ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

C.P. No.D-6294 of 2021

Naveena Steel Mills (Pvt.) Ltd.

Versus

Federation of Pakistan & others

Date Order with signature of Judge

- 1. For hearing of CMA 26714/21
- 2. For hearing of main case.

Dated: 28.10.2021

Mr. Anas Makhdoom along with Mr. Ahmed Farhaj for petitioner.

Mr. Kafeel Ahmed Abbasi, Deputy Attorney General along with Mr. Hussain Bhora, Assistant Attorney General.

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Notices have been returned served but no one is in attendance on behalf of the respondent department.

Learned counsel for petitioner submits that it is the case of the petitioners that their statutory remedy in the shape of revision is pending before respondent No.3 being Chief Commissioner Inland Revenue, Karachi, where a challenge to order dated 15.07.2021 refusing exemption certificate by respondent No.4 has been made and till such time such revision is decided, counsel submits that no coercive action, in view of such refusal to grant exemption, be taken against the petitioner. The Revision is preferred along with interim application for not entertaining refusal to grant exemption certificate, till the controversy in the revision is decided.

Since no one is in attendance on behalf of the respondent department, though being served, we deem it appropriate to dispose of this petition with direction to respondent No.3 to decide the revision along with application for interim relief expeditiously and till such time the controversy is decided, either in shape of interim relief or by finally deciding the revision itself, no coercive action be taken against the petitioner. The interim application or revision itself may not take more than six weeks to decide.

Petition along with listed application stands disposed of in the above terms.

Judge

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