ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI

Crl. Misc. Application No. 284 of 2018

Date	Order with signature of the Judge
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15th August 2023

M/s Muhammad Hanif Samma and Abbad-ul-

Hasnain, advocates / Amicus Curiae

M/s Ameeruddin and Ms.Adeela Ansari advocate for respondent No.10

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M/s Muhammad Saleem Buririo, Addl.PG, Pervaiz Ahmed Mastoi, AAG and Mr. Shafique Ahmed, AAG alongwith Inspector/SHO BadalQazi PS Mirwah Khairpur, SIP/I.O AshiqueDasti, PS Mirwah Khairpur, SIP M. Alam Solangi, District Naushahro Feroze, ASI RiyazHussain District Naushahro Feroze, SIP Barkat Ali Wagan District Jacobabad, DSP Legal RazaMian, CPO on behalf of IGP Sindh, SIP Hamad Ali District Sanghar, ASI Mohammad Ismail Gopang District Sanghar, SIP Sanjar Khan Jamali District SRA,, Tarique Hussain Mari District SRA, Inspector Naveed Ahmed District Korangi (Investigation)(iii), SP (Admin) Munir Ahmed, Reader Ranger Officer, Hyderabad, Inspector Saeed Ahmed Reader Ranger Officer, Hyderabad, DSP Muhammad Faheem Khan DSP (Admin) Training Office, CPO, DSP M. Muqeem DSP Investigation, Nazimabad, Inspector Muhammad DIG Office Mirpurkhas, Muhammad Akram Abbassi, Sukkur District, SIP Munir Hussain Investigation, Malir and M. Aslam Bhatti, SSP Investigation, East-I, East Zone Karachi.

Pursuant to the order dated 17th May 2020, various compliance reports have been submitted, which are taken on record. Learned counsel for the Karachi University seeks time for appearance of the Chairman, Forensic Lab; the same is granted.

- 2. It has come on record that in Sindh there is no forensic lab to examine the authenticity of any video recording. It is strange that in this digital era, we are lacking this basic facility to determine the outcome of heinous cases. Accordingly, Home Secretary Government of Sindh and Inspector General of Police (I.G.P. Sindh) shall ensure a separate digital forensic lab with all necessary facilities. At this juncture, Addl. P.G. Sindh contends that such project is already underway. Accordingly, Home Secretary, Government of Sindh shall submit a report with regard to present status of that project.
- Additional Secretary Colleges present and submits Notification dated 11th August 2023 with regard to the implementation of the recommendations in the Durrani Committee's Report pertaining to Education on college side, which is taken on record. Accordingly, the convener of that committee shall ensure compliance with the Durrani Committee's recommendations in letter and spirit and submit interim monthly reports before this Court. Furthermore, Additional Secretary contends that with regard to the 04 years programs in colleges, they have launched such programs in different degree colleges and emphasized that all funds have been released and the Girls Degree College in Pithero is said to be completed within October 2023. Accordingly, Chief Engineer, Planning and Development Department, the Superintendent Engineer, Education, Works & Literacy Department at Hyderabad and the Executive Engineer, Education & Works Department, Umarkot shall be in attendance on the next date and submit a report with regard to completion of the Pithoro Girls Degree College. Besides, Secretary Colleges shall provide all requisite facilities to the Girls Degree Colleges, Sindhri, Khipro and Pithoro as well as Boys Degree College in Pithoro with regard to their affiliation with Sindh University for the four-year program starting in the upcoming academic year 2024-25. Such categorical statement shall be filed on the next date.

In compliance of order dated 17.05.2023 learned District & Sessions Judges has submitted details with regard to the murder cases kept on dormant file as earlier reported by them which reads as under:-

Name of Court	S.No.	Case No.	FIR, Police Stations	Name and age of Deceased persons	Total Number of Accused	Number of Absconding Accused	Total Number of Witnesses	Number of Witnesses not appearing before Court
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

S.No.	District	Total No. of Murder cases on Dormant	Total Number of Deceased persons	Total Number of Accused	Number of Absconding Accused	Total Number of Witnesses	Number of Witnesses not appearing before Court	Flag
1.	Sukkur	67	68	548	361	566	263	D
2.	Khairpur	36	41	171	112	269	47	E
3.	Ghotki	58	63	432	249	548	168	F
4.	Larkana	164	181	924	612	1565	906	G
5.	Kambar Shahdadkot	63	67	259	198	558	317	Н
6.	Shikarpur	52	61	305	290	`576	163	I
7.	Jacobabad	64	67	362	179	710	206	J
8.	Kashmore @ Kandhkot	53	55	230	218	447	144	К
	Total	557	603	3231	2219	5238	2214	

It appears that directions contained in Nasrullah Vs. The SHO reported in PLD 2016 Sindh 238 are not being complied with in some of the judicial Districts. Therefore, it is directed to all the District Judges to ensure that the dormant cases are updated on CFMS as well as the same are fixed on quarterly basis in pursuance with the directions contained in the above referred case. Further cases of "Jirgas" and "Karo Kari" pending or kept on dormant file shall also be flashed on CFMS-DC System as directed earlier. Compliance of the directions contained in the case of Nasrullah (*supra*) shall be made in letter and spirit. Comprehensive Report to this effect shall be submitted to this Court through MIT of this Court before next date of hearing.

To come up on 25th September 2023.

JUDGE