IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT, HYDERABAD.

Present: Mr. Justice Muhammad Shafi Siddiqui Mr. Justice Arshad Hussain Khan

C.P. No.D-19 of 2022 [Ali Mardan Jamali & another vs. Evacuee Trust Property Board & others]

C.P. No.D-53 of 2022 [Arbab Ali Rajar vs. Evacuee Trust Property Board & others]

C.P. No.D-54 of 2022 [Muhammad Yaqoob & others vs. Evacuee Trust Property Board & others]

> C.P. No.D-140 of 2022 [Irshad Ahmed vs. Evacuee Trust Property Board & others]

C.P. No.D-141 of 2022 [Mian Tahir Mehmood & another vs. Evacuee Trust Property Board & others]

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For Evacuee Trust Property Board:	Mr. Atta Hussain Gaddi Pathan, advocate.
Date of hearing & decision:	29.08.2023.

<u>O R D E R</u>

A property was declared as Evacuee Trust Property and a reference in terms of Section 8/10 of the Evacuee Trust Properties (Management and Disposal) Act, 1975 was filed in this regard before ETPB. Under the law it is the Chairman Evacuee Trust Property Board who could pass an appropriate order in relation to declaring this property as evacuee/evacuee trust property and whether the transfer was bonafide and prior to cut-off date. The Chairman in the said reference, which has already been filed, may decide the controversy looking into the facts as mentioned above in accordance with law. This petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

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