

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI
C.P. No. D-334 of 2024

Date	Order with signature of Judge
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Decision.

For hearing of CMA No.5168/2024.

05.03.2024:

M/s. Sabih Ahmed Zubairi and Mudasir Abbasi, Advocates for petitioner.

Mr. Saifullah, Assistant Advocate General, Sindh along with PDSP Ameen Ahmed, East Zone on behalf of DIGP East Zone as well as PDSP Tufail, Traffic Branch on behalf of DIGP Traffic.

Pursuant to the Court's directions, learned AAG has filed a Joint Statement by DIGP [Traffic Karachi], DIGP SSU [SSE&D] Karachi and DIGP East Zone, Karachi to the following effects:

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"JOINT STATEMENT.

We, following Police Officers do hereby state that the Order dated 27.02.2024 passed by this Honourable Court shall be complied with letter & spirit and the Sir Shah Suleman Road shall not be closed during PSL Matches. Further, due to Security threat/Alert the road will be closed about an hour for the arrival of team to the stadium and an hour for their departure from stadium to hotel:-

1. Mr. Iqbal Dara, PSP, DIGP Traffic, Karachi.
2. Mr. Irfan Baloch, PSP, DIGP SSU (SSE&D), Karachi.
3. Capt. Ghulam Azfar Mahesar, DIGP East Zone, Karachi.

It is further submitted that non compliance of the order of this Honourable Court was not made willful but just because of Security Alerts. However, undersigned request for unconditional apologies and order passed by this Honourable Court shall be complied with letter & sprit.

Prayer is made in the interest of justice"

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Copy of such Joint Statement has been supplied to learned counsel for the Petitioner who in view of aforesaid Joint Statement and their undertaking given in the Court, is satisfied, however, submits that Respondents will be further directed to ensure that routine customers may also not be unnecessarily restrained from approaching their Super Market. Since we are concerned with the closure of the main street including Sir Shah Suleman Road to ensure that there will be no inconvenience to the public at large, whereas, keeping in view of the security concerns of the National/International Players and to avoid any untoward incident. We are of the view that the undertaking given by the Respondents under the circumstances, is reasonable, however, it is expected that no unnecessary inconvenience may be caused to the residents as well as customers of the Petitioner and others. The request for unconditional apologies is accepted.

Petition stands disposed of along with all listed applications.

CHIEF JUSTICE

JUDGE