

Order Sheet

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

**Special Sales Tax Reference Application No.159 of 2025**

Date	Order with Signature of Judge
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Fresh Case

1. For order on CMA No.1765/2025
2. For hearing of main case
3. For order on CMA No.1766/2025

**13.05.2026**

Mr. Nadeem Ahmed Advocate, holding brief for  
Mr. Salahuddin Ahmed, Advocate for the applicant

This matter is pending since 2025 without any progress and remains listed for orders. On 11.02.2026, following order was passed:

“Mr. Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto advocate files vakalatnama on behalf of applicant which is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the applicant seeks time to reformulate questions of law. At his request, to come up on 16.02.2026.”

On 16.02.2026, following order was passed:

“Mr. Ehsan Malik advocate files vakalatnama on behalf of applicant which is taken on record and seeks time. At his request the matter is adjourned.”

Today once again learned counsel seeks an adjournment. It appears that the applicant is not interested to proceed with this reference. Therefore, in view of the judgment of CIR vs. Rafeh Limited reported as PLD 2020 SC 518, this reference application is 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 47 subsection 5 of Sales Tax Act, 1990.

Judge

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