

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Suit No. 223 of 2023
Suit No. 232 of 2023
connected with
Suit Nos.131,175, 222 of 2023 & M.A.No. 17 of 2023

Date	Order with Signature of the Judge
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Suit No. 223/2023.

For hearing of CMA No.2614/2023.

Suit No. 232/2023.

- 1.For hearing of CMA No.2691/2023.
- 2.For hearing of CMA No.2692/2023.
- 3.For orders on CMA No.2693/2023.
- 4.For orders on CMA No. 2777/2023.
- 5.For orders on CMA No. 2778/2023.

17th February 2023.

Mr. Ayan Mustafa Memon, Advocate for plaintiff in Suit No. 223/2023.

Mr. Salahuddin Ahmed, Advocate for plaintiff in Suit No. 232/2023.

Mr. Behzad Haidar, Advocate for plaintiff in Suit No. 222/2023.

Mr. Haidar Waheed, Advocate for appellant in M.A.No.17 of 2023.

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Vakalatnama filed by Mr. Zahid F. Ebrahim, Advocate on behalf of defendant No.2, Mr. Taffazul Haider Rizvi, Advocate on behalf of defendant No.5 and Mr. Saad Siddiqui, Advocate on behalf of defendant No.6 in Suit No. 232 of 2023 are taken on record. They have also filed power on behalf of defendant Nos. 2, 4 and 6 in Suit No. 223 of 2023, which are taken on record. Mr. Zahid F. Ebrahim, Advocate has also filed power on behalf of defendant No.2 in connected Suit Nos. 131 and 175 of 2023, which are also taken on record.

In one of these suits, on 15.02.2023 an order was passed directing the ARY Communication to submit complete set of documents/ commercial invoices and agreements entered into with the individuals and/or advertisement companies to demonstrate that how much airtime was sold and how much amount has been generated through this.

Mr. Ayan Memon, Advocate in response to said order has filed a comprehensive report/details, copy whereof has been supplied to all counsels in attendance. He submits that this will show that almost 90% airtime, meant

for advertisement is booked. He further submits that PTV has nothing to do as far as this amount is concerned, as being generated by ARY Communication, the terms have been agreed between them, however in response to that order these details are provided to Mr. Salahuddin Ahmed, Advocate, who submits that addition of Ten Sports was only for the reason that additional revenue from the advertisements would be generated and according to him this amount has to be shared.

Mr. Salahuddin Ahmed, Advocate submits that he would go through the details provided and would respond if any additional amount is likely to be shared by ARY.

Once the airtime meant for advertisement is finalized by ARY Communication, it is expected that both the parties to whom license was provided by PCB, may sit together and reconcile the amount amicably agreed by them.

CMA No.2693/2023.

Order on this application has already been passed.

CMA Nos. 2777 and 2778/2023.

Mr. Salahuddin Ahmed Advocate waives notice. Let reply be filed before the next date of hearing and further counter affidavit and rejoinder in relation to the listed application be filed.

All counsel have shown their urgency as it is time bound matter. Since I am occupied in part heard matters, office is directed to fix these matters before SB-II (OS) on 22.02.2023. Interim order passed earlier to continue till the next date of hearing.