

ORDER SHEET
IN THE ISLAMABAD HIGH COURT,
ISLAMABAD

W.P. No.2124 of 2021

Mubarik Ahmad
VS
Chairman N.A.B. and others.

| Serial No. of order of proceedings | Date of order of proceedings | Order with signatures of judge, and that of parties of counsel, where necessary. |
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| 09.03.2022 | Mr. Mian Yasir Mahmood, Advocate for the petitioner. Mr. Waqar Ahmad Assistant Director/I.O., N.A.B. |
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The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that operation of the amendments in the National Accountability Ordinance, 1999 which gives the jurisdiction to the Accountability Courts to hear bail petitions, has been extended for a further period of 120 days w.e.f. 3rd February, 2022 under proviso to sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of clause (2) of the Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan vide Notification dated 14.01.2022.

In view of above and on the analogy of the order dated 09.11.2021 passed by this Court in W.P. No.2414 of 2021, the instant writ petition is not maintainable on account of above amendment made in the law, therefore, it is **disposed of** with the observation that petitioner may approach the Court of competent jurisdiction for seeking remedy as prayed for. However, in order to do so, he is granted protective bail, subject to the same sureties, which he had furnished at the time of admission of instant petition for a period of 15 days. The said protection shall lapse on the expiry of 15 days.

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| (MIANGUL HASSAN AURANGZEB) JUDGE | (ARBAB MUHAMMAD TAHIR) JUDGE |
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