

ORDER SHEET

IN THE LAHORE HIGH COURT, LAHORE
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Case No. W.P No.227807/2018

Haroon Farooq Vs Government 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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15.01.2020

Syed Kamal Haider, Advocate for Water Commission.
Mr. Mohsin Mumtaz, Advocate for WASA.
Mr. Ata ur Rehman, Advocate for DHA.
Sardar Balakh Sher Khosa, Advocate for Cantt Board.
Sahibzada Muzaffar Ali, Advocate for LDA.
Mr. Anis Ali Hashmi, A.A.G with Muhammad Rizwan,
Minister for Environment Punjab, Tanvir Ahmad
Warrach, DG EPA, Nawaz Manik, Dir. (L) EPA, Miaz
Ijaz Majeed, D.D (L&E) EPA and Farrukh Aslam, Asst.
Director PCRWR.

Pursuant to the order dated 27.12.2019 the Minister for Environment, Govt. of the Punjab has entered appeared. He has placed on record a report which gives an insight into the activities of the Environmental Protection Agency of the Punjab as also the steps taken by the Cabinet for setting up of the Punjab Environmental Protection Council. The report also refers to the smog controlling activities which have been put in place by the department These are laudable measures however it is the need of the hour that certain substantial steps ought to be taken on an emergency basis and in particular relating to the accumulation of the smog during the winter season. For the purpose, the Environment Department, Govt. of the Punjab shall place a report before this Court on the next date of hearing relating

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to the policy with regard to the smog controlling activities which will be implemented by the government to control the menace for the next winter season. Apart from the above, the department shall also file a report on the follow up steps which have been mentioned in the Report No.1 which has been placed on record today. The Chairman Judicial Water & Environment Commission has also placed on record the report regarding the non-compliance of the industrial units which are injecting waste water into subsoil and their failure to install affluent treatment plant. It is directed that the Commission shall pursue the steps put in place and take them to their logical conclusion. In case the industrial units do not comply with the direction, actions will be taken by the Commission in accordance with law by directing the Environment Department to do so.

2. Adjourned to 30.01.2020.

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JUDGE