

ORDER SHEET**IN THE LAHORE HIGH COURT, LAHORE
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT****Case No. W.P No.227807/2018**

Haroon Farooq Vs Govt. of the Punjab etc.

S.No.of order/ Proceeding	Date of order/ Proceeding	Order with signature of judge. and that of parties or counsel. where necessary.
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02.04.2021 Mr. Abuzar Salman Khan Niazi, Advocate for the petitioner.
Syed Kamal Ali Haider, Advocate for the Commission.
Sahibzada Muzaffar Ali, Advocate with Dr. Amin Khan, DED, NAPHDA.
M/s M. Azhar Siddique, Ahmad Rafae Alam and Sheraz Zaka, Advocates for petitioners in connected petitions.
Ms. Scheherezade Advocate for applicant in C.M No.10 of 2020.
Mr. Anis Ali Hashmi, Addl. A.G with Nawaz Manik, Director Law and Ali Ejaz, Dy. Dir. Environment, Lahore.
Mr. Tahir Mehmood Ahmad Khokhar, D.A.G.
Mr. Dilshad Arshad from PCRWR.
Mr. Usman Naeem, IGC/NGO.

C.M No.1 of 2021

Notices have not been served on DHA, Multan pursuant to the orders of this Court on the last date of hearing. The applicant shall deposit the expenses for service of the notices through ordinary mode, registered post/AD etc. within a period of two days.

The Chief Conservator of Forests, Southern Zone Multan has filed a report in which it has been brought forth that the land in question is a private land and the mango trees on the said land are not the property of Punjab Forest Department. However, it seems that the Environmental Protection Department

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is authorized to issue an NOC in such matters for setting up of a housing society which takes care of matters such as the cutting and felling of fruit orchards and fully grown trees on any land on which a housing society is sought to be established. It has also been informed that the litigation to this effect is pending with the Environmental Tribunal. The officer of E.P.D present in Court shall file a report on the next date of hearing with regard to the land in question and in terms of which the NOC was given by E.P.D. The learned Asst. Attorney General shall also touch base with DHA Multan and inform the responsible officer regarding the pendency of this application. Multan Development Authority (MDA) shall also file a report with regard to the permission granted for setting up of the housing society. It is further directed that till the next date of hearing, no further trees shall be cut down by any of the sponsors which intend to set up a housing society on any land either in their entitlement or any other till the next date of hearing. This order shall be conveyed by the learned Addl. A.G as well as Asst. Attorney General present in Court to the relevant authorities.

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2. Usman Naeem, IGC/NGO has submitted that the data/census of industries of Punjab has not been

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provided by the Urban Unit. Learned Addl. A.G shall ensure that the data is produced before this Court on the next date of hearing.


3. A report has been filed by Mr. Salman Akram Raja on behalf of Pepsi Co. International which is a preliminary report on the use and recycling of PET bottles. It is placed on record and shall be provided to the Judicial Water Commission and shall be taken up for consideration on the next date of hearing. Report No.86 has also been filed by the Commission which mentions the installation of Waste Water Treatment Plant at Quaid-c-Azam Industrial Estate as well as Sundar Industrial Estate. This is substantial compliance of the orders of this Court and a new re-sampling process is being undertaken. Further report in this regard shall be filed by the Commission on the next date of hearing.

4. To come up for further proceedings on **09.04.2021.**


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