ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

C.P. No.D-3879 of 2019

DATE ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE(S).

Priority

- 1. For hearing of CMA No.17265/2019.
- 2. For hearing of Main Case.

22.11.2021

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Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks disposal of this petition on the ground that they have exhausted remedy under Section 45B of the Sales Tax Act, 1990 by filing Appeal before the Commissioner [Appeals], RTO-III, Karachi and they may be allowed to exhaust remedy under the law. This contention has been support by the respondents counsel that an appeal has been filed; however, presently they are not aware about the fate of the case.

Accordingly, this petition is disposed of by directing the Commissioner Inland Revenue [Appeals] RTO-III, Karachi, to decide the Appeal in accordance with law preferably within eight (08) weeks' time from passing of this order, in case it has not already been decided. 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 alongwith listed application(s).

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<u>Ayaz Gul</u>