ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI

Suit No.1158 of 2007

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

1. For hearing of CMA No.7873/2007.

2. For final disposal.

21.01.2014.

Mr. Umer Lakhani, advocate for the Plaintiff.

Mr. Ziauddin Junejo, AAG.

Office is directed to explain as to why the order dated 03.11.2009 of the Additional Registrar of this Court showing the Defendants debarring from filing the written statement is not reflected on the title of the Plaint. Is it not the duty of the Additional Registrar and his Staff to mention on the title of the Plaint that the Defendants No.1 to 6 stand debarred? Explanation may be sought from the responsible officer of the Office of the Additional Registrar of this Court that why he has failed to discharge his duty. A copy of the Reply to the Explanation should be filed in the Court File within three days and if no satisfactory reply is given, disciplinary proceedings should be initiated by the concerned Officer Incharge against the delinquent officer/official.

Likewise, there is hardly any assistance from the Government side to contest this matter. The record shows that a written statement of Defendant No.5 was filed on 07.02.2011. However, no application for recalling the order dated 03.11.2009 debarring the Defendants No.1 to 6 has never been filed by the Defendants' side including the Defendant No.5. The learned AAG appearing for the Official Defendants states that the written statement filed by the Defendant No.5 is good enough for the

other Official Defendants, therefore, this written statement is taken on record subject to cost of Rs.10,000/- to be borne by the Defendants No.1 to 6 jointly and severally. If the amount of Rs.10,000/- is not deposited before the Nazir of this Court by the Defendants within seven days' time from today, Contempt Proceedings shall be initiated against them. A copy of this order shall be sent to the Advocate General, Sindh and the learned counsel for the Plaintiff.

Adjourned to a date in office.

JUDGE