

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI
C.P. No.D-5421 of 2026

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE(S).
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1. For hearing of Misc. No. 21048 of 2026
2. For hearing of main case.

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22.10.2026

Mr. Imtiaz Ali Shah, advocate for the petitioner.
M/s. Ali Ahmed Zaidi and Shehreyar Mehar, Addl. A.G. Sindh.
Mr. Asad Ahmed, advocate for KMC.

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Written statement filed on behalf of respondent No.2, Secretary to Government of Sindh, is taken on record.

At the very outset, learned counsel for KMC places on record a copy of Memo of Appeal No. Nil of 2026, filed by the present petitioner before the Appellate Tribunal, Local Councils, Sindh, Sindh Secretariat No.III (Old KDA Building), Karachi, under cover of statement dated 22.10.2026, which is taken on record. He submits that once the petitioner has chosen the forum, which otherwise is a legal and first remedy, the petition in hand cannot be entertained and, therefore, it may be disposed of by directing the petitioner to approach and pursue his case before the said forum. Learned counsel for the petitioner, when confronted with the above position, seeks disposal of the instant petition in view of the above proposal. Learned Additional Advocate General, Sindh, has also no objection.

Since the petitioner has an alternative remedy under Section 143 of the Sindh Local Government Act, 2013, read with Rule 4 of the Sindh Councils (Appeals) Rules, 1982, as such, the petitioner may proceed with the said appeal. As far as the instant petition is concerned, the same, being devoid of merits and not maintainable, is hereby dismissed along with pending application(s), if any. The learned Presiding Officer of the Tribunal shall decide the fate of the appeal filed by the petitioner expeditiously and strictly in accordance with law.

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JUDGE
HEAD OF CONST. BENCHES

JUDGE

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