

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI
C.P.No.D-6623, 6945, 6946 & 7055 of 2026

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE(S) OF JUDGE(S)
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C.P.No.D-6623 of 2026

- 1.For order on CMA No.26419/2026
- 2.For hearing of CMA No.26420/2026
- 3.For hearing of main case.

C.P.No.D-6945 of 2026

- 1.For order on office objection.
- 2.For hearing of main case.

C.P.No.D-6946 of 2026

- 1.For order on office objection.
- 2.For hearing of main case.

C.P.No.D-7055 of 2026

- 1.For order on CMA No.28107/2026.
- 2.For hearing of main case.

27-10-2026

Mr.Abdul Basit, Advocate for the Petitioner in C.P.No.D-6623/2026
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Ms.Mehreen Ibrahim, D.A.G.
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Mr.Rizwan Ali Kalhoro and Barrister Akbar Shoro, Advocates for the Tax
Department in C.P.Nos.6623, 6946 and 7055 of 2026
Mr.Mukesh Kumar Khatri, Advocate for the Tax Department in C.P.No.D-7055/2026.

The Petitions, arise under circumstances where the sales tax registration of the respective petitioners has been suspended, followed in some cases with their being blacklisted. All of the Petitions have come up in quick succession of one another and are bound by a common thread in as much as it has been alleged *inter alia* in each of the matters that the Order(s) of Suspension or Blacklisting, as the case may be, has not been communicated and continues to be withheld despite requests/applications, thus precluding the Petitioner from availing the appellate remedy provided under the Sales Tax Act.

Today, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the Department have submitted Statement/Comments in all the Petitions, enclosing a copy of the relevant Order in each case, with a copy being duly supplied to learned counsel appearing on behalf of the Petitioners. To that extent, the purpose of filing these petitions stands served.

Be that as it may, the allegation that the concerned functionaries of the Department failed to communicate the Orders in question and continued to withhold the same despite the requests made by the respective Petitioners in that regard remains a point of concern. As such, from that standpoint, we hereby refer these matters to the Federal Tax Ombudsman in terms of Section 9(1) of the Establishment of the Office of Federal Tax Ombudsman Ordinance, 2000, so that such allegations be probed in order to ascertain the factual position, and, in the event of any maladministration, responsibility be fixed and appropriate action taken in the matter.

The Petitions stand disposed of in the foregoing terms, leaving the Petitioners at liberty to otherwise avail the appellate remedy under the Sales Tax Act, in accordance with law. Office to place a copy of this order in the listed petitions.

Judge

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