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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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12.11.2020 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 with M.D WASA.
Mr. Zahid Sikandar, Asst. Attorney General.
Sahibzada Muzaffar Ali and Mr. Amir Saeed Rawn, Advocates for LDA with D.G, LDA.
Mr. M. Azhar Siddique, Advocate for applicant.

The learned counsel for Water Commission has filed report regarding action against brick-kilns. It seems that widespread action is being taken against the brick kilns which are being operated on the old technology and in contravention of the notification by which they have been directed to shut down for the next two months. This action shall continue under the supervision of the Water Commission.

2. The D.G LDA has appeared and states that on the directions of this Court action is being taken against the housing societies which are not approved by LDA and against which notices will be sent for recovery of aquifer charges. The M.D WASA has also appeared and has apprised this Court that during the period of less than one year an amount of Rs.969,452,205/- has been recovered as aquifer

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charges. This is a major achievement of the Water Commission as well as M.D WASA. The D.G LDA is directed to submit a summary to the Chief Minister, Punjab regarding this achievement through proper channel and a report shall be submitted on the next date of hearing.

3. Further, the learned counsel for Water Commission has placed on record a report regarding excess of smog in Lahore as well as the measures taken pursuant to this Court's orders. The measures include action against smog emitting industries, vehicles and in respect of encroachments which all comprise steps towards alleviation of smog in the atmosphere of Lahore. It is directed that these measures shall continue without any let up and further report shall be filed on the next date of hearing. All agencies tasked in this regard will continue the drive under the supervision of Commission.

4. The Deputy Commissioner, Sheikhpura and Gujranwala are directed to ensure steps for the control of stubble burning which has been noticed around those areas and a report shall be filed before the next date of hearing by these officers. Learned Addl. A.G shall impress upon these officers that in case any report is made on an incident of stubble

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burning in their territorial jurisdiction, they will be held responsible by this Court for negligence.

5. To come up for further proceedings on 19.11.2020.


(SHAHID KARIM)
JUDGE

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