ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, BENCH AT SUKKUR C.P.No.D- 1830 of 2015

Date of hearing

Order with signature of Judge.

For Direction

For hearing of CMA 1560/2021

<u>14-10-2021</u>

Mian Abdus Salam Arain Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Zulfiqar Ali Naich, Assistant A.G a/w Zafar Abbas Abbasi, ADC-II, Ghotki.

This Contempt Application has been filed purportedly alleging contempt of judgment dated 17.04.2018, passed by a learned Division Bench of this Court in a number of Petitions including the present Petition through which all such petitions were allowed. This Application was preferred on 22.02.2021 and today, learned AAG has placed on record order dated 27.08.2018, passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Civil Petitions No.654-K, 655-K, 679-K, 684-K to 695-K of 2018, which also includes Civil Petition No.679-K of 2018 titled as *Province of Sindh v. Iqbal Service Station*, the present Petitioner.

While confronted, Petitioner's Counsel submits that the Petitioner had no knowledge about the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court; however, we are not inclined to accept this evasive reply inasmuch as Petitioner was a party before the Hon'ble Supreme Court; whereas Judgment of this Court stood set aside way back in 2018 and this Contempt Application has been preferred in 2021. This appears to be an attempt by the Petitioner to mislead the

Court to seek implementation / compliance of a judgment which stands set-aside and is no more in field, besides, burdening the Respondents with unnecessary litigation. Such conduct on the part of the petitioner cannot be appreciated; hence, this Contempt Application being misconceived is hereby dismissed with cost of Rs.50,000/- (Fifty Thousand) to be deposited in the High Court Clinic Fund as well as High Court Bar Library in equal share. Such cost shall be deposited within 15-days from today, failing which coercive measures would be adopted. If cost is not deposited as directed, the matter shall be placed in Court by the office immediately.

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