IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN

(Original Jurisdiction)

PRESENT:

Mr. Justice Anwar Zaheer Jamali, CJ.

Mr. Justice Amir Hani Muslim.

Mr. Justice Iqbal Hameedur Rahman.

Criminal Misc. applications No. 7-K & 8-K and

H. R. C. No. 3193-P/2009.

(Reply of explanation and compliance report of Order dated 13.08.2014 filed by Chief Secretary, Sindh & Action taken on the news published in Daily Nawa-e-Waqt dated 26.06.2009 regarding computerization of revenue record)

In Attendance:

Mr. Nisar Durrani, AG Sindh.

Dr. Muhammad Siddique, Chief Secy. Sindh.

Mr. Rizwan Memon, Sr. Member BOR.

Mr. Zulfiqar Ali Shah, Member (R&S) BOR. Syed Aijaz Ali Shah, Project Director PMU. Mr. Tahir Ali Khan, Network Administrator,

PMU BOR.

Mr. Sajjad Bhatti, System Manager BOR.

Mr. Ahmed Farooq Ansari, Database Administrator,

PMU BOR.

Mr. Nazeer M. Laghari, Consultant BOR Sindh.

Mr. Umer Farooq Adam, Addl. AG KPK.

Mr. Razzaq A. Mirza, Addl. AG Pb. Mr. Ayaz Swati, Addl. AG Balochistan.

Dr. Saeed A. Qureshi, Focal Person to Chief Secy.

Sindh.

Date of Hearing:

20.04.2016.

<u>ORDER</u>

Learned Advocate General Sindh, has placed on record progress report regarding computerization of revenue record in the Province of Sindh. We have perused its contents and express our displeasure as this exercise is continuing for a period of over 5 years but still not concluded even to the extent of one district, for one reason or the other. Mr. Nazeer M. Laghari, a specially deputed Consultant by this Court, for the purpose of rewriting of record of 870 Dehs, present in Court states that sufficient progress has been made in this direction and hopefully this exercise will be completed within next 3 months. The Chief Secretary, Sindh, has ensured full cooperation from the concerned quarters with Mr. Nazeer M. Laghari so that this exercise is completed in the Province of Sindh at the earliest in the larger interest of public. As regards computerization process, we expect that rapid progress will be made and some positive report will be

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submitted before the next date of hearing in this matter. Further interim report regarding rewriting of record and computerization shall be submitted within 2 months, whereafter this case be fixed before the Court at Karachi.

2. Learned Advocate Generals for the Provinces of Punjab, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan submit that they have made compliance of the earlier orders regarding their respective Provinces. This being the position their further appearance in the matter is discharged.

ISLAMABAD. 20.04.2016. (Farrukh)