

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN
(ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

PRESENT

MR. JUSTICE IFTIKHAR MUHAMMAD CHAUDHRY, HCJ
MR. JUSTICE RAJA FAYYAZ AHMED
MR. JUSTICE CH. IJAZ AHMED

Suo Moto Case No.03 of 2009

(Destruction of forest and Illegal acquisition
of land by DHA & Bahria Town)

Complainant: Nemo

On Court Notice: Qazi Muhammad Amin, Addl. A.G. Pb.
Mr. Imdadullah Bosal, DCO, Rwp.
Mr. Athar Shah, DFO, Rawalpindi
Mr. Wasim Ali, Tehsildar (Settlement)
Mr. Sohail Maqbool, Tehsildar, Rwp.
Mr. Moazam Iqbal, Secy. DHA

Date of Hearing: 04.05.2009

ORDER

Mr. Imdadullah Bosal, DCO, Rawalpind appeared and stated that he was on leave therefore, could not prepare parawise comments. Mr. Athar Shah, DFO appeared and offered explanation, substance of the same seems to be that there had been a dispute between Forest Department and Behria Town, which was settled amicably in 2006, as a result whereof 1170 Kanals land has been mutated in the name of Forest Department who after taking the possession had fixed it boundary pillars. However, he stated that as far as tress, which were cut down by Behria Town, are concerned, compensation of the same was deposited in the name of Forest Department for a sum of Rs.19045000/-. As the matter relates to some important questions with regard to ownership of the property, therefore, we refer this case to the Ombudsman of the Province of Punjab, so he may conduct a thorough inquiry after visiting the site and examining the revenue record and submit report on or before 8th June, 2009.

2. Copy of application be also sent to him for taking the same as a reference upon requiring the determination/inquiry by him.

Islamabad, the

4th May, 2009

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