

THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI

Present:

Mr. Justice Adnan Iqbal Chaudhry

Mr. Justice Muhammad Jaffer Raza

C.P. No. D – 3237 of 2025

[Faizan Hussain versus Govt. of Sindh and others]

Petitioner : Faizan Hussain son of Muhammad Hussain through Mr. Muhammad Shafiq, Advocate.

Date of hearing : 10-12-2025

Date of decision : 10-12-2025

ORDER

Adnan Iqbal Chaudhry J. - Petitioner is aggrieved by the charges levied by the Excise and Taxation Department, Government of Sindh, for the issuance of new Ajrak-design vehicle number plates, which range from Rs.500 to Rs.3000, depending upon the nature of the vehicle. Counsel contends that there is no justification for imposing fresh charges when the vehicle owners have already paid for the old number plates. However, the public notice dated 17-12-2024 clearly sets out the reasons for fresh charges viz. that the redesign of the number plates provides enhanced security features. Therefore, the argument put forth for the challenge has no legal basis. Petition is dismissed.

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