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ORDER SHEET

IN THE ISLAMABAD HIGH COURT, ISLAMABAD
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Writ Petition No. 3730 of 2012

Malik Nasim Abbas Nasir

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.
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04-11-2019.

Malik Nasim Abbas Nasir, Advocate (Petitioner
in person).

Mr. M. Saif Ullah Gondal, Assistant Attorney
General.

The petitioner has invoked the jurisdiction of this Court under Article 199 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973 seeking a direction to the Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority.

2. The learned counsel was asked whether the complaint was regarding any particular programme aired on the electronic Media. He has stated that the grievance is not against particular programme but the use of religious symbols in general has been challenged.

3. Without making any observation lest it may prejudice the case of the petitioner, it is noted that the Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority Ordinance, 2002 prescribes the procedure for filing of a complaint. The Ordinance of 2002 provides remedy for filing and processing of a

complaint. This Court is, therefore, satisfied that since adequate remedy is available under the law, therefore, this petition is not maintainable under Article 199 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973. Nonetheless, if so advised, the petitioner would be at liberty to file a complaint before the competent forum if the grievance is in respect of any particular programme.

4. The petition is, therefore, dismissed as not maintainable.

(CHIEF JUSTICE)

Saeed.