IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN

(Original Jurisdiction)

Constitutional Bench:

Justice Amin-ud-Din Khan, Senior Judge Justice Jamal Khan Mandokhail Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar Justice Syed Hasan Azhar Rizvi Justice Shahid Bilal Hassan

Constitution Petition No.41 of 2024

(U/A 184(3) regarding Protecting Precious National Infrastructure from the Menace of Overloaded Commercial Vehicles)

Abbas Afridi

...Petitioner

Versus

Federal Government through Secretary, Ministry of Communications, Islamabad and others

...Respondents

For the Petitioner:

Mr. Muhammad Zafar Ullah Khan, ASC Mr. Muhammad Umar Ijaz Gilani, ASC

For the respondents:

Ch. Aamir Rehman, Addl. AGP

Syeda B.H. Shah, AOR

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Mr. M. Asad, DSP Legal

Mr. Mubashir Hassan, SO M/o

Communication

On Court's Notice:

For Govt. of Punjab:

Mr. Waseem Mumtaz Malik, Addl. AG

For Govt. of Sindh:

Mr. Sibtain Mehmood, Addl. AG Mr. Suresh Kumar, Addl. AG (via video link from Karachi)

For Govt. of KPK:

Mr. Kausar Ali Shah, Addl. AG

For Govt. of Balochistan:

Mr. M. Ayaz Khan Swati, Addl. AG

Mr. Tahir Iqbal Khattak, AAG

For ICT:

Dr. Muhammad Usman Mirza, ASC.

Date of Hearing:

30.04.2025

ORDER

The requisite Reports from Respondents No.1 to 7, as directed in our order dated 21.02.2025, have not been filed. Prayer has been made in this regard to grant some time. Needful be done positively before the next date of hearing. The learned Advocate Generals shall also apprise the Court with regard to the fact that how much deployment has been made at the roads under the NHA by the National Highways and Motorway Police. Learned counsel for NHA

shall also apprise the Court with regard to ongoing projects of the NHA.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner informs that he has filed CMA No.825/2025 with regard to some suggestions; reply whereof shall also be filed by the respondents before the next date of hearing. Adjourned.

Senior Judge

Judge

Surday Judge

ISLAMABAD 30th April, 2025 Mudassar/*