ORDER SHEET HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI

Date Order with signature of Judge

<u>Present</u> Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar.

Suit No.157 of 2018

M/s. Intertek Pakistan (Private) Limited......Plaintiff

Versus

Federation of Pakistan & others......Defendants

Suit No.158 of 2018

M/s. Intertek Pakistan (Private) Limited......Plaintiff

Versus

Federation of Pakistan & others......Defendants

Suit No.159 of 2018

M/s. Intertek Pakistan (Private) Limited......Plaintiff

Versus

Federation of Pakistan & others......Defendants

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Suit No.160 of 2018

M/s. Intertek Pakistan (Private) Limited......Plaintiff

Versus

Federation of Pakistan & others......Defendants

Date of hearing 31.01.2018

Mr. Jawaid Farooqi advocate for the plaintiffs.

Mr. Abdul Qadir Leghari, Assistant Attorney General.

Muhammad Ali Mazhar, J: Mr. Muhammad Aqeel Qureshi advocate has filed vakalatnama for the defendant No. 2 and 3 in the aforesaid suits. The plaintiff in all aforesaid suits is one and same, their appeals are pending before the Appellate Tribunal Inland Revenue for different financial years. Since the stay applications could not be heard in the appeals, therefore, on some apprehension the plaintiff approached this court for restraining order against the defendants. Mr. Muhammad Aqeel Qureshi advocate submits that till disposal of the appeal pending before the Appellate Tribunal Inland Revenue the defendants shall not take any coercive action against the plaintiff. Learned counsel for the plaintiff is satisfied, however, he added that if appellate order goes against the plaintiff then at least seven days time may be allowed to seek appropriate remedy on which Mr. Muhammad Aqeel Qureshi advocate has no objection. In the above terms, the suits are disposed of along with pending applications.

JUDGE

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