

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

ITRA 201 of 2017
ITRA 202 of 2017

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE(S)
1. For hearing of main case. <u>26.01.2026</u>	

Mr. Abdul Basit, advocate holding brief for Dr. Shah Nawaz Memon, advocate for the applicant.

These matters are pending since 2017 without any progress. Even notice has not been sought / issued till date. On 12.10.2020, following order was passed:

12.10.2020

Mr. Ameer Bakhsh Metlo, advocate holding brief for Mr. Muhammad Sarfaraz Ali Metlo, advocate submits that the brief has been returned to the Department, whereas, another counsel has been engaged in the instant matter, therefore, requests that his name may be deleted from the file cover. It appears that no application seeking discharge of Vakalatnama in terms of Rule 50 of Sindh Chief Court Rules has been filed, however, such statement of the counsel is taken on record. It appears that Dr. Shahnawaz Memon, advocate has filed his Vakalatnama on behalf of the applicant, which is available on record, however, his name has not appeared in the cause list for today.

We are adjourning instant matter for a date to be fixed after three weeks, however, with a caution that if nobody appears on the next date on behalf of the applicant, instant Reference Application, which is pending since 2017 without any useful progress, will be dismissed for non-prosecution."

Today brief is being held and adjournment is being sought for no cogent reason. It appears that the applicant is not interested in the present proceedings. Accordingly, in view of judgment of *CIR vs. Rafeh Limited* reported as *PLD 2020 SC 518*, the reference applications are dismissed for non-prosecution.

A copy of this decision may be sent under the seal of this Court and the signature of the Registrar to the learned Appellate Tribunal, as required per section 133(8) of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001. Office is instructed to place copy hereof in the connected file.

Judge

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