

ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH BENCH AT SUKKUR

C. P. No. D - 731 of 2021

Date of hearing	Order with signature of Judge
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Hearing of case

For hearing of main case

23.11.2022

Mr. Mumtaz Ali Jahangir Lashari, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. Sikandar Ali Junejo, Advocate for respondents No.7 to 10.
Mr. Shahryar Imdad Awan, Assistant Advocate General Sindh
along with Arbab Ali Solangi (*Deputy Director, Fisheries, Khairpur*).

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It is an admitted position that the petitioners are the fishermen by profession having valid licenses of fishing, issued by Fisheries Department for fishing in '*Dhandh Burani*', Taluka Nara, District Khairpur, consisting upon 70 acres, wherein they are fishing. It is case of the petitioners that private respondents No.7 to 10, being influential persons, are crating obstructions in their fishing in aforementioned *Dhandh* and encroaching upon it.

Though learned Counsel for the private respondents filed his power on 24.02.2022, yet no counter-affidavit has been filed on their behalf. As per the comments filed by official respondents No.1 to 4, the petitioners are their licensees and they have taken the action against the private respondents and forwarded letters dated 17.02.2021 and 13.09.2017 to S.S.P., Khairpur and S.H.O., Police Station Khenwari, respectively, for legal help to the licensees/petitioners against the private party. Copies of such letters are also annexed with the comments.

Today, Arbab Ali Solangi (*Deputy Director, Fisheries, Khairpur*) is present and states that till date no action has been by S.S.P., Khairpur on their letters.

We dispose of this petition by directing the Fisheries Department and S.S.P., Khairpur to take action against miscreant persons creating hindrances/obstructions in fishing rights of the petitioners owned licenses, in accordance with law.

Petition stands **disposed of** in the above terms.

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