IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN

(Appellate Jurisdiction)

Present:

Mr. Justice Jawwad S. Khawaja Mr. Justice Khilji Arif Hussain Mr. Justice Ejaz Afzal Khan

CMAs Nos.2380 to 2385 of 2013 alongwith CMA-2376/2013 in Constitution Petition No.105/2012

AND

Constitution Petition No.105/2012 alongwith CMA-3795/2012 & CMA-3798/2012 HRC No.23957-S/12 and Const. Petition No.53 of 2012

AND

Constitution Petition No.117 of 2012

Hamid Mir and another Petitioner (s)

Versus

Federation of Pakistan, etc. Respondent (s)

For the applicant(s): Ms. Asma Jehangir, Sr. ASC (In CMAs-2380 to 2385/13 Mr. Tariq Mehmood, Sr. ASC

Applicant in person (in CMA-2376/13)

For the petitioner(s): M/s Hamid Mir and Absar Alam (both in person)

Mr. Asad Kharal

For the petitioner(s): (In Const.P.53/12)

Dr. Tariq Hassan, ASC

For the petitioner(s): Mr. Taufiq Asif, ASC

(In Const.P.104/12) Mian Gul Hassan Aurangzeb, ASC

For the petitioner(s):

(In Const.P.117/12)

Sheikh Ahsan ud Din, ASC

For respondent No.1: Raja Aamir Abbas, ASC

Mr. M. Azam, Additional Secretary.

Mr. Nasir Jamal, DG

Mr. Tahir Hassan, Director o/o Secretary. Muhammad Azam (Press Information Officer)

For M/o Information: Mr. Tahir Hassan, D.G. Information

For Pak. Broadcasting

Association:

Khawaja Tariq Sohail, ASC

For respondents 2-3: Mr. Hasnain Ibrahim Kazmi, ASC

For respondent No.4-5: Nemo

For respondent No.6: Nemo.

For respondent No.7: Mr. Naveed Ihsan & Mr. Asif Hussain

For respondent No.8: Nemo.

For the Federation: Mr. Dil Muhammad Khan Alizai, DAG For the Province of KPK: Syed Arshad Hussain Shah, Addl. A.G.

For respondent No.11 &

Value T.V.:

Mr. Yasin Azad, ASC and Raja Muqsit Nawaz, ASC

Mr. Asad Kharal, Express TV.

Mr. Arshad Sharif, Bureau Chief, DUNYA TV. Mr. Ghulam Nabi, President, Press Association SC.

Mr. M. Hanif Awan, (CMA 3464/12)

For PFUJ: Mr. Riffat Qadri

For ECP: Mr. Abdul Rehman, Addl. DG Law.

For M/s Vision Network: Mr. Adnan Iqbal Chaudhry, ASC

For M/s AURORA: Nemo.

For Airwaves: Mr. Babar Bilal, ASC

For Express TV: Nemo
For VIVE TV: Nemo.

For PTV: Mr. Shahid Mehmood Khokhar, ASC

For Punjab T.V.: Nemo.

For PEMRA: Syed Hasnain Ibrahim Kazmi, ASC

For Airways Media: Nemo.
For ARY: Nemo.

For Cable Operators: Dr. Amjad Hussain Bokhari, ASC

For Pakistan Broadcasters: Nemo.

(In CMA-3464/12): Mr. M. S. Khattak, AOR

For Indus Television: Mr. Tariq Ismail

On Court's Notice: Dr. Asif ur Rehman, D.G. (Federal Audit)

Date of Hearing: 25.4.2013

<u>ORDER</u>

Jawwad S. Khawaja, J.- These applications have been filed by the applicants Ms Rameeza Nizami (CMAs-2380/13, 2382/13), Ms. Fareeha Idrees (CMA-2381/13, 2385/13), Ms. Muniza Jehangir (CMAs-2383-2384/13) and Mr. Shakeel Ahmed Turabi (CMA-2376/13). The applicants have raised certain objections as to the contents of list 'A' posted as part of our previous order on the Supreme Court's web-site. The same list has also been posted on the web site of PEMRA.

- 2. Let notice issue to the other parties including the petitioners in the main petitions who may file a reply to the same within this week.
- 3. The Director General Federal Audit is present in person. He says that it will take approximately three weeks to audit the amount mentioned in list 'A' referred to in our previous order. He will do so within the said period and submit the report in Court.

CMAs-2380/13 etc. in Const.P.105/13

4. We may add that the learned Attorney General has also sought time to show to the Court such laws, rules, regulations, directives etc. which we have been asking for repeatedly through our previous orders, to justify the Government's opposition to audit of expenditure or non-disclosure of information to the public from whom the amounts

spent have been extracted.

5. This order shall also be posted on the Supreme Court's web-site. To come up on **2.5.2013.**

Judge

Judge

Judge

<u>Islamabad,</u> 25.4.2013

M. Azhar Malik