

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, 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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31.07.2019 Mr. Abuzar Salman Khan Niazi, Advocate for the petitioner.
Syed Kamal Ali Haider, Advocate for the Judicial Water Commission.
Sahibzada Muzaffar ali, Advocate for LDA.
Mr. Sibtul Husnain Advocate for DHA.
Mian Irfan Akram, Advocates for respondent No.4/WASA.
Sardar Balakh Sher Khosa, Advocate for respondent No.6.
Mr. Anis Ali Hashmi, A.A.G.
Mr. Azmat Hayat Lodhi, Assistant Attorney General.
Syed Zahid Aziz, M.D, WASA.

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Report has been filed by the learned Assistant Advocate General in which it has been brought forth that the Chief Minister Punjab has convened a meeting of all the stakeholders to be held today at 7:30 p.m. The Chairman of the Water Commission appointed by this Court shall also be participant in that meeting who shall apprise the Chief Minister of the entire steps which have been taken since the appointment of the Water Commission. The Managing Director shall also apprise the Chief Minister in the said meeting regarding substantial steps which have resulted in financial

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benefits to the agencies on account of the measures taken by the Water Commission appointed by this Court. Learned Assistant Attorney General has also informed that he did touch base with the relevant officer of the FBR regarding exemption from custom duty on importation of water meters. In this regard a detailed report shall be submitted before the next date of hearing and it is expected that the matter shall be placed before the Chairman, FBR who shall take personal interest in the matter as this matter relates to the future generations of the country and is of immense national importance whereby means shall be explored regarding possibility of exemption of custom duties on importation of the water meters. The learned counsel for the Water Commission has stated that pollutants are being injected in the ground water through pits dug up by the factories without treating the pollutants. The Director General, Environmental Protection Agency shall be present on the next date of hearing to apprise this Court regarding steps which have been taken in support of the measures taken by the Water Commission for preventing these factories from mixing the pollutants with the ground water. The Managing Director, WASA has pointed out that compliance of the requirements mentioned in the letter addressed to the M.D, WASA has been made. It is

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expected that a report shall be submitted by the learned A.A.G before the next date of hearing on behalf of the Planning & Development Board as to the steps taken for the approval of the proposals by WASA in this regard.

2. Adjourned to 05.09.2019.


(SHAHID KARIM)
JUDGE

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