

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN
(Appellate Jurisdiction)

PRESENT:

Mr. Justice Gulzar Ahmed, CJ
Mr. Justice Ijaz ul Ahsan
Mr. Justice Qazi Muhammad Amin Ahmed

Civil Appeal No.16-K of 2014

And

CMA Nos.347-K, 349-K & 445-K of 2015

Shri Ratheshwar Maha Dev

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

Province of Sindh, etc

Respondent(s)

In Attendance : Mr. Neel Keshav, ASC
Mr. Faisal Siddiqui, ASC
Dr. Raana Khan, ASC
Mrs. Abida Parveen Channar, AOR
Mr. S. M. Saulat Rizvi, Addl.AG, Sindh
Abdul Rehman Soomro, Secy, C&H
M. Iqbal Memon, Commissioner Karachi.
Mr. Salman Talib-ud-Din, AG Sindh

Date of Hearing : 25.11.2021

ORDER

Muhammad Iqbal Memon, Commissioner, Karachi

Division, has not been able to give any report regarding
accommodation of National Academy of Performing Arts

("NAPA") in Karachi City. It is a very sorry state of affairs

where the Commissioner, Karachi is likely to seriously harm

himself at the hands of the Court. He does not seem to have

understood the very orders of this Court and his perception

seems to be totally blocked by his own ideas. At this stage,

the learned Advocate General, Sindh has been asked to look

into the matter and come out with a suggestion/proposal

ATTESTED

Judicial Assistant
Supreme Court of Pakistan
Karachi

after seeking instructions from Sindh Government regarding relocation of NAPA at an appropriate place as noted in our order dated 29.10.2021.

2. The Secretary, Culture & Heritage, Government of Sindh, Karachi is also present in Court. He has been shown photographs (which have been taken on record of this case) of a building at Bandar Road, Karachi that is a heritage building on which two additional storeys have been constructed. He states that he is not aware of such construction in the heritage building and will look into the matter and take action against it. We note that immediate actions should be taken and all constructions raised on the heritage building be removed and it should be restored in its original form. The Secretary, Culture & Heritage, Government of Sindh shall file his compliance report within a period of one month. Adjourned to a date after one month.



Not Approved For Reporting

Sd/-Gulzar Ahmed, CJ
Sd/-Ijaz ul Ahsan, J
Sd/-Qazi Muhammad Amin Ahmed, J

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