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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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06.08.2020		Mr. Abuzar Salman Khan Niazi, Advocate for the petitioner. Syed Kamal Ali Haider, Advocate for the Commission. Mr. Anis Ali Hashmi, Addl.A.G. Mr. Zahid Sikandar, Asst. Attorney General. Sahibzada Muzaffar Ali and Mr. Amir Saeed Rawn, Advocates for LDA with S.M Imran, Vice Chairman, LDA. Mr. Ahmad Pervaiz, Advocate for the applicant in C.M No.10 of 2020.
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Pursuant to the orders passed by this Court the Vice Chairman, LDA has appeared. He apprised this Court of the various steps being taken by LDA for the enforcement of environmental protection standards and also to oblige the owners of new projects to comply with those standards. He submitted that regulations have already been framed by the Authority. These regulations along with a report spelling out the steps taken by the Authority will be placed on record before the next date of hearing.

2. A report shall also be filed by Environmental Protection Agency regarding misuse of plastic bags as ordered on the previous dates of hearing. This order shall also be extended to the Districts of Faisalabad, Gujranwala and Sialkot apart from the

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District of Lahore. The D.G Environmental Protection Agency shall direct the Deputy Directors of these regions to enforce the orders of this Court with regard to plastic bags. It is reiterated that a time of two weeks has been given to the stores and bakeries operating within these Districts where after the use of plastic bags shall be stopped. This order shall be enforced by the officer of E.P.A after the deadline of fifteen days is over.

3. Meanwhile, the E.P.A shall continue to expand the ban on use of plastic bags to other retail outlets. In particular, notices shall be served on pharmacies and vendors of fruit items to be compliant within two weeks. Thereafter action shall be taken against any business flouting these directions.

4. To come up for further proceedings on 09.09.2020.


(SHAHID KARIM)
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