

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

CP D 2772 of 2023

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE
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- 1. For hearing of Misc. No.13395/2023
- 2. For hearing of main case

30.05.2025

Mr. Mirza Moiz Baig, advocate for the petitioner
Messrs. Ashraf Ali Butt and Rehmat-un-Nisa, advocates for respondent
Mr. Sandeep Malani, Assistant Advocate General Sindh
Ms. Alizeh Bashir, Assistant Attorney General
Mr. Haider Ali Sial, C.E.O. Cantonment Board Faisal

On the last date following order was passed :

“Pursuant to issuance of contempt notice Mr. Haider Ali Sial, C.E.O. Cantonment Board Faisal, is present. He is confronted with the narrative recorded vide order dated 02.05.2025, reproduced herein below :

The case of the petitioner is that the cantonment board Faisal had raised a demand of payment of tax dated 18.02.2022, available at page 42. Objections in such regard were duly submitted by the petitioner on 15.03.2022, available at page 51. Pages 71 to 73 demonstrate the breakdown of the particulars relevant to the imposition and the same was admittedly provided by the petitioner to the respondent. It is demonstrated from page 87 of the file that an amended challan was then issued and the same was duly paid by the petitioner. Irrespective thereof the impugned letter was issued and a subsequent demand arising out of the same fact and circumstances and for the same period was raised by the Cantonment Executive Officer Faisal Cantonment, the said notice had been impugned herein.

Initially he stated that the subsequent challan issued was conditional, however, upon being confronted with the text thereof from the copy available on file it was apparent that his statement was not corroborated by the record. Prior to proceeding with this matter any further and passing of appropriate orders, the officer seeks time. At his request the matter is adjourned to 30.05.2025. Interim order passed earlier to continue till the next date of hearing. The officer shall remain present on each hearing unless his presence is dispensed with”

Today, Mr. Haider Ali Sial, Cantonment Executive Officer, Cantonment Board Faisal is present and states that the demand impugned in this petition is being withdrawn forthwith. In view of this representation, learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petition appears to have served its purpose, hence, may be disposed of. Order accordingly. The presence and assistance of learned officer is appreciated.

Judge

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