ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

CP NO.D-6349/2022

Date	Order with signature of Judge

1. For hearing of Misc. No.26948/2022
2. For hearing of main case.

31.10.2024

Mr. Mehmood Ali advocate for petitioner.
Mr. Zahid Hussain Baladi, Special Prosecutor, NAB alongwith Adeel Ahmed, A.D. NAB Karachi.

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Present petition is seeking restraining order with regard to enquiry initiated by NAB authority against petitioner with regard to monetary gain and misappropriation if any. Learned counsel for petitioner has emphasized that in view of section 4 of the NAB Ordinance 1999 as amended by section 2 of the First Amendment Act 2022, NAB authority has no jurisdiction to conduct enquiry against petitioner.

Since enquiry/investigation is the domain of respective agency and merely initiating an enquiry is not a declaration that petitioner is involved in a criminal case until tangible evidence is gathered against petitioner. Accordingly, enquiry shall be concluded within two months in view of referred amendment. Needless to mention that on the pretext of enquiry no harassment or detention shall be caused. Petition is disposed of.

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