

ORDER SHEET

IN THE ISLAMABAD HIGH COURT, ISLAMABAD
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

W.P. No.2123 of 2021

Bilal Haque etc.

Vs

Federation of Pakistan 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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18.06.2021	Ms. Natalya Kamal, Advocate for the petitioners.
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Through the instant petition the petitioners have challenged Margalla Avenue (Northern Bypass Phase II) Project.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners, *inter alia*, contended that the instant petition is in the nature of public interest. It was contended that the Government has announced Margalla Avenue (Northern Bypass Phase II) Project but its Environmental Impact Assessment, as required under Section 12 of the Pakistan Environmental Protection Act, 1997, has not been done which is mandatory in the facts and circumstances. It was contended that even otherwise the details of the Project are not transparent and the petitioners are making efforts to protect the environment.

3. Notice to respondents for 28.06.2021
who shall file parawise comments/reply so as
to reach this Court before the next date of
hearing.

C.M. No.01/2021

Dispensation sought for is allowed
subject to all just and legal exceptions.

C.M. No.02/2021

Notice.

**(AAMER FAROOQ)
JUDGE**

M. Naveed