

# IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH BENCH AT SUKKUR

C. P. No. D – 27 of 2024

(*Muhammad Waqas versus Province of Sindh & others*)

Present:

**Mr. Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro, J.**

**Mr. Arbab Ali Hakro, J.**

## **Fresh case**

1. For orders on CMA No.310/2024 (U/A)
2. For orders on office objections at Flag-A
3. For orders on CMA No.127/2024 (Ex./A)
4. For orders on CMA No.128/2024 (Stay)
5. For hearing of main case

Date of hearing : **23.01.2024**

Date of decision : **23.01.2024**

Mr. Mir Ali Nawaz Khan Jagirani, Advocate for petitioner.

## **ORDER**

**Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro, J.** – Petitioner has challenged a letter dated 05.01.2024, addressed to Inspector General, Registration Department Sindh, Karachi by the Chairman, Town Committee, Mehrabpur, about stoppage of transactions without 1% town tax etc. In this letter, the Chairman, Town Committee has informed the addressee that some stamp vendors including petitioner have started practice of depositing direct slip of taluka tax without obtaining government challan from town office with signature and stamp of Tax Incharge and without proper valuation of the property regarding which the challan is to be issued, and that they are in practice of showing the property undervalued, and a request in the wake of which to take action against such stamp vendors including the petitioner, and cancel all illegal registered sale deeds made by them without signature of Tax Incharge and office stamp.

2. Learned Counsel for petitioner has pleaded that this letter is a result of *mala fide* and the petitioner has been depositing the due tax in the relevant office. To substantiate the same, he has filed photo stat copies of some tax challans; however, he has failed to satisfy as to why he has

not approached the relevant authority viz. Inspector General, Registration Department Sindh, Karachi to defend himself against the impugned letter or even before the Chairman, Town Committee, Mehrabpur with a representation containing all the relevant documents / proofs to vouch for his defense.

3. This being the position, this petition is premature and is not maintainable, hence, **dismissed in limine** along with listed applications.

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