

ORDER SHEET

IN THE ISLAMABAD HIGH COURT, ISLAMABAD
(JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT)

W.P. No.216/2021

Kanwal Shauzab
Versus
Learned Justice of Peace, etc.

S. No. of order/ proceedings	Date of order/ proceedings	Order with signature of Judge and that of parties or counsel where necessary.
03	30-06-2021	Mr Mikhail Ahmed, Mr Mr Inam Ur Raheem, Ms Imaan Zainab Mazari Haazir, Mr M Usman Warraich, Mr Sajid Tanoli, Mr Babar Hayat, Advocates for petitioner. Mr Qasim Wadood, Addl. Attorney General. Syed Muhammad Tayab, Dy. Attorney General. Mr Majid Rashid Khan, State Counsel. Mr Jawad Adil, Mr M. Saqib Bhatti, Mr Sajjad Hameed, Mr Sabeeh Ul Hassan, Mr Khurram Chightan, Advocates for respondent/complainant. Mr Muhammad Haider Imtiaz, AHC/learned Amicus. Mr Babar Barkat, Director Operations, FIA Cyber Crime Wing. Mr Qaiser Masood, Addl. Director Law, FIA. Mr Ayaz Khan, Dy. Director, FIA CCRC. Mr Arshad Arbab, A.D. Legal, FIA.

Mr Babar Barkat, Director Operations, Federal Investigation Agency has appeared. He has assured that Standard Operating Procedures would be issued regarding exercise of powers in relation to the offence under section 20 of the Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act, 2016.

2. The learned Additional Attorney General, on the next date of hearing, is expected to assist this Court regarding the ingredients of the offence and the manner in which the Federal Investigation Agency ought to exercise its powers so that the fundamental rights guaranteed under Articles 14,

19 and 19-A of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973 are not breached. The learned amici appointed by this Court may be requested to send their opinions, preferably before the next date of hearing.

3. The office is directed to fix alongwith these petitions other pending petitions wherein the question of interpretation of section 20 of the Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act, 2016 has been raised. The Federal Investigation Agency is directed to submit a detailed report in the petitions before the next date fixed.

4. Relist on 30-07-2021.

(CHIEF JUSTICE)