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ORDER SHEET
IN THE LAHORE HIGH COURT, LAHORE
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

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

Haroon Farooq **Versus** Government of 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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03.08.2018

Mr. Abuzar Sulman Khan Niazi, Advocate for the petitioner.

This is a social action petition and has been brought by a public spirited individual and seeks the preservation and conservation of ground water of city of Lahore in particular and Province of Punjab in general. According to him ground water and aquifer level of the city of Lahore is at danger level and unless emergency steps are taken the situation may further deteriorate such that it would be irreversible.

2. Issue pre-admission notice to the respondents. Learned A.A.G, present on Court's call accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 and 2. Notice on behalf of respondent No.3 is accepted by Muhammad Qasim Bhatti, Assistant Director Law, LDA who shall make sure presence of a legal counsel on the next date of hearing. Notice to respondent Nos. 4 to 10 shall be issued through ordinary mode, registered post and

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courier service at the expense of the petitioner to be deposited within a period of one week. The Managing Director, WASA, respondent No.4 shall appear in person on the next date of hearing. Adjourned to 04.09.2018.


3. Mr. Rafay Alam, Advocate is appointed as *amicus curiae* to assist this Court in the determination of the issues involved in this petition which are of critical importance.

C.M.No.01/2018

4. Dispensation sought for is allowed subject to all just and legal exceptions

C.M.No.02/2018

5. Notice.


(SHAHID KARIM)
JUDGE

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