

LHC moved against laptop scheme

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LAHORE – The Lahore High Court has been requested through a writ petition for a judicial inquiry into the alleged massive corruption in the laptop scheme launched by Punjab Chief Minister Shahbaz Sharif. Petitioner, Mian Shahid Abbas, through a panel of seven lawyers headed by Mian Asad Mahmood advocate has made Pakistan Muslim League Nawaz (PML-N) President Nawaz Sharif and Shahbaz Sharif party in the petition. Ashraf Javed, Agha Jamil, Ashraf Bhullar, Ali Imran Naqvi and Javed Qureshi are the part of the lawyers' panel besides Mian Asad Mahmood. Mian Shahid Abbas, President People's Lawyers Forum, stated that as per a report of Transparency International, the laptop scheme would cause a loss of Rs1.70 billion to the national kitty. He stated that the Punjab government had purchased each laptop for Rs 35,000, but the actual price is Rs 25,000.

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