

ORDER SHEET  
**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI**

Suit No.1727 of 2010  
Suit No.915 of 2011  
Suit No.2601 of 2016  
Suit No.2602 of 2016  
Suit No.2603 of 2016  
Suit No.2604 of 2016  
Suit No.2612 of 2016

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Date	Order with signature of Judge(s)
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For hearing of legal issues, in view of court's order dated 28.02.2024 and 03.09.2024

**27.11.2024**

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These suits essentially assails show cause notices and adjudication thereof in civil jurisdiction has been deprecated per the pronouncements of the Supreme Court in the case of *Commissioner Inland Revenue v. Jahangir Khan Tareen* reported as 2022 SCMR 92, as approved by the Supreme Court subsequently in Judgment dated 15.09.2022 rendered in *DCIR vs. Digicom Trading (CA 2019 of 2016)*.

Respective learned counsel jointly submit that these suits may be disposed of with directions for the respective show cause notices to be adjudicated by the relevant issuing authority and pending adjudication thereof no coercive action be taken by the respective defendant/s against the plaintiff/s.

These suits, along with all pending applications, are disposed of as aforesought.

Office is instructed to place copy of this order in connected matters.

Judge