ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI.

C.P No. D-4067 of 2026

Dated | Order with signature of Judge.

Priority
1. For order on office objection
2. For hearing of CMA No.15852/2026
3. For hearing of main case

05.11.2026.

Mr. Darvesh K. Mandan, Advocate for the Petitioner
Mr. Rafiq Ahmed Kalwar, Advocate for the Respondent
Ms. Mehreen Ibrahim, D.A.G.

The Petitioner is aggrieved by action taken by the Respondent No.2 suspending its Sales Tax Registration on account of alleged short deposit of sales tax, with the Order of suspension remaining in abeyance for the time being pursuant to the interim Order made in this Petition on 23.06.2026. As it transpires, the Petitioner is a state-owned enterprise and may avail its remedy through the scheme of Alternate Dispute Resolution under the revenue laws. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that the Petitioner would proceed accordingly so as to advance its cause but seeks that some measure of protection be afforded for at least a limited timeframe so as to enable it to trigger the ADR mechanism without coercive measures being taken. Learned counsel for the Department does not oppose the request and states that no adverse action would be taken vis-à-vis the Petitioner's Sales Tax Registration for a period of ten days. The Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

JUDGE

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TariqAli/PS