhammad Akbar Saheto, advocate.

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Statement dated 08.07.2021 filed on behalf of the defendant No.2 is taken on record.

Mr. Maaz Waheed advocate for the plaintiff has filed an application being CMA No.10843/2021 under Rule 50 of SCCR for discharge of his vakalatnama. Application is allowed. Vakalatnama of Mr. Maaz Waheed, advocate is hereby discharged.

After arguing the matter at some length, the learned counsel for the plaintiff does not press this suit as he would avail the remedy as provided to him under the law against the order dated 07.07.2021 passed by the PTA Authority.

However, before parting with the matter, I would like to clarify that the PTA should make sure that all the videos uploaded on the various internet applications, including Tik Tok are being properly filtered and are being timely removed so that the persons using the mobile phones and other like devices are not exposed to videos which contain sexual, harassment, abusive, anti-Pakistan, indecent, objectionable or involving humiliation to any person, sector, section, cast, creed, etc. as in my opinion, it is the responsibility of the PTA Authorities to make sure that the videos of the above stated nature/ category or that of like nature are firstly not uploaded and if uploaded, the same should be removed immediately by using techniques and those persons, who upload such type of videos should be apprehended and taken to task according to law, rules & regulations.

With these directions, the instant suit stands disposed of accordingly.