

## 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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28.02.2020

Mr. Abuzar Salman Khan Niazi, Advocate for the petitioner.  
 Syed Kamal Haider, Advocate for Water Commission.  
 Mian Irfan Akram,, Advocate for WASA.  
 Mr. Altaf ur Rehman, Advocate for DHA.  
 Sardar Balakh Sher Khosa, Advocate for Cantt Board.  
 Sahibzada Muzaffar Ali, Advocate for LDA.  
 Ch. Zubair Ahmad Kasana, Asst. Attorney General.  
 Mr. Anis Ali Hashmi, A.A.G with Capt. (Retd.) Liaqat Ali Malik, CTO, Lahore, Syed Ali Raza Zaidi, Deputy Director (Law) and Mian Ijaz Majeed, D.D (L&E) EPA.  
 Syed Zahid Aziz, M.D WASA.

Report No.51 has been filed on behalf of the Chairman Water Commission. The report is placed on record and the steps taken by the Water Commission have been noted which include the holding of meetings with TEPA as well as recovery of aquifer charges. It also makes a mention of the industrial units who have been required to become compliant regarding insertion of waste water treatment plants. Out of 245 unites, 73 industrial units have already installed those plants whereas the rest of the units are taking steps to have them installed. Necessary follow up steps shall be taken by the Water Commission in this regard. Report has also been submitted by the learned A.A.G regarding waste water treatment plants to be installed by

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WASA at different places in Lahore. According to M.D WASA the timeline is being observed for the funds to be allocated for the purpose and no direction on this point of time is liable to be issued.

2. Report has also been filed with regard to the order of this Court directing the major departmental stores and wholesale dealers to stop the use of polythene bags. According to the report a large number of stores have already filed compliance reports. The other are partially complying the orders whereas at least four chains of stores are still non-compliant. It is directed that Environmental Protection Agency shall proceed to seal the stores which are not complying with the orders passed by this Court. In case some time is required by these stores to comply with the orders, a maximum time of one week shall be granted. Thereafter, the stores, bakeries etc. shall be sealed until total compliance is made of the orders of this Court. Notices shall also be issued to Managing Directors of Cakes & Bakes, M/s Gourmet, Malmo Bakers, Nestle and Coca Cola to show cause as to why proceedings for contempt of court may not be initiated against them. M/s Al-Fateh has also given undertaking that the compliance of the orders of this Court shall be made by 04.03.2020 and polythene bags shall be replaced with fabric bags. Notices shall also be issued to the

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following to appear and explain regarding use of plastic bottles:

1. Coca-Cola Beverages Pakistan Limited, 26 Syed Maratib Ali Road, F.C.C., Lahore, Punjab.
2. Nestle Pakistan Limited, 308 Road Upper Mall Scheme Lahore, Pakistan.
3. Gourmet Foods-1 KM Defence Road Chowk, Raiwind Road near Lahore Bhubatian Lahore, Pakistan.
4. Pepsi Co International -37 Block CI, Gulberg III, Lahore.
5. Sufi Group of Companies -1-B, Garden Block, Garden Town, Lahore, Punjab.
6. Doce Foods, Quaid-e-Azam Industrial Estate, Lahore, Punjab.
7. Malmö- Dream Avenue, Lahore, Punjab.
8. Riaz Bottlers Pvt. Ltd.-32 Gulberg Road, Iqbal Colony, Lahore Punjab.
9. Naubahar Bottling Company (Pvt.) Ltd.-38-40 Grand Trunk Road, Industrial Estate Model Town, Gujranwala, Punjab.
10. Punjab Beverages Co. Pvt. Ltd. -Pul Korian Samundri Road, Nisar Colony, Faisalabad, Punjab.

3. Adjourned to 06.03.2020.

  
(SHAHID KARIM)  
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Rafaqat Ali

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