ORDER SHEET THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

CP No.D-5038 of 2021

Date Order with signature of Judge(s)

1. For hearing of CMA No.20693/2021.

2. For hearing of main case.

<u>31.08.2021</u>

Mr. Abdul Rahim Lakhani, advocate and Mr. Atta Muhammad Qureshi, advocate for the petitioner. Mr. Kafeel Ahmed Abbasi, Deputy Attorney General.

Dr. Shah Nawaz Memon, advocate undertakes to file Vakalatnama on behalf of the respondent No.3.

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-VII), 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-VII), 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 listed application(s).

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