

ORDER SHEET  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

**CP No.D-5486 of 2022**

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE(S).
	1. For hearing of CMA No.23425/2022 (Urgent/App) 2. For order on office objection No.10 & 18. 3. For order on Misc. No.23426/2022 (Exemption/App) 4. For order on Misc. No.23427/2022 (Stay/App) 5. <u>For hearing of Main Case</u>

**20.09.2022**

Mr. Imran Ali Abro, Advocate for the Petitioner.  
Mr. G. M. Bhutto, Assistant Attorney General.

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1. Urgency application is granted.
2. Office objection to be complied with within seven days' time.
3. Exemption granted subject to all just exceptions.
- 4&5. The instant petition was filed by impugning the recovery proceedings initiated by the respondents/department, during pendency of the Appeal before the Commissioner Inland Revenue (Appeals-III), Karachi. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that similar type of cases have already been disposed of with directions to the Commissioner Inland Revenue to decide the pending appeal of the petitioner within stipulated time to which learned Assistant Attorney General, Pakistan concedes.

Mr. G.M. Bhutto, Assistant Attorney General, Pakistan present in Court and has waived notice.

Accordingly, the instant petition is disposed of by directing the Commissioner Inland Revenue (Appeals-III), Karachi, to decide the pending appeal expeditiously preferably within 30 days from passing of this order. However, till the appeal is finally decided by the said Commissioner the respondents/department shall not take any coercive action against the petitioner in respect of the impugned demand.

Petition stands disposed of in the above terms alongwith the listed applications.

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