

ORDER SHEET.
IN THE ISLAMABAD HIGH COURT, ISLAMABAD.
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

ICA No. 67 of 2020

Imran Javed Aziz, etc

VS

Federation of Pakistan, etc

S. No. of order/ proceedings	Date of order/ proceedings	Order with signature of Judge and that of parties or counsel where necessary.
(1)	27.04.2020.	Ch. Abdur Rehman Nasir, Advocate for the Appellants.

Through instant appeal, appellants have assailed order dated 06.03.2020, passed by learned Single Judge-in-Chambers in W.P.No. 753/2020, whereby, petition filed by the appellants has been dismissed.

2. Learned counsel for the appellants submitted that the writ petition was filed before the High Court for regulating the activities like Aurat March and imposing restrictions on the slogans raised and banners displayed during celebrations of International Women Day as said slogans and banners were indecent, derogatory and contrary to the injunctions of Islam. Learned counsel submitted that learned Single Judge-in-Chambers while dismissing the petition on 06.03.2020, has not answered the questions proposed in the petition concerning the event of organizing Aurat March on 08.03.2020. Learned counsel contended that the matter requires appreciation since, it is a continuing issue as International Women Day is celebrated on 8th March, every year, therefore, he prayed for setting aside the impugned order dated

06.03.2020, and grant the relief prayed for in Writ Petition No. 753/2020.

3. We have heard the arguments of the learned counsel for the Appellants and perused the impugned order dated 06.03.2020, passed in W.P. No.753/2020.

4. It has been noted that the learned Single Judge-in-Chambers, although dismissed the petition for being not maintainable, but through a detailed order has also observed while observing as under:-

“In view of the above, the prayer sought is not justiciable nor is the petition maintainable. However, this Court expects that the proponents of the “Aurat March” will exercise their constitutional rights in accordance with law having regard to conduct that is consistent with the norms of decency. It is an opportunity for them to prove those who doubt their intentions wrong. The petitioners and citizens are expected to take this as an opportunity to introspect and demonstrably show outrage against the practices, which are flagrantly offensive to the injunctions of Islam...”

5. It has been observed that Writ Petition No. 753/2020, was filed with the basic purpose of restraining the activities of Aurat March to be held on 08.03.2020, which has now become a past and closed issue and is no more alive, thus present ICA is misconceived hence not maintainable.

6. We are of the considered view that order passed by the learned Single Judge in Chambers does not suffer from any legal infirmity rather findings of the learned Single Judge in Chamber are quite reasonable and result of correct appreciation of facts and material available on

record which are not open to any exception thus warrant no interference.

7. For the foregoing reasons, instant Intra Court Appeal is hereby **dismissed** in *limine*.

(MOHSIN AKHTAR KAYANI)
JUDGE

(LUBNA SALEEM PERVEZ)
JUDGE