ORDER SHEET THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI

C.P. No.D-4355 of 2024

DATE

ORDER WITH SIGNATURE(S) OF JUDGE (S)

- 1. For order on Misc. No.19247/2024
- 2. For order on Misc. No.19248/2024
- 3. For order on Misc. No.19249/2024
- 4. For hearing of main case

06.09.2024

Mr. Usman Farooq, Advocate for the Petitioners

- 1. Urgency granted.
- 2. Exemption granted subject to all just exceptions.
- 3-4. In this petition, Petitioner No.1 is a Member of Sindh Assembly, whereas, Petitioner No.2 is an enrolled Advocate. Learned counsel for the petitioners has impugned a letter dated 03.09.2024 addressed to the Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi; whereby request is made to release the amount of Rs.1,991,892,000/- for procuring 138 vehicles (4x4 Double Cabin) in respect of Assistant Commissioners across the Sindh. He submits that the said letter issued by the official respondents is misuse of public exchequer especially when the entire province is suffering from budgetary deficits. Besides, almost whole province of Sindh is plain land, hence there is no justification to purchase such type of vehicles; as such, he prays that notices may be issued and the Respondents may be restrained to act upon the above-said letter.

Be that as it may, let notice be issued to the Respondents as well as Advocate General Sindh for a date to be fixed by the office after four weeks. In the meantime, official respondents are directed not to act upon the letter dated 3rd September, 2024 available at Page-21 of Court file till the next date of hearing.

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