

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH BENCH AT SUKKUR

Const. Pett.No.D-1779 of 2025

DATE OF HEARING	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE
-----------------	-------------------------------

Fresh case

1. For orders on CMA No.7049/2025 (U/A)
2. For orders on office objections at flag 'A'
3. For orders on CMA No.7050/2025 (Ex/A)
4. For orders on CMA No.7051/2025 (S/A)
5. For hearing of main case

22.10.2025

Mr. Saifuddin Leghari, Advocate for petitioner

1. Granted
2. Deferred for the time being.
3. Granted subject to all just legal exceptions.
- 4&5. Through present petition, the petitioner has prayed for constitution of JIT with following prayers:-

- (a) To direct the respondents No.2 and 3 to constitute the JIT consist upon the member of intelligence and fearless police officials not below the rank of DSP who may conduct investigation of the matter and submit such report before concerned court of law as well as this Honourable Court.
- (b) To restrain the respondent No.5, for submitting the challan in FIR Crime No.50/2025 of PS Kot Laloo till the final decision of instant petition.
- (c) To grant any other equitable relief which this Honourable Court deems fit and proper in the circumstances of the above case.

Mr. Ali Raza Balouch, Additional Advocate General, who is present in Court in another matter, has waived notice of this petition.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Advocate General. Record perused.

The record reflects that the relief sought by the petitioner pertains to the constitution of a Joint Investigation Team (JIT), for which a direction from this Court is prayed. However, it is a settled principle of law that the power to constitute a JIT lies with the Home Department under the relevant legal framework, and not with this Court in the exercise of its constitutional jurisdiction. Accordingly, this Court lacks

jurisdiction to issue a direction for the constitution of a JIT in the manner sought by the petitioner.

In view of the above, this petition is ***dismissed*** as not maintainable. However, the petitioner is at liberty to approach the competent forum for redressal of his grievance, including for the constitution of a JIT, if so advised.

JUDGE

JUDGE

M. Ali*