IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN (APPELLATE JURISDICTION)

PRESENT: MR. JUSTICE MIAN SAQIB NISAR, HCJ MR. JUSTICE ASIF SAEED KHAN KHOSA MR. JUSTICE MAQBOOL BAQAR

CRIMINAL APPEALS NO.1-K TO 3-K OF 2018

(Against the order dated 28.11.2017 of the High Court of Sindh, Karachi passed in Spl. Cr. ATA Nos.25, 24 & 19/2013 & Crl.R.A.No.40/2014)

Muhammad Jibran Nasir and others

... Appellant(s) (În all cases)

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The State and others

... Respondent(s) (In all cases)

For the appellant(s):

(In all cases)

Mr. Faisal Siddiqi, ASC

For respondent No.1/

State:

Mr. Zafar Ahmed Khan, Addl.P.G.

Mr. Mukhtar Ahmed, DSP, Praidi, Karachi

For respondent No.2:

(In Crl.A.1-K/2018)

Sardar M. Latif Khan Khosa, Sr. ASC

Respondent No.2 in person

For respondent No.2:

(In Crl.A.2-K/2018)

Syed Iqbal Hussain Gillani, ASC

For respondents 2 & 3:

(In Cri.A.3-K/2018)

Mr. Farooq H. Naek, Sr. ASC

Mr. Mehmood Akhtar Qureshi, ASC Respondents No.2 and 3 in person

On Court's notice:

Mr. Ashtar Ausaf Ali,

Attorney General for Pakistan

Dates of hearing:

31.1.2018 & 1.2.2018

ORDER

MIAN SAQIB NISAR, CJ.- These appeals are converted into a Suo Motu Case under Article 184(3) of the Constitution with a direction to the office to assign a number thereto as such.

- For reasons to be recorded later the case is disposed of with the following orders:
 - The common judgment passed by a learned Division Bench of the High Court of Sindh, Karachi on 28.11.2017 in Special Criminal ATA No.19 of 2013, Special Criminal

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Court Associate Supreme Court of Pakistan ATA No.24 of 2013, Special Criminal ATA No.25 of 2013, Criminal Revision Application No.40 of 2014 and Confirmation Case No.1 of 2013 is set aside.

- ii) The order passed by the said Court in the above mentioned matters remanding the relevant criminal case to a court of ordinary jurisdiction for a *de novo* trial as well as all the post-remand proceedings before the trial court are also set aside.
- No.24 of 2013, Special Criminal ATA No.25 of 2013, Criminal Revision Application No.40 of 2014 and Confirmation Case No.1 of 2013 shall be deemed to be pending before the High Court of Sindh, Karachi and the same shall be finally decided on their merits at the Court's earliest convenience, preferably within a period of two months by another bench of the High Court to be constituted by the Chief Justice of the Court.
 - to the accused persons convicted in the relevant criminal case by an Anti-Terrorism Court are ordered to be retaken into custody as their admission to bail during the post-remand proceedings was nullity in the eyes of law. Our order dated 13.1.2018 putting the names of the accused on the ECL shall continue to hold the field till the time the main matters remanded to the High Court are finally disposed of.

sd-Mian Sagit Nisar, HCJ sd-Asif Saced Khan Khusa, HJ sd-Mag, bool Bagar, HJ

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