

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI

Present:

Mr. Justice Adnan Iqbal Chaudhry

Mr. Justice Muhammad Jaffer Raza

C.P. No. D-4302 of 2025 : M/s. Sania Jafaq versus The
Federation of Pakistan & others.

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. Aftab Hussain Khuharo
Advocate.

For Federation of Pakistan : Ms. Mehreen Ibrahim, DAG.

For Respondent No.2 : Mr. Mukesh Kumar Khatri Advoate.

Date of hearing : 10.11.2025

Date of decision : 10.11.2025

ORDER

Adnan Iqbal Chaudhry J. - Apparently, an order of amended assessment was passed against the Petitioner on 27.11.2023 under section 122(1) of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 [ITO] in respect of tax year 2020-2021. It is contended by the Petitioner that she did not receive notice of said proceedings and came to know of the same in 2025 when her bank accounts were attached for recovery and partially debited, whereafter she filed an appeal on 26.08.2025 under section 127 of the ITO before the Commissioner (Appeals). The grievance of the Petitioner is that neither her stay application nor appeal is being taken up for hearing and her bank accounts continue to be attached, preventing her from carrying on business.

Since the Petitioner has now filed an appeal against the assessment order, we dispose of this petition by directing the Respondent No.2 to fix a date for hearing of the Petitioner's appeal and stay application, if any, within 10 days and decide the same expeditiously.

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