ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI

C. P. No. D-981 of 2022

Date Order with signature of Judge

For hearing of main case.

28.03.2023.

M/s. Hassan Akbar, Advocate General, Sindh and Jawwad Dero, Additional Advocate General, Sindh alongwith Zainul Abdin Deputy Secretary, Local Government & Housing Town Planning Department, Government of Sindh.

At the very outset, learned Advocate General, Sindh has referred to a copy of the Notification dated 27.03.2023 issued by the Additional Chief Secretary, Local Government & Housing Town Planning Department, Government of Sindh, which reflects that a Committee has been constituted to identify the problems faced by Sanitary Workers while discharging their functions and suggest safety measures. It further reflects that the Committee is to submit its Report within 45 days.

In our view this matter requires prompt attention from the concerned quarters as Sanitary Workers may often work under potentially hazardous and even life threatening conditions. In the wake of the above, Chief Secretary and the Secretary, Local Government & Housing Town Planning Department, Government of Sindh are directed to expedite the proceedings and ensure that the said Committee finalize its suggestions and recommendations within 20 days positively so as to submit the same before this Court on the next date of hearing. Adjourned. To come up on 18.04.2023. Let a copy of this Order be communicated to the Chief Secretary and Secretary, Local Government & Housing Town Planning Department, Government of Sindh for compliance.

CHIEF JUSTICE

JUDGE