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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN
(Appellate Jurisdiction)

PRESENT:

Mr. Justice Gulzar Ahmed, CJ
Mr. Justice Ijaz ul Ahsan
Mr. Justice Qazi Muhammad Amin Ahmed

Civil Appeal No.16-K of 2014
And
CMA Nos.347-K, 349-K & 445-K of 2015

Shri Ratheshwar Maha Dev

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

Province of Sindh, etc

Respondent(s)

In Attendance : Mr. Neel Keshav, ASC
Mr. Faisal Siddiqui, ASC
Dr. Raana Khan, ASC
Mrs. Abida Parveen Channar, AOR
Mr. S. M. Saulat Rizvi, Addl.AG, Sindh
Abdul Rehman Soomro, Secy, C&H
M. Iqbal Memon, Commissioner Karachi.
Mr. Salman Talib-ud-Din, AG Sindh

Date of Hearing : 25.11.2021

ORDER

Muhammad Iqbal Memon, Commissioner, Karachi Division, has not been able to give any report regarding accommodation of National Academy of Performing Arts (“NAPA”) in Karachi City. It is a very sorry state of affairs where the Commissioner, Karachi is likely to seriously harm himself at the hands of the Court. He does not seem to have understood the very orders of this Court and his perception seems to be totally blocked by his own ideas. At this stage, the learned Advocate General, Sindh has been asked to look into the matter and come out with a suggestion/proposal

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after seeking instructions from Sindh Government regarding relocation of NAPA at an appropriate place as noted in our order dated 29.10.2021.

2. The Secretary, Culture & Heritage, Government of Sindh, Karachi is also present in Court. He has been shown photographs (*which have been taken on record of this case*) of a building at Bandar Road, Karachi that is a heritage building on which two additional storeys have been constructed. He states that he is not aware of such construction in the heritage building and will look into the matter and take action against it. We note that immediate actions should be taken and all constructions raised on the heritage building be removed and it should be restored in its original form. The Secretary, Culture & Heritage, Government of Sindh shall file his compliance report within a period of one month. Adjourned to a date after one month.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Jasir ul Haq Khan", is written over a blue signature. Above the black signature, the words "Chief Justice" are written in green. Below the black signature, the word "Judge" is written twice, once in black and once in blue.

KARACHI, THE

25th of November, 2021

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