## ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Spl. STRAs 148 & 149 of 2016

DATE

ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE(S)

- 1. For orders on office objection
- 2. For orders on CMA No.4673/2024
- 3. For hearing of main case
- 4. For orders on CMA No.4674/2024

## <u>11.11.2025</u>

Mr. Darvesh K. Mandhan, advocate for the applicant

These reference applications are pending since 2016. On 23.12.2016 counsel for the applicant sought time for compliance of office objections. Same request was repeated on 11.09.2017, 18.04.2018, 15.10.2018, 18.11.2019, 02.03.2021 and 27.08.2024. Office note demonstrates that office objections still remains un-complied and learned counsel has not provided any justification as to why the same have remained pending for more than 9 years. It appears that the applicant is not interested in proceeding with the matter. Accordingly, in view of judgment of the Supreme Court in the case of C.I.R. vs. Rafeh Limited reported as PLD 2020 SC 518, this reference application is dismissed for non-prosecution.

A copy of this decision may be sent under the seal of this Court and the signature of the Registrar to the learned Appellate Tribunal, as required per section 47 subsection 5 of Sales Tax Act, 1990. Office is instructed to place copy of this order in connected matter.

Judge

Judge

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