ORDER SHEET IN THE ISLAMABAD HIGH COURT, ISLAMABAD JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

C.R. No.417 of 2019 Munda Hydro (Pvt.) Ltd. and others Versus

Federation of Pakistan through Secretary, Ministry of Water and Power and others

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/ proceeding	ıs Proceedings	where necessary.
	01.11.2019	Mr. Sohail Akbar Ch., Advocate for the petitioner, Mr. Khaleeq-uz-Zaman, Advocate for respondents No.1 and 2, Barrister Saman Memon, for respondent No.3.

Through the instant civil revision petition, the petitioners impugn the order dated 14.09.2019, passed by the Court of the learned Civil Judge, Islamabad, whereby the petitioners' right to cross-examine the witnesses, was struck off by invoking the provisions of Order XVII, Rule 3 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908.

- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that an absolute opportunity may be granted to the petitioners subject to the payment of costs; and that the petitioners would not absent themselves from the proceedings at any stage.
- 3. Learned counsel for respondents No.1 and 2 showed grace by submitting that the impugned order dated 14.09.2019 may be set aside with costs provided a direction is issued to the learned Civil Court to decide the suit expeditiously.
- 4. Heard.
- 5. In view of the concession showed by the learned counsel for the respondents No.1 and 2, the instant petition is <u>allowed</u> subject to the payment of costs of Rs.1000/- to be deposited in "Sweet Homes", which is a well known charitable body. The petitioner shall not seek any adjournment in the proceedings before the learned Civil Court. Since the suit before the learned Civil Court has been pending since 2011,

it is expected that the same shall be decided expeditiously and preferably within a period of one month from the date of the receipt of this order.

> (MIANGUL HASSAN AURANGZEB) JUDGE

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