

Form No:HCJD/C-121
ORDER SHEET
IN THE LAHORE HIGH COURT LAHORE
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Case No. W.P. No.227807/2018

S.No.of order/ Proceeding	Date of order/ Proceeding	Haroon Farooq Versus Government of Punjab, etc Order with signature of judge, and that of parties or counsel, where necessary.
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01.04.2022 Mr. Faizullah Khan Niazi, Advocate vice counsel for the petitioner.
Syed Kamal Ali Haider and Mis. Hina Hafeezullah Ishaq Advocates/Members of the Judicial Water Commission.
Mr. M. Azhar Siddique and M. Yasin Hatif Advocates for petitioners in connected petitions.
Mr. M. Imran Malik, Advocate for the applicant.
Mr. Belal Awais, Advocate for PHA.
Mian Irfan Akram, Advocate for WASA.
Mr. Shezada Mazhar, Advocate for DHA, Multan.
Mr. Sahibzada Muzaffar Ali and Afsar Raza Khan, Advocates for the LDA.
Mr. Altaf ur Rehman Khan Advocate for DHA.
Sardar Balakhsher Khosa, Advocate for Cantonment Board.
Mr. Ahmed Pervaiz Advocate for the applicant.
Mr. Ehsan Ullah Manj, Advocate for Walton Cantonment Board.
Mr. Asad Ali Bajwa, Deputy Attorney General.
Mr. Anis Ali Hashmi, Addl.A.G. Salman Alam Khan, A.A.G with Chief Engineer TEPA and Muhammad Nawaz Manik, Director Law EPA.
Mr. M. Umer Hayat Law Officer on behalf of Commissioner Lahore Division.
Mr. Ali Ejaz Deputy Director EPA.

Report No.124 has been filed by Members of the Judicial Water and Environmental Commission in which progress on different issues has been mentioned. It has been pointed out by the learned Additional Advocate General that one of the actions taken by this Court was with regard to installation of recycling plants in the service stations across Lahore. With the passage of time

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they are either non-operational or not being put to use by these stations. It is directed that WASA with the active support and assistance of all concerned Departments shall undertake large scale operation against these service stations and if found to be negligent in the use of recycling plants, all of these service stations shall be shut down.

2. Learned Members of the Commission have also pointed out that there is no vehicle provided to the Members in order to follow up the actions ordered by this Court. Learned counsel for WASA shall ensure that the summary moved for the purchase of car for this purpose shall be expeditiously dealt with and a proper vehicle shall be purchased for the Members. In the meantime Members shall be provided a proper functioning vehicle from the current pool of WASA so that they can effectively carry out their functions and duties. The report refers to the hearings which took place regarding industries which have been set up in Sunder Industrial Estate. Further report shall be filed on the next date of hearing. This is also the case with the sugar mills who have been acquired to install treatment plants.

3. With regard to rooftop gardening, the compliance report is awaited from the Director Town Planning, LDA

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pursuant to notices served on 193 commercial establishments. LDA is directed to file report and follow up action in this regard. Further directions are required to be issued to LDA to ensure that fully equipped enforcement squads should be set up to cater for the needs to each zone of Lahore as according to the Members of the Commission, there is only one enforcement squad which cannot conduct ante-encroachment operations across Lahore. LDA shall file report in this regard before the next date of hearing.

4. According to the Members a letter has been written to the PHA and in response of which PHA written letter to all Directors Horticulture in Lahore for implementation of PHA Act, 2012 and its various provisions. A comprehensive report shall be filed by the learned counsel for PHA with regard to greenbelts and the encroachments on these greenbelts and the actions which PHA intends to take against these encroachments. Further plan shall also be submitted in the Court for converting these greenbelts for the purposes of plantation.

5. Relist on 07.04.2022.

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6. Reply has been filed by PHA. To come up for filing of reply of Lessee and arguments for the above date.

(SHAHID KARIM)
JUDGE

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