

Form No:HCJD/C-121
ORDER SHEET

**IN THE LAHORE HIGH COURT LAHORE
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT**

WP No.227807/2018

Haroon Farooq Versus Govt. of Pakistan & others

| S.No. of Order/ Proceeding | Date of Order/ Proceeding | Order with signature of Judge, and that of Parties of counsel, where necessary |
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| | 11.12.2018 | Mr. Abuzar Salman Khan Niazi Advocate for petitioner. Mr.Rafay Alam Advocate/Amicus Curiae. Mian Irfan Akram and Mr.Mohsin Mumtaz Advocates for respondent No.4. Mr. Anees Ali Hashmi A.A.G. Mr.Altaf ur Rehman Khan Advocate for respondent No.7. Syed Zahid Aziz MD WASA and M.Shazib Amin, Dy. Director Law, WASA, LDA. Shahid Habib Dy.Director and Tahir Ali Sh. Asstt.Director Irrigation Department. |

Mr. Altaf ur Rehman Khan Advocate, has appeared on behalf of DHA which is a housing authority and has a vast area in Lahore where development projects are being undertaken and it is necessary that elaborate reply should be forthcoming from DHA, Lahore as it is an important stakeholder in the entire process.

2. Learned A.A.G. has informed that there is some headway on the legislation being proposed by the Government. However, Secretary of the concerned department ought to be present on the next date of hearing in order to inform this Court first hand as to the measures being undertaken by the Government in this regard. Let the Secretary to Government of Punjab, Irrigation Department and Secretary to Government of

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Punjab, Housing Urban Development & Public Health Engineering Lahore, appear in person before this Court on the next date of hearing. Learned A.A.G. shall ensure their presence and the said officers shall come prepared to inform this Court regarding the steps being put in place by the Government to bring legislation on all the issues concerning water conservation and its wastage. Learned A.A.G. shall convey to the relevant departments to ensure that wastage of water in the meantime is not being done atleast in different parts of the Lahore and for the purpose tangible steps are taken in order to ensure that this wastage is stopped forthwith. As a first step, WASA and LDA (aided by the Metropolitan Corporation, Lahore) are directed to issue prohibition regarding car washing by use of pipes with an unrestricted supply of water. If at all it is necessary to wash a car, the residents can only do so by storing water in a bucket or other container. Preferably, it should only be done at a validly operated car-wash stations.

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3. This direction should be conveyed to all the housing societies or other residential areas within the jurisdiction of LDA etc. and the learned A.A.G. shall coordinate the compliance thereof. A report shall be submitted on the next date of hearing by each department. As awareness campaign of the prohibition imposed on car washing shall also be launched by the Government of Punjab in the media. The DHA is also directed to comply

with the order and file a report to this effect. Adjourned to
18.12.2018.


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