ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

C.P. No. D-1683 of 2023

Date Order with signature of Judge

HEARING OF CASE.

- 1- For orders on office objection.
- 2- For hearing of main case.

16.04.2024

Mr. Muhammad Muzaffar Rana, Advocate for Petitioner.

Mr. Khaleeq Ahmed, D.A.G.

Mr. Amin Ahmed, A.D., of Respondent No.2.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties at some length and in view of the fact that the purported Indemnity Bond, on the basis of which, Respondents have placed the name of Petitioner in the list of Passport Control List ["PCL"], is not available on the record of the Respondents, which was summoned by the Court vide Order dated 28.03.2024 in response of which, Mr. Amin Ahmed, A.D., of Respondent No.2 has shown appearance and files letter dated 15.04.2024 *along with* letter dated 28.08.2023 and has candidly submitted that in the record of the Respondents no such Indemnity Bond is available traceable, therefore, *prima facie* the placing the name of Petitioner in the list of PCL on the basis of such purported Indemnity Bond has no legal force.

While confronted hereinabove factual and legal position, the learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that he will be satisfied if the name of the Petitioner may be removed from the list of PCL and Petitioner may be allowed to come back to Pakistan and lodge his

claim with regard to outstanding contractual dues which may be considered by the Respondent in accordance with the law after providing opportunity of being heard to the Petitioner, *whereas*, learned counsel for the Petitioner also requests for renewal of Passport which according to Petitioner's counsel, has already been expired, may also be considered in accordance with the law

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Learned DAG in view of hereinabove factual and legal position, does not oppose such request, however, submits that the fate of Petitioner's contractual employment and dues, if any, will be considered in accordance with law and keeping in view the correspondence already made between the Respondent and the Petitioner, however, a fair opportunity will be provided to the Petitioner before deciding the fate of Petitioner's contractual employment and dues. Accordingly, by consent instant Petition stands disposed of in the above terms. It is expected that name of the Petitioner will be removed from the list of PCL within a period of 15 days.

CHIEF JUSTICE

JUDGE