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VIOLATION NON-COMPLIANCE OF ATC INSTRUCTIONS BY PIC PIA8303

- 1. Duty Approach controller raised a non-compliance report in respect of Captain of PIA8303 that on 22nd May, 2020 M/s PIAC flight PIA8303 A320 Reg/APBLD from Lahore to Karachi was cleared to altitude 3000 FT while entering control Zone (25 NM) but observed high on approach at MAKLI, the same was communicated to the pilot who reported comfortable for descent. Later at 10 NM pilot was again cautioned by offering an orbit to adjust his high altitude for approach which he did not accept by saying comfortable with descent.
- Approach controller further added that:

"When aircraft was 7 NM final from touchdown RWY 25L passing 5200 feet, it was relatively high as per the standard approach profile. I instructed pilot twice to discontinue approach and turn left heading 180 which he did not comply and continued to proceed towards RWY 25L with his own discretion to establish ILS approach RWY 25L. I again warned aircraft at 05 NM from touchdown which was passing 3500FT. At 04 NM aircraft was observed approaching 1300FT with ground speed of 250 Knots. Aircraft was observed passing runway threshold at ground speed of 210 Knots."

- Later, PIA8303 lifted up from surface of the runway and crashed over Model Colony while attempting second approach for RWY 25L.
- For information and further necessary actions to ensure avoidance of recurrence of such situations in the interest of flight safety.

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