ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI

C. P. No. D-4918 of 2022

Date Order with signature of Judge

FRESH CASE.

- 1. For orders on CMA No.20906/2022.
- 2. For orders on CMA No.20907/2022.
- 3. For hearing of main case.

01.09.2022.

Petitioner Syed Mureed Ali Shah, Advocate.

The Petitioner has invoked the jurisdiction of this Court under Article 199 of the Constitution in the wake of recent flooding across large parts of the Province, seeking judicial intervention in the relief and rehabilitation operations, and with it being prayed that a Judicial Officer be appointed in each District to scrutinize and determine the number of affected families/persons and oversee the disbursement of funds/goods after devising an evaluation criteria for allocation or alternatively constitute a committee for such purpose under the supervision of every District Judge.

Having examined the pleadings, we have observed that the allegations made by the Petitioner are vague and general, being predicated on the bare assertion that no action whatsoever is being taken for flood relief at any time or location, despite a Provincial Monsoon Contingency Plan having earlier been formulated. We are of the view that such a Petition does not present a fit case for issuance of writ, and had earlier dismissed Constitutional Petition bearing No.D-4927/2022 on the same subject on that score. Even otherwise, in our view it would not be expedient or in the public interest to overreach in the matter of flood

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relief, as the subject falls within the domain of executive branch and judicial officers may not be best suited to spearhead such an operation. As such the instant Petition stands dismissed *in limine*, along with other pending miscellaneous applications.

CHIEF JUSTICE

JUDGE

MUBASHIR