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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 & others

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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18.10.2022 Syed Kamal Ali Haider Advocate/Member of the
Judicial Water Commission.
Mr. Zain Sheikh, Advocate for counsel for the petitioner.
M/s. M. Azhar Siddique, Talaat Farooq Sheikh and M.
Yasin Hatif, Advocates for petitioners in connected
petitions.
Mr. Shazib Masud, Advocate for LCBD.
Sahibzada Muzaffar Ali, Advocate for the respondents-
LDA.
Mr. Waqar A. Sheikh, Advocate for the respondents-
PHA.
M/s. Mian Irfan Akram and Mohsin Mumtaz,
Advocates for WASA.
Syed Moazzam Ali Shah, Advocate for the applicant.
Mr. Asad Ali Bajwa, Deputy Attorney General with Sh.
Sahibzad Ahmad, Director Legal, PEMRA.
Mr. Tipu Salman Makhdoom, Addl. Advocate General
with Ghulam Mustafa, MD WASA, M. Nawaz Manik
Director Law EPA, Ali Ejaz, Deputy Director EPA,
Shahzad Khan SPP City Traffic, M. Umer Hayat Law
Officer and Shakeel Anjum Minhas, Chief Town
Planner, LDA.

The Deputy Commissioners have appeared
pursuant to the direction of this Court. They have
submitted their reports which delineate the steps taken
in each district to control stubble burning. These reports
are placed on record and also handed over to the
Members of the Commission. It is directed that the
Deputy Commissioners will compile and send their

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reports to the Members of the Commission on weekly basis and respond to the queries of the Members expeditiously particularly in relation to the issue regarding stubble burning. It has been informed by the Deputy Commissioners that serious steps are being taken to control stubble burning. Not only that the farmers have been sensitized but also criminal cases have been registered. It has been noted that this issue should be dealt with at the local level of each district. For the purpose, the Deputy Commissioners shall submit their plans to procure necessary technique which would rule out the use of stubble burning. This will enable the district administration to offer this technique to the farmers at their own district level. It is further directed that the amount of fine for violation of stubble burning is raised to Rs.200,000/- in case of violation by the farmers and agriculturists. To come up for further proceedings on 21.10.2022.

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(SHAHID KARIM)
JUDGE