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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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27.12.2022 Presence as before.

Report has been filed by the Commission. Firstly, it is imperative for the control of smog that the winter vacations in the schools should be extended for another week. Therefore, learned Addl.A.G shall convey the directions of this Court to the Education Department for the issuance of a notification in this regard extending the winter vacations for another week which means that winter vacations shall be accumulatively for two weeks and necessary notification shall be issued by the Education Department. This order shall be applicable to all educational institutions secondary as well as higher education institution and all the relevant departments shall issue respective notifications in this regard.

2. Report has been filed regarding PTZ Cameras. It has also been informed that the safe city authority has its cameras at different locations in Lahore and the Members of the Commission shall touch base with the safe city authority in order to ascertain whether these cameras can be maneuvered to focus on different areas regarding which there are reports that they are contributing to pollution in different ways. Also Director General, PDMA shall appear on the next date of hearing.

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Since smog has been declared as a calamity, it would be appropriate for PDMA to have lead in the entire operation.


3. Also with regard to super seeders, the Agricultural Department shall be contacted for the purpose of ascertaining the funds required for acquiring at least 100 super seeders in the first phase for which summary shall be submitted to the Finance Department for provision of supplementary grant. This shall also be placed on the record.

4. Learned counsel for PEMRA has also informed that letters have been written to the various electronic media and channels to air the contents regarding control of pollution which has already been prepared by PEMRA in consultation with the Members of the Commission and further content is under process which shall also be conveyed to PEMRA for being aired at prime time by all the channels for which instructions shall be issued.

5. Adjourned to 30.12.2022.

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(SHAHID KARIM)
JUDGE