

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

ICA No. 110 of 2020

Advocate Ch. Abdur Rahman 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.
(1)	27.04.2020.	Appellant in person.

Appellant has filed this Intra Court Appeal against judgment dated 01.04.2020, passed by the learned Single Judge-in-Chambers in W.P. No. 1058/2020, whereby, the petition was dismissed in *limine* being not maintainable.

2. Appellant in person submitted that due to protective measures of lockdown and stay home policy to prevent the spreading of Corona virus pandemic, the life of poor and destitute citizens of Pakistan like workers, labourers, daily wagers have been affected badly; that the necessities and amenities of life are required to be regulated by the government; that the Prime Minister relief package of Rs. 12,000/- is insufficient and inadequate; that minimum relief package should be Rs. 20,000/- per month for at least four months; that all deserving lawyers must also be accommodated through the Prime Minister relief package; that the State is responsible for providing basic necessities of life under Article 38(d) of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of

Pakistan; that international donors such as IMF, World Bank, Asian Development Bank have granted funds for the purposes of welfare of the citizens of Pakistan at this time of corona virus pandemic and prayed that impugned order dated 01.04.2020, may be set-aside in the interest of justice.

3. We have heard the learned counsel/appellant in person, who is also an advocate, and also perused impugned order dated 01.04.2020, passed by the learned Single Judge-in-Chambers in W.P. No. 1058/2020.

4. We are in agreement with the findings recorded by the learned Single Judge in Chambers vide impugned order that the point raised through the petition pertains to the policy decision of the Federal Government. It has rightly been held by the learned Judge-in-Chambers that present corona virus pandemic is a global issue which has badly affected all segments of society and the Government of Pakistan is mindful of the problems being faced by the citizens of Pakistan. We are also of the view that writ petition filed under Article 199 of the Constitution for interfering in the policy matter of the Government is not maintainable as held by the learned Single Judge-in-Chambers, however, the lawyers facing financial difficulties are not barred from registering themselves for availing relief

package announced by the Prime Minister in the present time of corona virus pandemic.

5. In view of the above, instant Intra Court Appeal, being devoid of any merit, is hereby **dismissed** in *limine*.

(MOHSIN AKHTAR KAYANI)
JUDGE

(LUBNA SALEEM PERVEZ)
JUDGE