ORDER SHEET HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Suit 1218 of 2024

Date

Order with signature of Judge(s)

- For orders on CMA No.16949/2024
- 2. For orders on CMA No.16950/2024

22.11.2024

Mr. Usman Tufail Shaikh, advocate for the plaintiff

1. Urgency application is granted. 2. The plaintiff, Raheel Nafees Siddiqui, has filed this suit essentially assailing the decision of the Karachi Boat Club terminating his membership for non-payment of dues. Per plaintiff's learned counsel the impugned termination took place on 10.07.2021. Under such circumstances counsel was confronted at the onset to demonstrate as to how the suit was within the pale of limitation.

The record demonstrates that the plaintiff adopted remedial recourse, per the relevant rules, however, remained unsuccessful. Neither the initial termination of membership nor the subsequent deliberated denial has been specifically assailed in the prayer clause. Notwithstanding the same, interim relief has been sought having the effect of restoring the plaintiff's membership; pending adjudication hereof.

There is no case before the Court that the rules were opposed to natural justice and / or were not followed; there was any manifest malice or *mala fides* in arriving at a decision/s; and / or that the principles of natural justice were ignored. Learned counsel was unable to assist as to how in the manifest absence of the aforesaid ingredients, any jurisdiction could be assumed by a civil court in disciplinary matters of a club.

Therefore, the plaintiff is hereby put on notice as to why the plaint herein may not be rejected per Order VII rule 11 CPC.

Judge

Amjad