

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN
(ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

PRESENT: MR. JUSTICE MIAN SAQIB NISAR, CJ
MR. JUSTICE UMAR ATA BANDIAL
MR. JUSTICE IJAZ UL AHSAN

HUMAN RIGHTS CASE NO.1949-K OF 2018

(In the matter of murder of Naqeebullah Mahsood in alleged fake police encounter at Karachi)

In attendance.

Mr. Sohail Mehmood, DAG.
Mr. Zamir Hussain Ghumro, AG Sindh
Mr. Shehryar Qazi, Addl. AG Sindh
Mr. Ayaz Swati, Addl. AG, Balochistan.
Mr. Qasim Wadood, Addl. AG, KPK
Mr. Qazi Shahid Pervez, Secretary Home Sindh
Mr. Anis Ahmed Hashmi, Addl. Secretary Home Punjab.
Mr. Falak Sher, Dy. Secy. M/o Interior
Syed Nasir Hussain, Addl. Dir. CAA
Mr. Qalandar Khan, SO (ECL) M/o Interior
Mr. Ali Sher Jakhrani, Dir. Law FIA

Mr. Noor Rehman (cousin of deceased)

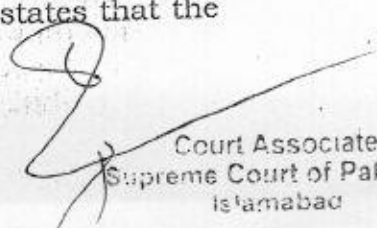
Mr. Allah Dino Khawaja, IGP Sindh
Mr. Sanaullah Abbasi, Addl. IGP CTD Sindh
Mr. Aftab Ahmed Pathan, Addl. IGP Sindh
Mr. Azad Khan, DIG South Karachi
Mr. Zulfiqar Mir, SSP Investigation
Mr. I.D. Mangi, AIG Legal Sindh

Date of Hearing: 13.02.2018

ORDER

Mr. Allah Dino Khawaja, Inspector General Police (IGP) Sindh states that despite the support of intelligence agencies, i.e., I.S.I., M.I. and I.B., the whereabouts of Rao Anwar, SSP Malir, Karachi (*since suspended*) could not be traced nor has he been arrested. He, therefore, requests for some more time in this context. Be that as it may, the Human Rights Cell of this Court has received a typed letter (in Urdu), purportedly written by Rao Anwar, against whom an FIR has been registered in the matter. We have shown the said letter to the IGP who, after consulting his colleagues, particularly Mr. Zulfiqar Mehr, SSP (Investigation) who apparently recognize the signatures of Rao Anwar, states that the

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signature on the typed letter appear to be that of Rao Anwar. However, nothing can be stated for certain until Rao Anwar himself confirms the authenticity and genuineness of the letter and his signature.

2. Be that as it may, as Rao Anwar could not be arrested till date despite best efforts of Sindh Police. As requested by him, we are inclined to provide a chance to Rao Anwar to appear before this Court on the next date of hearing to explain his position as has been portrayed by him in the letter *(if the letter has been written by him)*. Accordingly, we direct that Rao Anwar shall not be arrested in any case registered against him by the Police or any other Agency in any case whatsoever to enable him to appear before this Court on the next date of hearing; the Sindh Police and Islamabad Capital Territory Police shall provide full protection to Rao Anwar in this regard. Requests have been made in the letter in question that an independent Joint Investigation Team (JIT) be reconstituted to investigate the matter independently and protective bail may be granted to him till the JIT completes its investigation and submits its report. This request will be considered when Rao Anwar appears before this Court on the next date of hearing, surrenders himself and makes this request in person. As requested by the IGP, a copy of the letter purportedly sent by Rao Anwar be handed over to him for his perusal only.

3. Re-list on **16.02.2018 (Friday)**.



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