

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

CP No.D-4828 of 2022

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1. For order on office objection No.18.
2. For hearing of CMA No.20554/2022 (stay)
3. For hearing of Main Case

05.10.2022

M/s. Tajamul H. Lodhi, & Nausheen Khan Tanoli, Advocates
for the Petitioner.

Mr. G. M. Bhutto, Assistant Attorney General.

Barrister Syed Ahsan Ali Shah, for the Respondents.

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The instant petition has been filed on the ground that the license suspension order dated 30.5.2022 is illegal and uncalled for. Mr. Tajamul H. Lodhi, is present on behalf of the petitioner and states that the said suspension order is without giving any show cause notice to the petitioner. He therefore states that suspension order may be vacated.

Mr. G. M. Bhutto, learned Assistant Attorney General and Barrister Syed Ahsan Ali Shah are present for the Respondents and stated that the instant petition is not maintainable as it is the petitioner who has not approached the Department for redressal of his grievance. They stated had the petitioner approached the Department by filing the required details, his grievance would have been redressed, however since the petitioner has not approached the department no relief could be granted to him.

We have heard the learned counsel present before us and have perused the record.

The record reveals that a letter dated 12.8.2022 was addressed by the petitioner to the Respondent No.3 for restoration of his license, which even after passage of substantial time has not been considered / dilated upon.

We therefore, under the circumstances deem it appropriate to direct the Respondent No.3 to take up the said letter written by the petitioner dated 12.8.2022 and decide the same within seven days' time from the date of receipt of this order, after providing opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, strictly in accordance with law. The issue with regard to suspension of license would be dealt with through a well-reasoned and speaking order.

With these directions the instant petition alongwith the listed and pending application(s) stands disposed of.

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