ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

CP NO.S-728/2016

Date Order with signature of Judge

16.08.2021

Ms. Sara Malkani advocate, learned amicus curia.

Mr. Faheem Hussain Panhwar, DPG

Mr. Safdar Ali, AAG alongwith DSP Muhammad Hanif, for SSP Larkana, DSP Illahi Bukhsh Soomro, Mr. Mazhar Alvi, AIG Legal, Sukkur, Raza Mian DSP Legal,

Ms. Anjum Iqbal Jamali, Secretary and Wali Muhammad Qureshi, Deputy Director, Women Development Department, Govt. of Sindh.

Ms. Nuzhat Shirin, Chairperson, Sindh Commission on Status of Women. Nisar Ahmed Solangi, Director Admin. and Tahir Mehmood Director PCMC, Social Welfare Department.

Ali Asghar Mahar, focal person, Home Department, Govt. of Sindh.

Mr. Sikandar Hassan, Deputy Secretary (Legal), Finance Department, Govt. of Sindh.

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Secretary Women Development Department submits compliance report contending further that they will fill up the posts of psychologists as provided under the Domestic Violence (Protection and Prevention) Act 2013 after completing ADBP schemes and in similar way she contends that Finance Department has approved rupees 41 lacs yearly for each safe house and they are having capability to run the same, therefore they will fill up permanent vacancies of those posts as well through Sindh Public Service Commission.

2. With regard to four districts of Karachi they have moved to the Finance Department for approval of SNEs. Accordingly Secretary Finance shall ensure that SNEs are approved within one month as well Chairperson, Sindh Commission on Status of Women

contends that their budget and infrastructure is not upto the mark.

Accordingly, the Chairperson shall submit such summary before the concerned department and Secretary Finance shall examine the same and increase in accordance with law.

- 3. Representative of Home Department present contends that they have called summaries from IGP Sindh with regard to women police stations as well they have received the same, they will present the summary before the worthy Chief Minister for approval in accordance with law. It is expected that Home Department and Chief Secretary Sindh shall pursue the same and summaries shall be approved within one month.
- With regard to compliance of paragraph No.11, which speaks about installation of CCTV at different Safe Houses, it is contended by representative of IGP Sindh and Secretary Women Development Department that on 36 places they have installed CCTV at Larkana, Hyderabad and Sukkur and yet such installation is to be made at Nawabshah. With regard to working women hostel, Secretary Women Development Department seeks time to submit breakup of working women hostels occupied by them and by other departments.

To come up on 18.10.2021 at 11.00 a.m.

JUDGE