ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

C.P.No.D-5324 of 2023

DATE ORDER WITH SIGNATURE(S) OF JUDGE(S)

1.For hearing of Misc.No.24463/2023 2.For hearing of main case.

28.01.2025

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The petitioner assails respective orders dated 21.08.2023 and 27.09.2023 rendered in the revenue hierarchy. *Admittedly* there is no assertion that such orders are without jurisdiction or *mala fide*.

It is settled law that the ambit of a writ petition is not that of a forum of appeal, nor does it automatically become such a forum in instances where no further appeal is provided¹, and is restricted *inter alia* to appreciate whether any manifest illegality is apparent from the order impugned. It is trite law² that where the fora of subordinate jurisdiction had exercised its discretion in one way and that discretion had been judicially exercised on sound principles the supervisory forum would not interfere with that discretion, unless same was contrary to law or usage having the force of law. The impugned orders appear to be reasoned and no manifest infirmity is discernable therein or that they could not have been rested upon the rationale relied upon.

Therefore, this petition is found to be misconceived, hence, hereby dismissed along with listed application/s.

Judge

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¹ Per Ijaz ul Ahsan J in Gul Taiz Khan Marwat vs. Registrar Peshawar High Court reported as PLD 2021 Supreme Court 391.

² Per Faqir Muhammad Khokhar J. in Naheed Nusrat Hashmi vs. Secretary Education (Elementary) Punjab reported as PLD 2006 Supreme Court 1124; Naseer Ahmed Siddiqui vs. Aftab Alam reported as PLD 2013 Supreme Court 323.