

**ORDER SHEET**  
**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI.**

**C.P No. D-757 of 2023**

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Dated                      Order with signature of Judge.

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**Fresh case**

1. For order on Misc. No.3466/2023
2. For order on office objection No.02
3. For order on Misc. No.3467/2023
4. For order on Misc. No.3468/2023
5. For hearing of main case.

**07.02.2023**

Petitioner present in person.

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**YOUSUF ALI SAYEED, J.-** The Petitioner has invoked the jurisdiction of this Court under Article 199 of the Constitution in respect of a mobile number/SIM said to have been issued to him by the Respondent No.3, a cellular operator, and seeks that said Respondent be directed to block the number which is now in use of an unnamed third party so as to restore the same to the Petitioner. It has also been sought that damages be awarded in the matter as against the aforementioned Respondent.

The Petition turns on the assertion that the Petitioner was the user of number/SIM, which was registered in the name of his father, however the same was transferred/allotted to a third party because the number remained inactive over a protracted period. It is said that Petitioner filed a complaint with Pakistan Telecommunication Authority, however such complaint was disposed of without Petitioner's grievance being redressed to his satisfaction.

Having considered the matter we are of the view that Petition is misconceived as the grievance espoused does not fall within the parameters of Article 199 of the Constitution and number in question was admittedly not even registered in the name of Petitioner. As such, while granting the application for urgency, we hereby dismiss the same in *limine* along with the other pending miscellaneous application.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

TariqAli/PA