ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Misc. Appeal Nos. 16 to 19 of 2015

Sultan Ali Versus Metro (Pvt.) Ltd. and another

Date Order with signature of Judge

- 1. For orders on office objection as at 'A'
- 2. For hearing of CMA 2837/15
- 3. For hearing of main case

Dated: 25.03.2021

Ms. Hania for appellants.

Mr. Sajjad Khokhar for respondent No.1.

Mr. Saleem Ghulam Hussain for respondent No.2.

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Learned counsel for appellant at the very outset has gone through the impugned orders, which are available at page 19 of the respective appeals. Apparently it is only a conclusion without any reason assigned to reach to such conclusion and hence is directly hit by provisions of Section 24-A of General Clauses Act.

When confronted, both the counsels appearing for respondents No.1 and 2 conceded that there has to be some reasons assigned to reach to such conclusion. However, counsels are of the view that there should be De Novo proceedings before Registrar Trademarks so that the grievance of either party, if any, be redressed in accordance with law.

Accordingly with the consensus of all the learned counsel, I deem it appropriate to set aside the orders impugned in these Miscellaneous Appeals and remand the cases to the concerned Registrar of Trademark for De Novo proceedings in accordance with law. It is expected that the parties and/or their counsels shall be heard and a reasoned/speaking order shall be passed by the Registrar Trademarks, preferably in six months' time.

Appeals along with pending applications stand disposes of in the above terms. The R & Ps be sent to the concerned Registrar by the office.

Judge