

**ORDER SHEET**  
**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI**  
**Suit No.1557 of 2022**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ORDER WITH SIGNATURE(S) OF JUDGE(S). \_\_\_\_\_

1. For orders on CMA No.15330/2022
2. For orders on CMA No.15331/2022

17.10.2022

Mr. Ahmed Masood, Advocate for the Plaintiff.  
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1. Granted.

2. To a specific query, learned counsel for the Plaintiff states that since present suit involves fiscal matter for collection of Royalty, therefore, this Court has jurisdiction. This aspect will be considered on the next date. He then referred to the award of Royalty Collection Rights given to Plaintiff by Official Defendant No.1, vide Correspondence dated 30.06.2022 (*Annexure 'A/2', page-25*). He states that subsequently, for the same subject matter, that is, Collection of Royalty Rights on Surface Minerals, viz. Reti / Bajri, Aggregate Stone, Ordinary Stone, Limestone, Gravel, Ordinary Sand, Mouram, Marble and Silica Sand in District Dadu-Jamshoro for the financial year 2022-23, Defendant No.5 has been awarded contract by Defendant No.4, which is violative of Section 100 of the Sindh Local Government Act, 2013, without any advertisement; apprehends that contract of Plaintiff would be cancelled soon. Contention of counsel *prima facie* appears to be correct.

Issue summons and notice to the Defendants as well as learned Advocate General Sindh, by all modes excluding publication, but including electronic mode, for **01.11.2022** (to be fixed as per roster). Till the next date of hearing, no coercive measures should be taken against the Plaintiff. Defendants will submit the proper accounts of the collection made so far by Defendant No.5, for consideration of this Court and passing of appropriate order(s).

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