ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI

Const. Petition No. D-1507 of 2016

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

Hearing

1. For orders on CMA No.5363/2017
2. For hearing of main case

12.11.2026

Mr. Ahmed Masood, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Muhammad Kamran, AAG alongwith SIP Muhammad Zaved Abbasi, P.S Risala City South

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Perusal of record reveals that by way of order dated 07.10.2026, office was directed to obtain status as well as progress of trial from concerned Trial Court through MIT-II. However, record reveals that MIT-II addressed letters to learned Sessions Judge, Karachi South, as well as Administrative Judge, Anti-Terrorism Courts, Karachi, on 10.11.2026, requesting the requisite reports. Consequently, the reports, as directed by this Court, could not be furnished before this Court.

It is surprising to note that although the directions for obtaining the requisite status and progress reports were issued on 07.10.2026, the matter was taken up by MIT-II with the concerned judicial authorities only on 10.11.2026, i.e. after an unexplained delay of more than one month and just a few days before the next date of hearing. Such delay in communicating and complying with the directions of this Court cannot be viewed lightly, particularly when the matter pertains to monitoring the progress of judicial proceedings. Timely compliance with judicial directions is essential for the effective administration of justice and any administrative lapse resulting in unnecessary delay defeats the very purpose for which such directions are issued.

It is pertinent to observe that on several occasions, it has been noticed by us that office have communicated and transmitted the directions issued by the Court to concerned quarters only on the eve of date fixed for hearing or compliance at eleventh hours. Such belated communication of judicial directions reflects a lack of due diligence on the part of the office and has resulted in avoidable delays in the progress and adjudication of cases, thereby frustrating

the timely implementation of the orders passed by this Court. Such conduct is neither warranted nor acceptable and must be deprecated.

In the circumstances, a copy of this order be transmitted to learned Registrar of this Court for conducting an appropriate inquiry into the matter and reasons responsible for the delay in communicating directions of this Court to concerned judicial authorities through MIT-II. Learned Registrar shall ascertain as to at whose part and due to whose omission or negligence such delay occurred and submit a detailed report, identifying the responsibility, if any, on the part of concerned official(s), before this Court on the next date of hearing. Learned Registrar shall also examine existing mechanism for communication and monitoring of judicial directions through MIT-II and suggest appropriate measures to ensure that such directions are communicated and complied with promptly in future. The concerned officials are cautioned to remain vigilant and ensure that directions issued by this Court are attended to and acted upon without causing unnecessary delay. Any recurrence of such lapse shall be viewed seriously and may entail appropriate action in accordance with law. Office is directed to ensure transmission of a copy of this order to learned Registrar forthwith for Compliance.

Let process be repeated in terms of directions contained under order dated 07.10.2026. To come up on 08.12.2026 at 10:00 a.m. Till then, interim order passed earlier to continue.

JUDGE
HEAD OF CONST. BENCHES

Aamir/PS

JUDGE