

ORDER SHEET.

IN THE ISLAMABAD HIGH COURT, ISLAMABAD.
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Writ Petition No.2228/2012

Sheraz Ahmed Farooqi

Versus

Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, 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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04.10.2019

Mr. Sufyan Haider, Advocate proxy counsel for
petitioner.
Barrister Mumtaz Ali, AAG.
Muhammad Tariq Assistant Director for respondent No.4.

Through this writ petition, petitioner has prayed for
issuance of direction to the respondents to ensure that
the newspapers, magazines and other print media
containing the verses of the Holy Quran, Traditions of the
Holy Prophet Peace Be Upon Him and other holy texts
and holy names are not put into commercial or other use
in disrespectful manner.

2. Respondents have filed para-wise comments,
whereby issue relates to the Ministry of Religious Affairs
& Interfaith Harmony, who have already prepared an
official Bill "**The Publication of the Holy Quran
(Elimination of Printing and Recording Errors)
(Amendment) Act, 2018**" for Islamabad Capital
Territory(ICT) which has already been placed in the
Parliament, wherein it has been referred that offence
under section 295 PPC is cognizable offence. O.M. dated
14.01.2019 has also been placed on record.

3. In view of above, proposed actions have already
been taken by the respondents' authorities, therefore,
instant writ petition stands ***disposed of*** with direction to
the petitioner to approach the concerned authorities if
needed.

(MOHSIN AKHTAR KAYANI)
JUDGE