ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

C.P. No.D-2518 of 2024

Noor Agha Versus Province of Sindh & others

Date Order with signature of Judge

For order as to maintainability of petition.

Dated: 07.10.2024

Mr. Raj Ali Wahid Kunwar for petitioner.

Mr. Jawad Ali Dero, Addl. A.G.

Mr. Suhail Muhammad Laghari, Registrar Sindh High Court.

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Mr. Raj Ali Wahid Kunwar, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, at the very outset, in view of reported judgment in the case of Gul Taiz Khan Marwat v. Registrar, Peshawar High Court reported as PLD 2021 SC 391, does not press this petition, however he has made a request for a reconsideration by Administrative Committee, in view of certain hiccups and hardships faced. The hardship faced by UTP is that while his counsel cross examines the witnesses, he has no access to his client (UTP) live feedback on the immediate response from the witness to assist the counsel in formulation of follow up question to the said witness or to ask relevant question during the cross, which matters are to be decided then and there. A simple mechanism to address such a scenario/situation could be that the counsel during a video link cross examination of the witness may make himself physically available with UTP in custody, however if such process is to be made more convenient and transparent the advocate may describe additional scenarios/ situations as well as provide such considerations to be placed before Administrative Committee via Registrar for a possible reconsideration to find a way out.

With the above understanding, the petition however is dismissed as not pressed along with listed applications.

Chief Justice

Judge