## ORDER SHEET

## IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI.

## Suit No.1260 of 2010

Date

Order with signature of Judge

For Final Disposal.

<u>29.10.2013</u>.

Mr. AbrarBukhari, for plaintiff. Manzoor Ahmed Qureshi, Dy. Manager and Barkat Ali, Personal Law Officer, present on behalf of defendants Nos.1&2. Ms. NaheedNaz, AAG.

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The plaintiff has filed this suit on 09.8.2010 and notices were served upon the defendants, who are government functionaries but nobody appeared on their behalf consequently by orders dated 30.3.2013 and 18.3.2013 the defendants including the Government of Pakistan were declared ex-parte. Keeping in view the state of affairs of the State, this Court with the consent of the plaintiff made an effort to make sure that the defendants should be present in Court. It is pertinent to mention here that the plaintiff's counsel was kind enough to consent to such an order, which was passed on 10.10.2013 otherwise in law there was no justification of passing such an order. To further misfortune of the defendants, the order passed on 10.10.2013 has resulted in appearance of Manzoor Ahmed Qureshi, Dy. Manager of defendant No.1 in Court, who like an innocent man submits that he has no idea what is to be done in this case except that Department has engaged Mr. WaleedAhmed Ansari, advocate/Standing Counsel to proceed with the matter on behalf of defendants Nos.1&2. Before interval when the matter was taken-up in Court, the said Manzoor Ahmed Qureshi, Dy. Manager, has informed the Court that Mr. FazlurRehman, advocate, will be appearing to represent defendants Nos.1&2 in the matter and after interval when the matter was again taken up he has submitted that Mr. WaleedAhmed Ansari, advocate/Standing Counsel will be representing the defendants Nos.1&2. He is document whereby Mr. WaleedAhmed Ansari, unable to show any advocate/Standing Counsel or Mr. FazlurRehman, advocate, were appointed as advocate for defendants Nos.1&2. In any case, neither of the two advocates is

present. Manzoor Ahmed Qureshi, Dy. Manager is unable to satisfy the Court that why neither of the two advocates is present.

In the given circumstances, it is established from record and contents that the defendants have full knowledge of this case but avoiding to appear knowing well that this case might be decided against them. Therefore, it is ordered that the Managing Director of Printing Corporation of Pakistan Press should be present in Court in person on the next date viz. 05.11.2013 without fail otherwise, this case which is also nearing ex-parte decree may be decreed as per law and he will be personally responsible and liable for the consequences. Manzoor Ahmed Qureshi, Dy. Manager is also directed to be present in Court on 05.11.2013 alongwith Managing Director and in case either of them fails to appear on the next date action will be taken against him.

Adjourned, as above. Office is directed to facsimile this order to Managing Director, Printing Corporation of Pakistan Press, for information and compliance.

Judge

Ayub