

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN

(Appellate Jurisdiction)

Present

Justice Jamal Khan Mandokhail
Justice Malik Shahzad Ahmad Khan
Justice Muhammad Hashim Khan Kakar
Justice Salahuddin Panhwar
Justice Ishtiaq Ibrahim

Criminal Appeals No. 43, 360-L/2020, 232 & 233/2022,
Criminal Petitions No. 140-K/2018, 1137/2021, 593-L/2017

Baz Khan
Mst. Nusrat Bibi
Mehboob Alam
Abdul Rasheed
Syed Ubaid ur Rehman
Muhammad Ramzan
Muhammad Sohail
Asif Khan

***Appellants/
Petitioners***

Versus

The State thr. PG Balochistan, etc.

Respondents

For the Appellants/
Petitioners:

Mr. Muhammad Shabbir Rajput, ASC
Mr. Ishrat Ali Lohar, ASC
Mr. Mir Aurangzeb, AOR
Assisted by
M/s Ali Muhammad Durrani, Advocate
Syed Mohib-ur-Rehman, Advocate
Muhammad Bilal Khilji, Advocate
(in Crl. Appeal 43/2020)

Mr. Liaquat Ali Tareen, ASC
Syed Rifaqat Hussain Shah, AOR
(in Crl. P. 1137/21)

Mrs. Abida Parveen Channar, AOR
(via video link from Karachi)
(in Crl. P. 140-K/18)

Syeda B. H. Shah, ASC
(in Crl. A. 233/22)

Nemo
(in Crl. 360-L/20, Crl. P. 593-L/17, Crl.
A.232/22)

On Court's Notice:

For the Federation: Raja Shafqat Mehmood Abbasi, DAG

For the ANF: Ch. Ehtisham-ul-Haq, ASC
Mr. Muhammad Tariq, Joint Dir Law, ANF

For the Provinces: Mr. Muhammad Ayaz Swati, Addl. AG
Balochistan
Syed Baqir Shah, ASC

On behalf of PG Balochistn

Mr. Waseem Mumtaz Malik, Addl. AG,
Punjab

Mr. Irfan Zia, Addl. PG, Punjab

Mr. Naseem Akhtar, Inspector

Mr. Umer Daraz, SI

Mr. Muzammal Khan, Addl. AG, KPK

Ms. Chaand Bibi, DPG, ICT

Mr. Saleem Akhtar Buriro, Addl. PG Sindh

Mr. Sibtain Mehmood, Addl. AG Sindh

(via video link from Karachi)

Date of Hearing: 23.04.2025

ORDER


Partly heard. The learned counsel for the petitioners, the learned Additional Attorney General, the learned Additional Advocates General of all the Provinces as well as the learned counsel for the ANF seek permission to file concise statements along with necessary documents, if any, by or before the next date of hearing. It is also suggested that the DG, Punjab Forensic Science Laboratory and the Federal Government Analyst, NIH be called in person to assist the Court on the technical aspect of chemical examination of psychotropic substances, on the next date of hearing.

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2. The request is allowed. The office to issue notices to DG, Punjab Forensic Science Laboratory and the Federal Government Analyst, NIH. The experts may submit any proposal or suggestion in writing. Notices be also issued to the learned *amicus curiae* to assist the Court on the next date of hearing. We have been informed that one of the *amicus curiae*, namely, Mr. Babar Sattar has been elevated as a Judge of the Islamabad High Court, therefore, notice should not be issued to him. His name be also delated from the panel of *amicus curiae*. Similarly, another *amicus curiae*, Dr. Muhammad Ashraf Tahir has passed away, therefore,

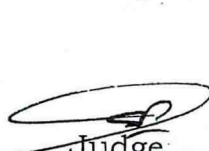
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no need to issue notice to him. Since this is an old matter, office to fix the matter after two weeks.


Judge


Judge


Judge


Judge


Judge

Islamabad
23rd April 2025
Rizwan