ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

C.P. No.D-3244 of 2023

Date

Order with signature of Judge

FRESH CASE:

- 1. For order on CMA No.23002/2023 (Urgent).
- 2. For order on CMA No.15361/2023 (Exemption).
- 3. For order on CMA No.15362/2023 (Stay).4. For hearing of main case.

Dated; 18th October 2023

Mr. Farhan-ul-Hassan Minhas, Advocate for Petitioner.

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- 1. Urgency granted.
- 2. Exemption granted subject to all just exceptions.

3&4. Learned counsel for the petitioner, at the very outset, submits that the controversy agitated through instant petition relating to levy of demand of Sindh Workers' Welfare Fund in respect of trans-provincial entity is already pending before this Court in numbers of petitions, including C.P. No.D-6854/2018 and others, wherein, Notices have been issued to the respondents and the interim relief has been granted to the petitioners against finalization of the proceedings pursuant to show-cause notices. In support of his contention, learned counsel for the petitioner has referred to Order dated 01.10.2018 passed by this Court in the aforesaid petition, copy of which is available at page 105 of instant petition. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that connected petitions are now fixed for hearing on 26.10.2023, therefore, requests that notice of instant petition may be issued to the respondents for the aforesaid date of hearing and the office may be directed to fix instant petition alongwith aforesaid petition. It has been prayed that the interim relief granted to

the petitioner in the aforesaid petition may also be extended in the instant petition.

Let pre-admission notice be issued to the respondents as well as to the Advocate-General, Sindh, to be served through first three modes, for <u>26.10.2023</u>, when instant petition may be taken up alongwith aforesaid petition and other connected petitions, whereas, comments/reply, if any, shall be filed with advance copy to the learned counsel for the petitioner. In the meanwhile, the interim relief granted in the aforesaid petition shall apply *mutatis mutandis* in the instant petition.

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Farhan/PS