ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI

C. P. NO. D-430 of 2022 along with C. P. NO. D-7466 of 2021 C. P. NO. D-2081, 2227, 2614, 2796 & 4219 of 2022

Date

Order with signature of Judge

PRIORITY.

- 1) For hearing of Misc. No. 1988/2022.
- 2) For hearing of main case.

29.08.2023.

Mr. Faisal Qasmi, Mr. Sakhvat Ali & Muhammad Fareed, Advocates for Petitioner.

Mr. G. M. Bhutto, Assistant Attorney General.

M/s. Khalid Rajpar, Muhammad Khalil Dogar, Pervaiz A. Memon, Muhammad Rashid Arfi, Nadir Hassan for Irfan Mir Halepota, Advocates for Respondents.

By certain conduct of the Respondents the Petitioners apprehending blocking / suspension of their Custom Agents License without notice and merely on the basis of registration of some FIR's against them, had approached this Court and by way of separate adinterim order(s) passed respectively, Respondents were directed not to take any coercive action.

Today we are informed that in some cases Show Cause Notices have been issued; however, the proceedings are still pending due to pendency of these petitions.

In view of the above, apparently, these Petitions to the extent of any apprehension regarding suspension and blocking of Licenses have served their purpose; therefore, are disposed of with directions to the Respondents to issue / adjudicate Show Cause Notice(s) which shall be responded by the Petitioners and after affording an opportunity of hearing, appropriate orders be passed as may be deemed fit in accordance with law. Till such time a final order has been passed by the Licensing Authority, no coercive measures be adopted against the Petitioners.

With these observations, all Petitions stand dispose of with pending applications. Office to place copy of this order in connected Petitions.

JUDGE