ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH CIRCUIT COURT MIRPURKHAS

Criminal Appeal No.S-36 of 2024

DATE ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE

20.03.2025

Mr. Ayaz Ali Rajpar, A.A.G. Sindh.

Mr. Ghulam Abbas, D.P.G. Sindh.

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This Court vide order dated 25.02.2025 directed to Incharge APG Hyderabad to hand over prosecutions' files pertaining to Circuit Court Mirpurkhas within 05 days, which was not complied with. Subsequently on 10.03.2025 explanation was called from Prosecutor General and Additional Prosecutor General for non-compliance. Thereafter on 17.03.2025 the reply was submitted by acting Prosecutor General Sindh Mr. Muntazir Mehdi and Additional Prosecutor General Sindh Mr. Nazar Muhammad and instead of complying with direction, they have justified that paper books have prepared as he has no DDO powers and the relevant paragraph of reply is reproduced as under;

"It is submitted that the many bills of Paper Books of Ex-Prosecutor General are still pending, whereas the date of appointment as Acting Prosecutor General Sindh is 03.02.2025 and still I have not been assigned DDO powers till date".

It may be observed that the reply of Acting P.G Sindh is out of context and he is improperly referred issue of paper book and DDO powers which is completely out of question and nothing to do with the present issue. The directions given to the P.G Sindh Office was specifically

with regard to transfer and handover Prosecutions' file from Circuit Court Hyderabad to the Circuit Court Mirpurkhas as in most of cases the D.P.G or A.P.G appear before me express inability to proceed with the matter, as the Prosecution files has not handed over by the P.G Sindh Office from Hyderabad to proceed cases now in Mirpurkhas. The aforementioned reply was not only out of context but inappropriate and attempt to hamper the process of Court by referring some DDO powers. Therefore, I direct the Secretary Law and Criminal Prosecution Department, Sindh to take necessary action for improper reply and handing over prosecution files lying with Additional P.G, Hyderabad and same are not handed over to Additional P.G Mirpurkhas, when the Court cases have been transferred to Circuit Court Mirpurkhas and such matters are being adjourned due to non-availability of prosecution files.

JUDGE

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