

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI.
C.P No. D-1295 of 2023

Dated Order with signature of Judge.

For order as to maintainability of Petition.

02.05.2023

Petitioner is present in person.

YOUSUF ALI SAYEED, J.- The Petitioner has invoked the jurisdiction of this Court under Article 199 of the Constitution, assailing the orders made on 19.03.2021 and 27.04.2021 by the Respondent No.1, being Pakistan Banks Association (“PBA”), denying him for enlistment on the PBAs Panels of Approved Professional Valuers on the ground of ineligibility, with it being sought that directions be issued to the PBA to enroll him accordingly.

At the outset, we had posed a query to the Petitioner as to how a writ was maintainable where the PBA was a private association not performing any functions in connection with the affairs of Federation or a Province, hence was not a ‘person’ within the contemplation of Article 199. No cogent response was forthcoming in that regard.

Under the circumstances, we are of the view that Petition is misconceived and accordingly we dismiss the same along with the pending miscellaneous applications.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE