ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

C.P. No.D-7251 of 2021

Aitkenstuart Pakistan (Private) Limited Versus Pakistan and others

DATE ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE(S).

Priority

1. For hearing of Misc No.31765/2021 (stay).

2. For hearing of Main Case.

20.12.2021

Mr. Samir-ur-Rehman, Advocate for the petitioner. Mr. Kafeel Ahmed Abbasi, DAG. Mr. Hussain Bohra, Assistant Attorney General.

Mr. Ameer Buksh Metlo, Advocate files vakalatnama on behalf of respondent department, which is taken on record.

This Petition was filed by impugning the recovery proceedings initiated by the respondent Department, during the pendency of the Appeal before the Commissioner Inland Revenue [Appeals-III], 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.

Accordingly, this petition is disposed of by directing the Commissioner Inland Revenue [Appeals-III], Karachi, to decide the pending Appeal preferably within 60 days from passing of this order. 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 alongwith listed application(s).

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<u>Ayaz Gul</u>