

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI

C.P No. D- 7855 of 2018
C.P No. D- 3740 of 2016

Date

Order with signature of Judge

For Direction.

For order as to maintainability of petition.

13.09.2023.

Mr. Abdul Moiz Jaferi, Advocate for Petitioners in C.P No. D-7855/2018.
Mr. Taha Alizai, Advocate for Petitioner in C.P No. D-3740 of 2016.
Mr. Ashraf Ali Butt along with Ms. Rehmatunisa, Advocate for Cantonment Boards.
Mr. Kafeel Ahmed Abbasi, Additional Advocate General.

After briefly hearing the Counsel for the Petitioners as well as for the Cantonment Boards, both these petitions are disposed by consent in the following terms:-

- i. The Petitioners will file appropriate applications along with all supporting documents, claiming exemption from property tax under Section 99(2) of the Cantonment Act, 1924 from property tax. Such applications will be filed before the concerned Cantonment Board within 7 days from today.
- ii. The respective Cantonment Boards / Competent Authority, if any, shall decide the said applications after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioners / authorized person and shall pass an appropriate reasoned order as to whether the petitioners are entitled for the claimed exemption or not. Such exercise be carried out preferably within a period of sixty (60) days from today.
- iii. Till such time, a final order is passed by the respective Cantonment Boards as above, no coercive measures shall be adopted against the Petitioners in respect of recovery of Property Tax.

Both petitions stand disposed of in the above terms with pending applications. Office to place copy of this order in the connected Petition, as above.

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