

THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI

Before:

Mr. Justice Yousuf Ali Sayeed

Mr. Justice Abdul Mobeen Lakho

C.P. No. D – 6693 of 2026

[M/s. Asia Petroleum Limited v. Province of Sindh & others]

Petitioner : M/s. Asia Petroleum Limited
through Mr. Mohammad Shahrukh
Farogh Naseem, Advocate.

Respondent 1 : Province of Sindh through Mr. Agha
Shahzaib, Assistant Advocate
General, Sindh.

Respondents 2 to 4 : Sindh Revenue Board & others
through Mr. Javed Ali Sangi,
Advocate.

Respondent 5 : Pakistan through Ms. Mehreen
Ibrahim, Deputy Attorney General
for Pakistan.

Date of hearing : 29-10-2026

Date of decision : 29-10-2026

ORDER

Yousuf Ali Sayeed, J.- Against Order-in-Original No. 5836/2026 dated 14.09.2026 passed by the Deputy Commissioner-SRB under the Sindh Sales Tax on Services Act, 2011 [Act], the Petitioner is in appeal before the Commissioner (Appeals-SRB) under section 57 of the Act. It is submitted that the Commissioner (Appeals-SRB) has yet to decide the stay application in the pending appeal, thereby exposing the Petitioner to coercive process of recovery. These facts are not disputed by learned counsel for SRB.

Since the stay application has not been considered, therefore, we allow this petition with the direction that until the Commissioner (Appeals-SRB) passes an order on the Petitioner's stay application or appeal, whichever is earlier, the officers of Sindh Revenue Board are

restrained from effecting recovery in the matter from the Petitioner.
Petition stands disposed of in such terms.

JUDGE

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NASIR LODHI