



No.SO(Judl-II)HD/01-02/2026 (Gul Plaza)
GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
HOME DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

NO:SOJ-II/1-46/2002: In accordance with Section 3 of the Sindh Tribunal of Inquiry Ordinance, 1969 and upon receipt of nomination from the Honourable High Court of Sindh vide letter No. Gaz/JE/ADJ (J) dated 4th February, 2026, Government of Sindh is pleased to appoint Mr. Justice Agha Faisal as single member Commission of Inquiry to probe the fire incident at Gul Plaza Shopping Center, Karachi with following Terms of Reference:

- a) To examine if the building approvals and lease extensions by Sindh Building Control Authority, its predecessor organizations and KMC were in accordance with applicable laws, rules and regulations.
 - b) To assess if the construction of Gul Plaza was in violation of the approved building plan leading to difficulty in evacuation of people.
 - c) To assess arrangements in place at Gul Plaza building for fire prevention, detection and fire-fighting by building management as required under applicable laws and safety regulations.
 - d) To assess if the building management or any government department/agency had carried out fire safety audits and whether the recommendations were implemented by the building management.
 - e) To ascertain the causes and circumstances leading to the fire incident at Gul Plaza Shopping Center, Karachi.
 - f) To examine and evaluate rescue operations for adequacy and swiftness.
 - g) To fix responsibility for any acts of commission or omission committed prior to and subsequent to the incident.
2. The Commission of Inquiry will complete the Inquiry within eight (08) weeks. The Commissioner Karachi office will provide secretariat support to the Commission of Inquiry.

ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY
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Karachi dated the 04.02.2026

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1. Mayor Karachi
2. Principal Secretary to Chief Minister Sindh, Karachi.
3. Inspector General of Police Sindh, Karachi.
4. Registrar High Court of Sindh, Karachi.
5. Additional Inspector General of Police, Karachi Range, Karachi.
6. Commissioner Karachi Division, Sindh.
7. Deputy General of Inspector, South Zone, Karachi.
8. Deputy Commissioner South, Karachi.
9. Senior Superintendent of Police District South Karachi.
10. Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Secretary, Govt. of Sindh, Karachi.
11. Coordinator to Minister Home Department Sindh, Karachi.
12. PS to ACS Home Department, Govt. of Sindh, Karachi.

(Handwritten signature: A. Ali Bhatti)
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Section Officer (Judicial-II)