

**ORDER SHEET**  
**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI.**

C.P.No.D-1104 of 2025

| Date | Order with signature of Judge |
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1. For order on Misc.No.5691/25
2. For order on office objection
3. For order on Misc.No.5692/25
4. For order on Misc.No.5693/25
5. For hearing of main case

**14.03.2025**

Mr. Ahmed Masood, advocate for the Petitioner a/w Muhammad Altaf, advocate.

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1. Urgency granted.
2. Deferred for the time being.
3. Exemption granted but subject to all just exceptions.
- 4&5. Learned Counsel for the Petitioner states that they are currently in possession of market stalls located at Price Street Saddar, opposite Empress Market – Karachi (“**Market Area**”), where they are operating their stalls, for which Respondent No.2 has previously granted them permission (learned Counsel refers to pages 25 & 31). Learned Counsel next submitted that despite the Petitioners having prior permission to operate the stalls in the Market Area, and the Petitioners being in possession thereof, on 12.3.2025 persons claiming to be acting on behalf of Respondents No.1 and 2, came to the said Market Area and tried to dispossess the Petitioners. Learned Counsel further contends that the Petitioners’ livelihood is dependent on operation of the stalls, and they are in fear of being unlawfully dispossessed, contrary to both law and principles of natural justice, as there was neither been any show-cause notice nor any other intimation issued to the Petitioners to vacate the Market Area. Counsel states if the Petitioners are dispossessed the same would cause them irreparable hardship.

Let notice be issued to the Respondents as well as learned Advocate General Sindh for 22.04.2025. In the meantime, Parties are directed to maintain status quo.

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