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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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25.03.2021 Mr. Zeeshan Mazari, Advocate vice counsel for the petitioner.
Syed Kamal Ali Haider, Advocate for Water Commission.
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.
M/s. 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.
Mr. Ahmad Pervaiz Advocate in C.M.No.10/2020.
Mr. Monim Sultan, Assistant Attorney General.
Mr. Anis Ali Hashmi, Addl.A.G.
Muhammad Nawaz Nanik, Director Law EPA and Khsif Sajjad Assistant Legal EPA.

Report No.85 has been submitted by the Judicial Water & Environmental Commission in which it has been stated that action was taken against 225 industrial units for emission of excessive smoke as also against the brick kilns who were operating in contravention of the directions issued by this Court regarding conversion to zigzag technology. Report also mentions the operation against service stations and sealing of some of them where car wash recycling system was not operational.

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Five car wash stations were sealed for non-compliance. With regard to sugar industries, matter has now been adjourned to 01.04.2021 owing to the Covid-19 cases having been detected in WASA headquarters.

2. The LDA has filed its report in compliance of the orders of this Court regarding steps which were taken by LDA for Water Conservation, Recycling and Treatment Plants in the Naya Pakistan LDA City Apartments. Report makes mention of the conservation regarding ablution water, rain water harvesting as well as waste water treatment plants but does not make a mention of recycling of water which will be used by the residents who shall occupy these apartments. This is an important plank of water conservation for which Water and Environmental Commission has been set up and is the key component of this litigation. This report shall be forwarded to the Water and Environmental Commission appointed by this Court who shall analyse the report and suggest independent consultants who are experts in water conservancy as well as architects who are experts in energy efficient housing units. Preliminary report shall be submitted by the Water and Environmental Commission on the next date of hearing. The Water and Environmental Commission shall also consider the

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report filed by the Ministry of Climate Change of the Federal Government which relates to the formulation of policy guidelines for the enactment of Green Building Code. This will also be forwarded to the Water Commission and upon comparison of the two, preliminary report shall be submitted on the next date of hearing. The Water and Environmental Commission shall be free to engage any expert for independently evaluating the report submitted by the Lahore Development Authority.

3. The EPD and the forest department shall also file a report on the acquisition of agricultural land and felling and cutting of mango orchards in and around Multan District.

4. Adjourned to 02.04.2021.


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