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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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05.11.2020 Mr. Faiz Ullah Khan Niazi, Advocate for the petitioner.  
Syed Kamal Ali Haider, Advocate for Water Commission.  
M/s Ahmad Rafay Alam, M. Azhar Siddique and Sheraz Zaka Advocates for petitioners in connected petitions.  
Mr. Sahibzada Muzaffar Ali, Advocate for the respondents.  
Sardar Balakh Sher Khosa, Advocate for Cantonment Board.  
Mr. Monim Sultan, Assistant Attorney General.  
Mr. Anis Ali Hashmi, Addl.A.G.

Report has been filed by the Judicial Water & Environmental Commission in furtherance of the orders passed by this Court on the last date of hearing. The meeting was held as directed by this Court on 02.11.2020 and was attended by the officers of the Government of the Punjab as well as PDMA. Empowerment teams have been constituted whose details have been given in the letter dated 04.11.2020 annexure 'B' with the report and who shall be responsible for monitoring the congestion points identified in the meeting. It is made clear that these vigilance and monitoring officers shall be responsible for the regulations of the congestion points identified in the meeting and to take steps for the removal of traffic encroachments and congestion so as to reduce vehicular emission.

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2. Report of the Punjab Safe Cities Authority, Lahore has also been filed which identifies the congestion points and the City Traffic Officer, Lahore is directed to ensure that the officers are appointed on these congestion points to impound the smog emitting vehicles. It has also been informed that 82 industries have been sealed which were contributing to environmental pollution and they can be de-sealed only upon compliance of the environmental standards.
3. With regard to aquifer charges in respect of housing societies which are unregistered, Director General, Lahore Development Authority, has been asked to take steps for recovery of aquifer charges.
4. Learned Addl.A.G has filed action report regarding mitigation of smog by the Director of Agriculture. He has also placed on the record various advertisements which are being published in the newspapers in respect of stubble burning and operation of brick kiln. The Deputy Commissioner, Lahore and Director General, PDMA are directed to appear in the Court tomorrow as it seems that frequent stubble burning is taking place in and outside Lahore and the said officers seems to be sensitized with regard to their duties in this regard.
5. Adjourned to 06.11.2020.

  
(SHAHID KARIM)  
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