ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI C. P. No. D-3222 of 2023

Date	Order with signature of Judge
FRESH CASE	

1. For orders on Office Objection.

2. For orders on Misc. No.15256/2023.

3. For hearing of main case.

18.09.2023.

Petitioner is present in person.

YOUSUF ALI SAYEED, J. The Petitioner has invoked the jurisdiction of this Court under Article 199 of the Constitution, seeking that directions be given to the official Respondents, being the Federation and its functionaries/instrumentalities, to prepare an economic roadmap so as to enable Pakistan to become an economic superpower, and it specifically being sought that the Federal Government be directed to accept an offer of the Forex Association of Pakistan, which, per the Petitioner is ready to ensure inflows of USD 1 Billion per month if the program and conditions of the International Monetary Fund (the "**IMF**") were discarded.

At the very outset, we had posed a query to the Petitioner, who appeared in person, as to how the matter conceivably fell within the competence of this Court. In response, he proceeded to sidestep the question so as to argue at some length that the economy of the country was ailing due to mismanagement on the part of successive governments and that the only way forward was for the Government to sever ties with the IMF and accept the proposal of the Forex Association, which has been arrayed through its President as the Respondent No.8. Needless to say, such a subject does not fall with the parameters of Article 199 of the Constitution and it is manifest that the Petition is entirely misconceived. That being so, we hereby dismiss the Petition *in limine*, along with the pending miscellaneous application, with cost of Rs.25,000/- to be deposited by the Petitioner towards the High Court Clinic within seven days from the date of this Order and the receipt to be submitted before the Office.

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