

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

Income Tax Reference Application (“ITRA”) No.141 of 2018

along with

ITRAs No.142 to 161 of 2018

ITRAs No.99 to 102 of 2019

ITRAs No.33 to 35 of 2021

ITRAs No.46 & 487 of 2022

ITRAs No.65 to 68, 239 to 242 & 308 of 2023

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGES
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Hearing of case

1. For orders on office objections
2. For hearing of main case

06.02.2025

Mr. Muhammad Immad Qamar, Advocate for Applicants
Mr. Muhammad Din Qazi, Advocates for Respondents

On 03.12.2024 these matters were partly heard by us and thereafter on 11.12.2024 the following order was passed:-

“Counsel for the Applicant/ Department requests for further time to seek instructions, as directed on the last date of hearing, including the queries as to whether the Notifications in question, issued under the erstwhile Income Tax Ordinance, 1997 are still existing in terms of Section 239 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 or have been specifically withdrawn / rescinded. Let such instructions be obtained positively before the next date of hearing.

To come up on **13.01.2025**. These matters may not be treated as a part-heard. Office to place a copy of this order in all connected ITRAs.”

The Applicant’s Counsel once again sought time and on 13.01.2025 the following order was passed:-

“Counsel for the applicant again requests for further time to seek instructions as was requested on last date of hearing. As a last and final chance time is granted fro doing so failing which no further indulgence shall be granted. To come up on 23.01.2025. Office to place a copy of this order in all connected ITRAs.”

Again on 23.01.2025 an adjournment request was made and the following order was passed:-

“Again request has been made on behalf of Applicant’s Counsel for making compliance of directions issued earlier. Record reflects that time and again adjournments have been granted on this issue; therefore, reluctantly as a last and final chance and on the personal request of the Applicant’s Counsel time is allowed with direction to make compliance of the order passed earlier, failing which these Reference Applications shall be dismissed for non-prosecution.

To come up on **06.02.2025**. Office to place copy of this order in the connected Reference Applications.”

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Today, again Counsel for the Applicants submits that he has no instructions as to the orders passed hereinabove. Accordingly, all these Reference Applications are dismissed for non-prosecution.

Office to place copy of this order in the connected Reference Applications.

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