

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

CP D 3838 of 2023
CP D 3839 of 2023

Date	Order with signature of Judge(s)
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1. For hearing of CMA No.17572/2023.
2. For hearing of main case.

17.01.2025

Mr. Jam Zeeshan Ali, advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Ghazi Khan Khalil, advocate holding brief for Mr. Ameer Bakhsh Metlo, advocate for the respondent.
Ms. Alizeh Bashir, Assistant Attorney General.

These are the fiscal matters pending since 2023. Ad-interim orders are operating from onset. Be that as it may, counsel for the respondents, Commissioner Inland Revenue, Zone-III, LTO, Karachi and Additional Commissioner Inland Revenue, Range-B, Zone-III, LTO, Karachi is stated be not present and adjournment is being sought on his behalf.

Adjourned. Interim order passed earlier to continue till the next date.

The Federation and the FBR has constantly agitated the issue of pendency of fiscal matters before the respective High Courts. While such grievance is repeated time and time again, however, the order passed herein, *prima facie*, demonstrates the disinterest of the department itself in proceeding with fiscal matters before this court; irrespective of interim orders operating to their detriment.

Office is instructed to directly communicate a copy of this order to the learned Attorney General for Pakistan, the Secretary Revenue Division and the Chairman FBR at Islamabad.

Office is also directed to place a copy hereof in the connected file.

Judge

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