

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

CP D 6916 of 2019
CP D 6917 of 2019

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE
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1. For hearing of Misc. No.30708/2019
2. For hearing of main case

10.12.2024

Qazi Umair Ali, advocate for the petitioner
Mr. Javed Ali Sangi advocate holds brief for Ms. Summaya Kalwar,
advocate for respondent
Mr. Muhammad Aqeel Qureshi, advocate for respondent
Ms. Rabia Khalid, Assistant Attorney General

These two petitions are pending since 2019 whereby show cause notices under Section 11(2) of the Sales Tax Act, 1990 have been challenged. Primary contention of petitioners is that they don't fall within the remit of the Federal Authorities and have been duly paying the relevant taxes to the Provincial Authorities. It is jointly proposed that the show cause notices shall be responded by the petitioners before the respondent authority and the same shall be decided after providing an opportunity of hearing to the petitioners through a speaking order. It is also sought that the issue of jurisdiction be decided by the authority at the very onset. Lastly it is sought that no coercive action be taken against the petitioners pending adjudication of the relevant show cause notices. Learned counsel for the respondents submit that the petitions may be disposed off as aforesaid. Order accordingly. Both these petitions are disposed of. Office is instructed to place copy of this order in connected matter.

Judge

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