IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN

(Original Constitutional Jurisdiction)

C.M.A. No	•	_/2013
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in

Constitutional Petition No. 97/2011

Workers Party Pakistan and others

...Petitioners

versus

Federation of Pakistan and others

...Respondents

[PETITION UNDER ARTICLE 184(3) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN, 1973]

APPLICATION UNDER ORDER XXXIII RULE 6 OF THE SUPREME COURT RULES, 1980, READ WITH ARTICLE 187 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN, 1973 FOR IMPLEADMENT OF PAKISTAN INSTITUTE OF LABOR EDUCATION AND RESEARCH [PILER]. RURAL DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION [RDF] AND BHANDAR SANGAT [BHS] AS PETITIONERS IN THE TITLED PETITION

Respectfully Sheweth;

- 1. That the titled Constitutional Petition is pending adjudication before this august Court and the same is fixed for hearing on 24.10.2013.
- 2. That in the titled case, on the last date of hearing i.e. 30.09.2013, this august Court was pleased to pass the following order:

'In view of the importance of the issue involved in this case, let Federal Government and all the Provincial Governments, at their cost, issue publication in different newspapers respectively within a period of two weeks upon receipt of copy of this order. Office is directed to prepare the publication, which shall be published in the newspapers of the Federal Government and all the Provincial Governments, in at least two Urdu dailies, so that general public may have notice of the proceedings of the case. The learned counsel for the Petitioners stated that hearing of the case may commence, meanwhile whosoever is interested may join the proceedings. We consider it appropriate that the case be re-listed for hearing after two weeks to let interested persons come forward and in their presence the hearing of the case could commence. We expect from the Federal Government and the Provincial Governments to provide vital assistance to the Court for disposal of the case, as it involves important question of public importance. Adjourned for a date to be fixed after two weeks.'

3. That in compliance of the aforementioned Order dated 30.09.2013, the office of the Registrar of this august Court issued a Public Notice on 05.10.2013 wherein it was stated:

'By way of this Public Notice, everyone is hereby informed that whoever is interested in joining the proceedings of this case he can file a Civil Misc. Application in Constitution Petition No. 97/2011, either in person or through an Advocate-on-Record of this Court, for impleadment as party in this Constitution Petition, either at Main Registry of this Court at Islamabad or at Branch Registries of this Court at Karachi, Lahore, Peshawar and Quetta.'

4. That in light of the aforementioned Order of this august Court dated 30.09.2013 and the Public Notice of the Registrar of this Hon'ble Court dated 05.10.2013, the following organizations and individuals crave gracious indulgence of this august Court and seek permission of this august Hon'ble Court for impleadment as parties in the titled Constitution Petition:

- i. Pakistan Institute of Labor Education and Research [PILER], through its authorized representative Mr. Karamat Ali, having its registered office at ST-001, Sector X, Sub Sector- V, Gulshan-e-Maymar, Karachi.
- Rural Development Foundation [RDF], through its authorized representative Mr. Fazul Khan, having its registered office at Syedabad Jamshoro, Taluka Kotri, District Jamshoro, Sindh.
- iii. Bhandar Sangat [BhS], through its authorized representative Mr. Adam Malik, having its registered office at Bungalow No. C-8, Phase II, Oasimabad, Hyderabad.
- 5. That the PILER is a nonprofit organization established in 1982 with the goal of achieving social justice through a democratic and effective labor movement. It serves as a resource center for research and education on labor law and policy and facilitates the labor movement in building a wider social consensus on core labor rights through advocacy and linkages with local, national, regional and global partners. It is currently registered under Section 42 of the Companies Ordinance, 1984.
- 6. That RDF is a non-governmental, non-profit and non-religious organization working for community, with special emphasis on women empowerment, girls' education, and gender based violence. The focus of organization is on women empowerment through economy generating programs and education. RDF is currently registered under the Societies Act, 1860.
 - 7. That likewise, Bhandar Sangat is a non-profit organization mainly working in rural areas of Sindh and generally all over the country in order to facilitate the rural and sub-urban communities to develop their skills and technical capacity in order to increase their income and uplift their socio-economic conditions. Its vision is to build a society where peasants have full rights over their products and have all fundamental human rights guaranteed by human rights declaration. Bhs is currently registered under the Societies Act, 1860.
 - 8. That the impleadment in the titled Constitution Petition of the parties mentioned in Paragraph No. 7 is in accordance with and in pursuance of the aforementioned Order of this Hon'ble Court dated 30.09.2013.

- 9. That the impleadment of the aforementioned parties in the titled Constitution Petition is essential for the just and proper adjudication of the titled Constitutional Petition, for the enforcement of the Fundamental Rights of citizens and protection of public interest.
- 10. That the impleadment of the aforementioned parties in the titled Constitution Petition will not change the character or the subject matter of the titled Constitutional Petition.

In view of the above, it is most respectfully prayed that the instant Application may graciously be allowed and the parties mentioned in Paragraph No. 7 may graciously be allowed to be impleaded as Petitioners in the titled Constitution Petition.

Drawn and Settled by

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