ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI

Const. Petition No. D-3311 of 2023

Date	Order with signature(s) of Judge(s)

Fresh Case.
1.For orders on Misc. No. 15766/2023
2.For orders on Misc. No. 15767/2023
3.For hearing of main case.

11th November, 2026.

None present for the petitioner.

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Perusal of the record reveals that instant petition was filed on 10.07.2023 and on 04.10.2023 when it was placed before the court, learned counsel for the petitioner sought time for placing on record some documents; consequently, two weeks' time was granted for the purpose. Thereafter, on 10.11.2023 instant petition was placed before the court when same was discharged. Again on 02.04.2026 when the matter was placed before the court after about two years and five months, it was discharged. Record shows that during aforesaid period, the petitioner neither moved any application seeking urgent hearing nor took any effective steps for fixation of the matter. Even today, when the matter has been placed before this Court, despite repeated calls, nobody has appeared on behalf of the petitioner. It is an established principle that a litigant who invokes constitutional jurisdiction of this Court is under an obligation to pursue the proceedings with due diligence and seriousness. The judicial process cannot be allowed to remain at the disposal of a litigant who, after instituting proceedings, shows no inclination to pursue the relief sought. The precious time of the Court is meant to be utilized for the adjudication of genuine disputes and cannot be consumed by keeping matters pending indefinitely on account of the indifference or inaction of the parties concerned. The conduct of the petitioner, as reflected from the record, demonstrates a persistent lack of diligence in prosecuting the instant proceedings. Neither has any plausible explanation been furnished for the prolonged inaction, nor is there any representation on behalf of the petitioner even today. Such circumstances give rise to a reasonable inference that either the grievance which led to the filing of the instant petition no longer survives or the petitioner has lost interest in pursuing the relief sought. In these circumstances, this Court is not inclined to keep the instant proceedings pending indefinitely. Consequently, the instant petition is dismissed for non-prosecution, along with all pending applications.

Judge
Head of Const. Benches

Aamir/PS

Judge