

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
Constitutional Petition No. D-5127 of 2026
(Muhammad Owais Ali versus Province of Sindh & others)

Date	Order with signature of Judge
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Mr. Justice Adnan-ul-Karim Memon
Mr. Justice Muhammad Jaffer Raza

Date of hearing and order: 20.8.2026

M/s Saathi M. Ishaque and S.K. Lodhi advocates for the petitioner

ORDER

Adnan-ul-Karim Memon, J. Petitioner has filed this Constitutional Petition under Article 199 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973, seeking fresh elections of the Police Department Employees Cooperative Housing Society by appointing an Administrator strictly in accordance with the Sindh Cooperative Societies Act, 2020.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the welfare of the members of a society should be the primary concern of every management managing a society. While considering the above statement, elections of a society should be held every year without any sort of delays as per the registered Bye-Laws of the society under the supervision of the Cooperative Department according to the voters list of the members of the society. This basic requirement of societies which enshrines democratic principle and running of affairs through elected representatives of the members has been negated by respondent No.3 since 2019 in utter violation of the Sindh Cooperative Societies Act 2020 and Rules 2020 as well as the registered Bye-Laws of the society. Counsel further submits that the Police Department Employees Cooperative Housing Society Limited is a duly registered cooperative housing society within the meaning of Section 10 of the Cooperative Societies Act (VII of 1925) governed by the Sindh Cooperative Societies Act, 2020, the rules framed thereunder and its registered bylaws. It is further added that the affairs of the Society are required to be administered through duly elected office bearers in accordance with law and the registered bylaws of the Society.

3. When confronted with the legal position of the case in terms of latest decision of the Supreme Court on the subject issue, learned counsel submits that he will approach the Special Court under the Societies Act, having jurisdiction dealing with the issue of elections of the Cooperative Societies. Request seems to be reasonable and acceded to.

4. Without touching the merits of the case, this petition stands disposed of alongwith listed applications in the above terms.

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