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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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12.11.2021

Mr. Abuzar Salman Khan Niazi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Syed Kamal Ali Haider, Advocate for Judicial Water Commission.

Mr. Farooq Amjad Mir, Advocate in C.M.No.32/2020.

Mian Irfan Akram, Advocate for WASA.

Mr. Waqar A. Sheikh, Advocate/Legal Advisor for PHA.

M/s Shezada Mazhar, M. Jawwad Khan Lodhi and Syed Samir Sohail, Advocates for DHA, Multan.

Barrister Osama Zafar, Advocate for applicant in C.M.No.04/2021.

Mr. Amer Riaz Amir Minhas, Advocate for the respondent in C.M.No.04/2021.

M/s. Mansoor Usman Awan and Barrister Hamza Shehram Sarwar, Advocates in C.M.No.06/2021.

M/s Ahmad Rafay Alam, M. Azhar Siddique, Sheraz Zaka and M. Yasin Hatif, Advocates for petitioners in connected petitions.

Mr. Sahibzada Muzaffar Ali, Advocate for the LDA with Syed Mazhar Hussain Chief Engineer, LDA.

M/s. Nadeem Ahmad Sheikh, Jahanzeb Sukhera and Osama Qamar, Advocates for RUDA.

Mr. Ashtar Ausaf, Advocate in C.M.No.34/2020.

Sardar Balakh Sher Khosa, Advocate for Cantonment Board.

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Mr. Ahmad Pervaiz Advocate in C.M.No.10/2020.

Mr. Arslan Riaz, Advocate for the respondent-PEPSI.

M/s. Asad Ali Bajwa and Ehtsham Ahmad, Deputy Attorney General.

Mr. Anis Ali Hashmi, Addl.A.G.

Muhammad Nawaz Manik, Director Law EPA and Miss Nabila Khalid, A.D (Legal), EPA and Kashif Sajjan Assistant Legal EPA.

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Report has be filed by the learned Addl.A.G in which necessary directions have been issued to all the Deputy Commissioners of the relevant Districts as well as District Police Officers who shall mobilize Station House Officers of each police station and strict action shall be taken against the violators of the ban imposed on stubble burning. In order to countercheck, the Deputy Director, EPA, present in the Court submits that through satellite images, it can be checked whether violation is still continuing or not as also officers in these areas shall be directed to ensure the compliance of the orders of this Court and to file a counter report to verify whether direction of this Court is being complied by the District Commissioners as well as District Police Officers.

2. Report has been filed by the Deputy Director, EPA according to which following conclusion has been drawn:-

*"In the light of previous and present inspection it was observed that LDA is not fully compliant in context of Environmental Approval but due to intervoention of this Honourable court LDA has started observing remedial measures to control fugitive dust causing substantial increase in Smog. Stoppage of any project at this stage will cause further deterioration of local environment however responsible officers should ensure full compliance of conditions of Environmental Approvals and Environmental Management Plan of EIA."*

3. The Chief Engineer, LDA is present and has ensured this Court that necessary measures shall be taken urgently in order to address the issues raised in this report by the EPA. For the purpose teams have been

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constituted which shall be visiting three different projects to ensure that compliance of the EIA is made meticulously. Report shall be submitted on the next date of hearing. Adjourned to 18.11.2021.

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*Abdul Waheed*

  
(SHAHID KARIM)  
JUDGE

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