

**ORDER SHEET**  
**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI**  
**C.P.No.D-7653 of 2018**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Order with signature of Judge</b>
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**Present**  
**Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar**  
**Mr. Justice Agha Faisal**

Maliha Masood Siddiqui.....Petitioner

Versus

Federation of Pakistan & others.....Respondents

**01.03.2019**

Mr. Suhail Ahmed, Associate of Mr. M.R. Sethi,  
Advocate for the Petitioner.  
Mr. Kafeel Ahmed Abbasi, Advocate for Tax Department.

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**Muhammad Ali Mazhar, J:** Admittedly, the appeal of the petitioner is pending before the Commissioner (Appeals-V). The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that this petition may be disposed of with certain directions to the appellate forum to decide the appeal and till such time no coercive action shall be taken against the petitioner. The learned counsel for the Tax Department similarly proposed that some directions may be issued to the appellate forum and till such time the appeal is decided the department will not take any coercive action against the petitioner. The petition is disposed of accordingly alongwith pending application. The Commissioner (Appeals-V) may decide the pending appeal of the petitioner preferably within a period of 45 days after providing ample opportunity of hearing to the petitioner. If the appellate order goes against the petitioner, then seven days’ time will also be allowed to the petitioner to invoke the remedy of right of appeal before the Appellate Tribunal Inland Revenue.

Judge

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