ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI

Suit No.1559 of 2022

Date Order with signature of Judge

- 1. For hearing of CMA No.10140/2022.
- 2. For hearing of CMA No.10141/2022.
- 3. For hearing of CMA No.1370/2023.

06.03.2024.

Mr. Muhammad Haroon Shaikh, Advocate for Plaintiffs.

Mr. Abdul Karim Khan, Advocate for the Defendants.

Ms. Rabia Khalid, Assistant Attorney General.

The case was called shortly before the Tea Break. Upon Counsel expressing their readiness to proceed, they were informed that there were three partly heard time fixed matters set to proceed after the Tea Break as well as two other cases that had been kept aside, and that this matter could be heard upon conclusion of the hearing in those cases. A request for adjournment was then jointly made by them, with the matter accordingly being adjourned to a date to be fixed by the Office after four weeks. However, at that juncture, Mr. Muhammad Haroon Shaikh, appearing for the Plaintiff, requested that a closer date be given. Upon such request being declined and him being informed that the same could not be acceded to due to the overwhelming pendency of cases, he adopted a hostile posture and unnecessarily stated that this Bench was reluctant to proceed with the matter as it was fearful of doing so. Such conduct is deprecated and constitutes grave indiscipline and misconduct, hence the matter is accordingly referred to the Sindh Bar Council for disciplinary action in terms of Section 41 (2) of the Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Act, 1973, pending which the license of Mr. Muhammad Haroon Shaikh (Ledger No.1859/HC/SUK) shall remain suspended. Office to make note so as to do the needful.

JUDGE