

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

SCRAs 175 to 180 of 2014

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE(S)
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1. For hearing of main case.
2. For haring of CMA No.1078/2014.

02.02.2026

Mr. Liaquat Ali Shalwani, advocate holding brief for Mr. Mian Ashfaq Ahmed, advocate for the applicant.
Sardar Zafar Hussain, advocate for the respondent.

These reference applications are pending since 2014. On 06.08.2014, following order was passed:

“06-08-2014

Mr. Pervaiz Khurram advocate holding brief for Mr. Iqbal M. Khurram advocate for the respondent No.1.

Mr. Pervaiz Khurram advocate holding brief for Mr. Iqbal M. Khurram advocate for the respondent No.1 states that latter is busy before another Bench, requests for adjournment.

No one is in attendance on behalf of the applicant nor any intimation received. In the interest of justice, the matter is being adjourned with a caution that on the next date, if no one appears on behalf of the applicant, instant Spl. C.R.A. will be dismissed for non prosecution.

Adjourned to a date in office.”

On 16.12.2014, following order was passed:

“16.12.2014

None present for applicant.
Mr. Iqbal M. Khurram for respondent No.1.
Mr. Muhammad Farooq for respondent.

Counsel for the applicant called absent. Let direct notice be issued to the applicant for the next date. Adjourned.”

On 19.09.2016, following order was passed:

“19 September 2016

None for the petitioner.
Mr. Iqba Khurram, advocate for respondent No.1.

Direct notice was issued to the applicant which, as per bailiff's report, appears to have been served, however, no one has shown appearance on behalf of the applicant. As an indulgence and last chance, the matter is being adjourned to 19.10.2016 with the caution that if nobody appears for the applicant on the next date, instant reference applications may be dismissed for non-prosecution.

Let notice be repeated upon the applicant, to be served through bailiff as well as pasting for the next date whereafter bailiff shall submit compliance report for passing appropriate orders.”

On 13.09.2018, following order was passed:

“13.09.2018

Mr. Liaquat Ali, Advocate for Applicant.
Mr. Iqbal Khurram, Advocate for Respondent.

Learned Counsel for the Applicant requests for time to prepare the case. On his request adjourned. To be fixed in second week of October, 2018.”

Today once again counsel for applicant seeks time. No case is made out to perpetuate these matters in the docket without any progress for more than 12 years. Accordingly, in view of judgment of *CIR vs. Rafeh Limited* reported as *PLD 2020 SC 518*, these reference applications are dismissed for non-prosecution.

the A copy of this decision may be sent under the seal of this Court and the signature of the Registrar to the learned Customs Appellate Tribunal, as required per section 196(5) of the Customs Act, 1969. Office is instructed to place copy hereof in the connected files.

Judge

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