

ORDER SHEET  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Income Tax Reference Application No. 75 of 2016

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE(S)
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For hearing of main case

**03.10.2025**

Mr. Muhammad Taseer Khan advocate holds brief for Mr. Muhammad Aqeel Qureshi, advocate for the applicant

This reference application is pending since 2016 without any significant progress. On the last date following order was passed :

*Learned counsel submits to repeat notice to the respondent through courier and undertakes to file tracking report on record. At his request, matter is adjourned to be taken up after two weeks.*

Today, office note demonstrates that the order has not been complied with. Despite the same learned counsel has chosen to remain absent, brief is being held on behalf of applicant’s counsel seeking adjournment for no cogent reason whatsoever. It appears that the applicant, Commissioner Inland Revenue, Zone-III, LTU-II, Karachi is not interested in proceeding with the matter. In view of judgment of the Supreme Court in the case of C.I.R. 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 133(8) of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001.

Judge

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