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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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09.10.2020		Mr. Abuzar Salman Khan Niazi, Advocate for the petitioner. Syed Kamal Ali Haider, Advocate for the Commission. Mr. Anis Ali Hashmi, Addl.A.G. Mian Irfan Akram, Advocate for WASA. 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. M. Azhar Siddique, Advocate for applicant.
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Report has been submitted by the Water Commission regarding the proceedings on the issue of water conservation as well as anti smog measures taken pursuant to the orders passed by this Court. The learned counsel submitted that Punjab Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) has also described the issue of smog as a calamity. In this regard, the first meeting of the Working Group (PDMA) dated 22.9.2020 has been placed on record which also contains the decisions taken in that meeting. It has been further mentioned that PDMA shall establish smog monitoring cell and shall prepare an electronic/ social media campaign regarding smog. It also refers to the closure of old technology of brick kiln during peak smog season. These are the steps which have already been taken cognizance by this Court. It is

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directed that PDMA shall act in close coordination with the Judicial Water Commission and in furtherance of the steps taken by the Commission already. Learned Asst. Attorney General shall inform the relevant authorities to touch base with PDMA on the issue. Further any media campaign shall make a reference to the present proceedings as the entire efforts have been set in motion by this Court.

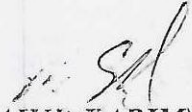
2. The learned counsel has referred to the report prepared by Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources regarding groundwater through rain water harvesting. Firstly, according to the learned counsel, the first rain water harvesting will be installed commencing 12<sup>th</sup> of October, 2020. This report shall be placed before the Vice Chairman, LDA for further action with regard to water conservation as LDA as a regulatory authority is tasked with future projects which have a huge impact on the aquifer of Lahore. The Vice Chairman LDA shall convene a meeting during the next week in which this issue shall be highlighted. Further more, LDA shall place on record concrete measures which the LDA seeks to take for the purpose of overseeing future construction but also for enforcing installment of treatment plants in all future constructions to be undertaken within the territory being regulated by

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LDA. A representative of LDA will act in close liaison with the Water Commission.

3. To come up for further proceedings on 15.10.2020.

  
(SHAHID KARIM)  
JUDGE

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*Rafiqat Ali*

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Examiner  
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