

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

C.P. No.D-2405 of 2021

Shakir Ali Bhaijee
Versus
The Commissioner Inland Revenue & others

Date	Order with signature of Judge
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For order as to maintainability of petition.

Dated: 08.11.2021

Ms. Nazia Siddiqui for petitioner.
Mr. Hussain Bohra, Assistant Attorney General.
Mr. Kafeel Ahmed Abbasi for respondent.

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This Petition was filed by impugning the recovery proceedings initiated by the respondent Department, during the pendency of the appeal before the Appellate Tribunal Inland Revenue Karachi. The respective learned counsel jointly state that it may be just and proper to dispose of this petition with directions for expeditious conclusion of the appeal, while restraining the recovery of the impugned demand in the interim period.

While the appeal is pending, the interlocutory application was heard and decided leaving substantial remedy in the shape of appeal yet to be decided. Accordingly, this petition is disposed of by directing the Appellate Tribunal Inland, Karachi, to decide the pending Appeal expeditiously; preferably within 60 days from the date hereof. However, the respondents shall not take any coercive action against the petitioner, in respect of the impugned demand, till the conclusion of the Appeal.

Petition stands disposed of in the above terms along with pending application(s).

Judge

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