

Order Sheet

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI

C. P. No. D – 5259 of 2020

a/w C. P. No. D – 994 & 5998/2017, 4945 & 5985/2020

Date	Order with Signature of Judge
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Priority

- 1.For hearing of CMA No.22354/20 (stay)
- 2.For hearing of main case

15.02.2021

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Mr. Zameer Ahmed Kalhoro, advocate for respondents 2 to 4
Mr. Ali Safdar Deepar, AAG
Mr. Nishat Warsi, DAG

Petitioners in this matter has impugned inspection notice dated 30.09.2020 and similar notices of different dates have also been impugned in connected petitions. Employees Old Age Benefit Institution for an intended visit to petitioners' establishment have issued these impugned notices for accomplishing a task of employment and other related issues for payment in the account of federal government and such exercise has been restrained by an interim order dated 29.10.2021 passed in this matter. We have perused the notices and these are only for intended visits for accomplishment of task under Old Age Benefit Act, hence without prejudice to the rights of the petitioner as to their entitlement of invoking jurisdiction, we deem it appropriate that exercise as required in the impugned notices may be carried out, however, it shall be subject to further order of this Court as the petitioners have challenged the domain and jurisdiction of the federal entity.

Hence interim order dated 29.10.2020 is modified to the above extent. However, the team may not cause any harassment to the management of the petitioner while carrying out the exercise in terms of impugned notices. Inspection to be carried out preferable within three weeks' time and then the matter be placed soon.

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