ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

C.P. No.D-4874 of 2024

Kamran Ali Jalbani Versus Province of Sindh & others

Date Order with signature of Judge

- 1. For orders on Misc. 23405/24
- 2. For orders on office objection No.20.
- 3. For orders on Misc. 21659/24
- 4. For hearing of main case.

Dated: 22.10.2024

Mr. Shamshad Ali Qureshi for petitioner.

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Petitioner in 2021 participated in the procurement process initiated by respondent No.2 i.e. Irrigation Department wherein his (petitioner's) bid was not opened. It was brought to a challenge before Review Committee of Sindh Public Procurement Regulatory Authority. The Review Committee resolved that the procurement of the complete NIT was a Mis-Procurement and decided to refer the matter to the Competent Authority i.e. Secretary Irrigation & Power Department Karachi for initiation of disciplinary action against the officials of the procuring agency responsible for Mis-procurement and also for recovery of losses sustained in respect thereto.

The petitioner has now filed this petition for compliance of above without seeking any relief for himself. We have questioned not only about inordinate delay that the petitioner has taken in filing this petition but also that there is nothing in the prayer clause which could be attributed for the petitioner's own concern. He has not explained the delay of every day that was consumed in filing this petition constituting laches, wherein the petitioner has not sought any relief for himself. This being the situation we feel that this is only a mala fide attempt on the part of the petitioner after almost three years when the petitioner has filed this petition which, in view of above, is now being dismissed along with listed applications as no relief is claimed by petitioner for himself, with no orders as to costs.

Chief Justice

Judge