

**ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI**

C.P. No.D-1415 of 2019

M/s Diamond Steel Industry
Versus
Federation of Pakistan & others

Date	Order with signature of Judge
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1. For hearing of CMA 6418/19
2. For hearing of main case

Dated: 22.10.2021

None for petitioner.

M. Kafeel Ahmed Abbasi, Deputy Attorney General along with Mr. Hussain Bohra, Assistant Attorney General.

Mr. Shakeel Ahmed holds brief for Mr. Muhammad Aqeel Qureshi for respondents.

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This Petition was filed by impugning the recovery proceedings initiated by the respondent Department, during the pendency of the appeal before the Commissioner Inland Revenue (Appeals-IV) L.T.U., Karachi. Although none is present for the petitioner, the learned counsel for respondent as well as learned Deputy Attorney General jointly state that it may be just and proper to dispose of this petition with directions for expeditious conclusion of the appeal, while restraining the recovery of the impugned demand in the interim period.

Accordingly, this petition is disposed of by directing the Commissioner Inland Revenue (Appeals-IV) L.T.U., Karachi, to decide the pending Appeal expeditiously; preferably within 60 days from the date hereof. However, the respondents shall not take any coercive action against the petitioner, in respect of the impugned demand, till the conclusion of the Appeal.

Petition stands disposed of in the above terms along with listed application.

Judge

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