

ORDER SHEET  
THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

C.P. No.D-4083 of 2023

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Date                      Order with Signature(s) of Judge(s)  
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**Fresh case**

1. For order on Misc. No.18814/2023(U/A)
2. For order on office objection No.19
3. For order on Misc. No.18815/2023(Ex./App)
4. For order on Misc. No.18816/2023(Stay/App)
5. For hearing of main case

**29.08.2023**

Mr. M. Siddiqui Kaladia, Advocate for Petitioner

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1. Urgency granted.

2to5. Through this petition, the Petitioner has impugned letter dated 02.08.2023 issued by Section Officer, Enquiries & Anticorruption Establishment Services General Administration and Coordination Department, whereby, the services of Respondent No.5 (Abdul Hafeez Jatoi) have been placed on the disposal of Services, General Administration & Coordination Department.

At the very outset we have confronted the Petitioner's Counsel regarding maintainability of instant petition as apparently the Petitioner does not appear to have any *locus standi* to impugn the said letter and in response Counsel has argued that Respondent No.5 was conducting some enquiry which stands finalized, whereas, he has been transferred to circumvent and manipulate further proceedings. He has further argued that the Petitioner had also approached the Anti-Corruption Department to initiate the said enquiry; hence, he being a citizen of Pakistan is an aggrieved person.

However, we are not convinced with these submissions inasmuch as the Petitioner is not an aggrieved person within the contemplation of Article 199(1) (a) & (c) of the Constitution of Islamic of Republic of Pakistan, 1973. Moreover, transfer or placement of services of a Civil Servant to another department, is not *per-se* a public interest cause. At best, if at all, the aggrieved Civil Servant may have some remedy in law. In view thereof, instant petition being misconceived and not maintainable is hereby dismissed in *limine* along with listed applications.

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