Date	Order with signature of Judge

1. For order on Misc. No.2793/2022 (Stay/App)
2. For hearing of Main Case

11/02/2022:

Mr. Arshad Hussain, Advocate for the Petitioner.
Mr. Aqeel Qureshi, for the Respondebnt.

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Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that instant petition can be disposed of in terms of earlier orders already passed by this Court in number of petitions under similar circumstances, whereby the respondents have been restrained from adopting any coercive measures for enforcing recovery of the impugned demand, which is subject matter of appeal pending before Commissioner (Appeals) Corporate Tax Office Karachi till its final decision. In support of his contention learned counsel has placed photocopy of the order dated 19.01.2022 passed by this Court in C.P. No.D-02/2022.

Learned Deputy Attorney General in view of earlier orders already passed by this Court, does not oppose the disposal of instant Petition in the above terms.

Accordingly, instant petition is being disposed of with the directions to the respondents not to enforce the recovery of impugned demand, which is subject matter of appeal before Commissioner (Appeals) Corporate Tax Office Karachi, till its final decision. It is expected that Commissioner (Appeals) Corporate Tax Office Karachi, may decide the appeal of the petitioner, preferably within a period of one month from the date of receipt of this order, which shall be communicated to the concerned Commissioner by the petitioner within seven days of this order and till then the respondents shall not enforce the recovery of impugned demand

from the petitioner. However, if an adverse order is passed by the Commissioner (Appeals) Corporate Tax Office Karachi, against the petitioner the respondents shall not enforce recovery of the impugned demand for another period of seven (07) days to enable the petitioner to seek further remedy in accordance with law.

Petition stands disposed of in the above terms alongwith all the listed and pending application(s), if any.

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