

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI.
C.P No. D-5615 of 2022

Dated Order with signature of Judge.

Fresh case

1. For order on Misc. No. 23944/2022
2. For order on office objection No.18.
3. For order on Misc. No.23945/2022
4. For order on Misc. No.23946/2022
5. For hearing of Main Case

27.09.2022.

Mr. Saifullah Nusrat, Advocate for the Petitioner.

YOUSUF ALI SAYEED, J- The Petitioner is an association that purports to represent a number of contractors who are said to be owed sums by the official Respondents in respect of works carried out in pursuance of contracts awarded to them. On that basis, the Petitioner has invoked the jurisdiction of this Court under Article 199 of the Constitution seeking that a declaration be made that the failure of those Respondents to clear the dues of its constituents constitutes a violation of their fundamental right and that the Respondents be directed to make the relevant payments.

Upon consideration, it is manifest at the very outset that the Petitioner is not an aggrieved party and has no *locus standi* in the matter, and a perusal of Petition reveals that same is even otherwise bereft of material particulars as to the individual claims. Furthermore, it is well settled that a Petition under Article 199 of the Constitution is not the appropriate vehicle for securing payment of contractual dues.

Under the given circumstances, it is apparent that the Petition is misconceived, hence while granting the application for urgency we hereby dismiss the same in *limine* along with other pending miscellaneous applications, with costs of Rs. 5,000/- to be deposited by the Petitioner towards the Prime Minister's Flood Relief Fund within seven days and the receipt submitted before the office.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE