

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI

Const. Petition No. D - 3194 of 2026

Date	Order with signature(s) of Judge(s)
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1. For orders on office objection
2. For hearing of CMA No.12797/2026
3. For hearing of main case

04.06.2026

Mr. Jawad Ali Qureshi, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Ghazi Khan Khalil, Advocate for respondent Nos.2 and 3.
Ms. Shazia Hanjrah, DAG.

The grievance of the petitioner stems from certain notices issued under Section 137(2) of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 (available at pages 21, 23 and 25 of the Court file) relating to the tax years 2022, 2023 and 2024 respectively, notwithstanding the petitioner having invoked the alternate dispute mechanism provided in terms of Section 134-A of the Income Tax Ordinance, which envisages that recovery proceedings would remain in abeyance until such time as the ADR process is taken to its logical conclusion. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the Department submits that in view of the application made by the petitioner in terms of the aforementioned section, no coercive measures would follow until such time as the ADR process stands conceded. In view of such statement, the purpose of the petition appears to have been served. The same stands disposed of accordingly, however, interim order passed earlier to continue till the conclusion of the ADR proceedings.

JUDGE
HEAD OF CONST. BENCHES

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