

ORDER SHEET  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI  
**C.P No.S-499 of 2025**

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE(S).
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Hearing of case

1. For order on office objection No.1 to 6.
  2. For hearing of main case.
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**Dated 11.07.2025**

Mr. Shahbaz Sahotra, Advocate for the petitioner a/w petitioner.  
Ms. Mehwish Rafiq, advocate for Respondent No.7.  
Mr. Liaquat Ali Awan, advocate for Respondent No.10.  
Mr. Ali Haider Aaleem, Additional Prosecutor General  
Mr. K.A. Vaswani, Assistant Advocate General.  
Mr. Raza Mian, DSP Legal-II, CPO, Karachi.  
Mr. Muhammad Sohail, DSP, SIU.  
Mr. Waqar Azeem, SHO, P.S Soldier Bazar.  
Respondent No.7 SIP Nadeem Akhter Butt present in person.  
Respondent No.10 Asif Rauf is present in person.

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On the last date of hearing this Court had directed Mr. Raza Mian, DSP Legal-II, CPO, Karachi to direct the officers of Police Station, Soldier Bazar, Karachi to ensure that no harassment is caused to the petitioner.

Pursuant to the Court orders, the inquiry has been initiated against Respondent No.7 and per report furnished by AIG Legal-II, SIP Nadeem Akhtar Butt has been placed under suspension.

Today the petitioner Zafrullah Merchant has filed an application signed by him and his counsel that the matter has been resolved and he does not intend to proceed this petition further. He has requested to dispose of the petition as withdrawn on the basis of compromise. Since the parties have settled their dispute outside the Court, therefore, no further orders are required to be passed.

It is clarified that this Court has not directed the Central Police Office to conduct inquiry against SIP Nadeem Akhtar Butt but it was observed that the respondent No.7 shall settle the dispute with the petitioner and in case of failure, his matter shall be forwarded to the Central Police Office for disciplinary proceedings. It appears that this

Court's order has been misled and respondent No.7 has been placed under suspension. It is further clarified that if the respondent No.7 has been placed under suspension on account of previous order dated 30.06.2025, it is needless to say that this Court has not directed the department to conduct any inquiry against him until the settlement of dispute.

Today to the own showing of the petitioner he has settled his dispute with respondent No.7 SIP Nadeem Akhtar Butt and respondent No.8, PC Asif Noor Khan and his all grievances stand redressed to their extent.

As far as the grievance of the petitioner regarding respondents No.9 and 10 is concerned, it appears to be a dispute of civil nature for which the petitioner may avail the remedy available under the law.

This petition is disposed of as withdrawn with directions to the SHO, P.S Soldier Bazar to ensure that no harassment at the hands of police is caused to the petitioner. The departmental proceedings initiated against respondents No.7 and 8, if pertain to the present issue, may be withdrawn by the department.

JUDGE

Ayaz Gul