Form No:HCJD/C-121 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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28.04.2022

Syed Kamal Ali Haider and Mis. Hina Hafeezullah Ishaq Advocates/Members of the Judicial Water Commission. Mr. M. Azhar Siddique and M. Yasin Hatif Advocates for petitioners in connected petitions.

Mr. Belal Awais, Advocate for PHA. Mian Irfan Akram, Advocate for WASA.

Mr. Sahibzada Muzaffar Ali and Afsar Raza Khan, Advocates for the LDA.

Mr. Tahir Mehmood Ahmad Khokhar, Deputy Attorney General.

Mr. Anis Ali Hashmi, Addl.A.G. Salman Alam Khan, A.A.G.

Mr. M. Umar Hayat, Law Officer for Commissioner Office, Lahore.

Mr. Ali Ejaz Deputy Director EPA.

Report has been filed by the Members of the Commission. It has been pointed out that car washing generally by the residents of the District of Lahore continues unabated. In this regard it is directed that the Members of the Commission shall engage Dolphin force for reporting any such instances. WASA is directed to serve notices on all housing societies within Lahore District in order to inform them that henceforth fine of Rs.5000/- shall be imposed on persons who are found involved in car washing by pipes at their residences.

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regarding complaint system in the general public being developed by the PITB. It is also directed that PITB shall take measures for setting up of website of the Commission set up by this Court so that all information including directions issued by this Court are available on the website of the Water and Environmental Commission.

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Further the report mentions the development

- 3. A number of complaints were raised against the conduct of PHA and its officers. Learned counsel for PHA present in the Court is directed to inform the Director General, PHA to appoint a focal person who shall liaison with the Members of the Commission in all matters which are required to be dealt with by PHA. Similarly LDA is also directed to appoint a focal person with whom the Members of the Commission can interact.
- 4. Learned D.A.G present on Court's call, shall inform the I.G Motorway regarding the duties which were previously cast upon members of the forces to inform the relevant quarters regarding stubble burning which takes place along all motorways. It has been informed that the instances regarding stubble burning are continuing without any letup. The office memo shall be issued by I.G Motorway addressed to all field officers



and a duty shall be cast upon them to inform regarding stubble burning at once along with detail of the areas in which violations takes place.

- Report also includes a report by WWF regarding 5. ground water resources in Lahore. The Members of the Commission shall engage with WWF so that concerted effort may be taken regarding the important issue of ground water resource and its preservation.
- 6. According to the learned counsel for LDA final notices have been served upon commercial buildings along with Main Boulevard of Lahore. It is directed that if non-compliance is made by these buildings, LDA shall proceed to take action regarding those buildings including sealing of these buildings until compliance is made of the orders of this Court and the Regulation of LDA in regard to rooftop gardening.
- 7. Relist on 12.05.2022.

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