

Form No: HCJD/C-121.
ORDER SHEET.
IN THE ISLAMABAD HIGH COURT, ISLAMABAD.
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Criminal Appeal No.160 of 2018
Metro Habib Cash & Carry (Pvt.) Ltd.
Versus
The Environment Protection Tribunal, Islamabad and others

S. No. of order/ proceedings	Date of order/ Proceedings	Order with signature of Judge and that of parties or counsel where necessary.
08.	13.10.2020.	Mr. Usman Riaz, Advocate for appellant. Mr. Aamir Abbas Khan, Deputy Director (Legal/Enforcement), PEPA. Mr. Mohammad Sohail Khursheed, State Counsel.

After hearing the case at some length, it appears that the proceedings in furtherance of notice under Section 7 (f) and 16 (1) of Pakistan Environment Protection Act, 1997, dated 03.02.2017, has not yet been concluded by the Pakistan Environmental Protection Agency (PEPA), whereas, the appellant has assailed the said notification before the Environment Tribunal who has dismissed the appellant's appeal vide judgment dated 07.11.2017, as such, instant matter could not be adjudicated on the basis of available record, which is at premature stage, even otherwise the main lis is still pending before the Environment Protection Agency.

In view of above position, instant appeal stands disposed of with direction to the respondent Agency to decide the matter in accordance with the law within thirty days, after hearing the petitioner who has been directed to appear before the said Agency.

(FIAZ AHMAD ANJUM JANDRAN)
JUDGE

(MOHSIN AKHTAR KAYANI)
JUDGE