

ORDER SHEET
IN THE ISLAMABAD HIGH COURT, ISLAMABAD
(JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT)

Companies original no.1/2024

Muhammad Faraz Ahmed
versus
Securities Exchange Commission of Pakistan, and others

S. No. of order/ proceedings	Date of order/ Proceedings	Order with signature of Judge and that of parties or counsel where necessary.
3	22.05.2024	M/s Amanullah Shaikh and Niaz Ahmed, advocates for the petitioner

There is a request for adjournment by the learned Special Public Prosecutor of SECP for being occupied with a training program. SECP has a large number of counsels in its legal department and, in company proceedings, which are meant to proceed expeditiously, one or more prosecutors being in training is not a good enough reason for SECP not to depute another officer to assist the Court to take the case forward.

2 A copy of this order is to be sent to the head of legal department of SECP to ensure that in cases such as this the progress of the case is not hampered on account of SECP not being able to depute alternate counsel or knowledgeable officers.

3 Respondent no.2 has been served but has chosen not to appear. Respondent no.3's address is reported to be incorrect in the service completion certificate. The petitioner is required to provide the correct address of the said respondent to be served. If he is able to ascertain the correct address, he will file the amended memo of address with the office, whereupon the office shall repeat notice on the new address for **03.07.2024**.

4 Simultaneously, if the petitioner is aware of the cell number and email address for the said respondent, the petitioner will make these available to the office and the office will send the notice also by email and SMS, and will place print-outs thereof on record.

5 If he is unable to find the correct address, he is directed to file an affidavit to this effect. Subject to the said affidavit being filed, his request for substituted service is allowed for publication in the daily 'Mashriq' and daily 'Nawa-i-Waqt', the costs of which shall be deposited simultaneously with the

affidavit, and the office will thereupon proceed to publish the notice in the said newspaper. If the occasion for publication arises due to respondent no.3's alternate address not being found, then the publication will be in respect of both respondents no.2 and 3.

6 Relist on **03.07.2024**.

(Sardar Ejaz Ishaq Khan)
Judge

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