

ORDER SHEET  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH BENCH AT SUKKUR

C.P. No.D-302 of 2023

Date	Order with signature of Judge
1.	For orders on CMA No.1462/2023
2.	For orders on CMA No.1463/2023
3.	For orders on CMA No.1464/2023.

**23.02.2023**

Mr. Suleman Dahri, Advocate for the Petitioners  
Mr. Ali Raza Balouch, AAG alongwith Munawar Ali Mahesar  
DG Culture/ Secretary Oukaf Zakat & Religious Affairs and Abdul  
Fattah Shaikh Director Antiquities Culture Department

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Since the matter is already fixed on 14.03.2023; however learned Counsel pleads urgency; besides learned files application under Section 151 CPC and shown urgency in the matter. Matter is anti-dated and to be taken up today for hearing.

Munawar Ali Mahesar, DG Culture / Secretary Oukaf Zakat & Religious Affairs is present and according to him, UN Secretary was appraised with regard to Moen-Jo-Daro and on his guidance, they are going to arrange a program in UNESCO Headquarter, Paris, with regard to provide awareness to the international guests with old and rear culture/ indigenous instruments belonging to Indus Civilization Ektara, Borindo, Alghoza, Bansuri and Surando etc.; that expenditures for arranging such program abroad are provided by Government of Sindh as grant-in-aid amounting to Rs.100 Million (Ten Crore); besides same like nature programs will be held in Islamabad, Lahore, Karachi and Moen-Jo-Daro as well. He further submits that in addition to fix yearly grant, Rs.300 Million endowment fund with regard to welfare of artists of the Sindh and projection of Sindh culture through different modes.

Finance Secretary shall submit complete breakup of funds allocated to Endowment Fund Trust; besides breakup of five years regarding funds allocated/released for the culture department in different heads including libraries, archeology, culture etc; that shall be submitted in tabulated form.

Secretary Culture shall submit endowment fund trust deed, if available and utilization of amount for the last three years with regard

to welfare of artists, literature festivals as well as on musical events. Secretary Culture shall also submit details with regard to any proposal to create posts of Historian/Tour Guides and establishment of information desks on Historian sites.

Adjourned to **28.02.2023**. This order as well as earlier order shall be communicated to Secretary Culture, Secretary Finance for compliance in its letter and spirit. Let intimation notice be issued to learned Counsel for the petitioners as well as intervener for the next date.

JUDGE

Faisal Mumtaz/PS

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