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ORDER SHEET

IN THE ISLAMABAD HIGH COURT, ISLAMABAD.
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Intra Court Appeal No.444 of 2019

Ameer Muhammad Khan and 02 others.

Versus

Federation of Pakistan through Secretary Interior, Ministry of Interior, Islamabad
and 12 others.

S. No. of order/ proceedings	Date of order/ Proceedings	Order with signature of Judge and that of parties or counsel where necessary.
	16.01.2020	Raja Rizwan Abbasi and Ch. Gulfam Ashraf Goraya, Advocates for the appellants.

AAMER FAROOQ, J.- This appeal is directed against judgment dated 25.11.2019, whereby writ petition filed by the appellants was dismissed.

2. Learned counsel for the appellants, *inter-alia*, contended that applications were made to respondents No.1 and 2 for providing protection to the appellants and also to scrutinize the returns and accounts of respondents No.8 to 12, however, the needful has not been done. It was submitted that the appellants are unable to go to their local area as there is a threat to their lives as respondents No.8 to 11 are influential.

3. Arguments advanced by learned counsel for the appellants have been heard and the documents placed on record examined with his able assistance.

4. The appellants filed a writ petition seeking the following prayers:-

“It is therefore respectfully prayed that writ petition may kindly be accepted, respondent No.1 may graciously be directed to provide protection to petitioners and in case they have to visit their native area, police escort may please be given to them.

It is also prayed that respondent No.2 may graciously be directed to look into accounts of financial status and respondents No.8 to 12 and make requisite recoveries as per Whistle Blower Act.

It is also prayed that respondents No.3 to 5 may kindly be directed not to register any criminal case against petitioners without permission of this Hon’ble Court.

It is prayed that SHO PS Kohsar may kindly be directed to arrest the culprit in case F.I.R. No.382/2019 u/s 420/468/471 P.P.C.

Any other relief which this Hon’ble Court may deem fit and proper may also be awarded to petitioner in the interest of justice.”

In the referred petition, the appellants seek protection and also various other relief. The Hon’ble Chief Justice while hearing the case as Single Bench has lucidly discussed the law and the facts and on the basis thereof dismissed the petition. The police authorities are bound to act under the law in investigating any case. Likewise, respondent No.2, if has some plausible information can always start probing into account and returns of any individual. The appellants, if

have apprehension regarding their lives in their local area can approach the local police.

5. In view of the above, no interference is warranted with the impugned order, hence the instant appeal is **dismissed** in *limine*.

**(LUBNA SALEEM PERVEZ)
JUDGE**

**(A'AMER FAROOQ)
JUDGE**

M. Zaheer Janjua