## ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI CP D 6918 of 2016

## DATE ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE 1. For order on CMA No.4404/2023 2. For order on CMA No.1476/2023

- 3. For hearing of CMA No.33127/2018
- 4. For hearing of CMA No.33128/2018
- 5. For hearing of main case.

## 20.03.2023

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The petitioner has assailed order dated 22.08.2011 of the Revenue Department perhaps reinstating respondent No.2. In the first instance the petitioner was asked about his locus-standi he submits that this is a probono litigation and second point raised is that such appointment causing loss to the National exchequer. Next he submits that since reinstatement is illegal and unlawful, it can always be challenged notwithstanding, the time that has lapsed.

We have heard the learned counsel and perused the record. Admittedly the petitioner has no locus-standi to challenge the order dated 22.08.2011 whereby purportedly, the respondent No.2 has allegedly reinstated. Additionally, this petition suffers from laches as the jurisdiction of this court invoked in December 2016, hence on the count of laches too, this petition cannot survive. This being the situation counsel for the petitioner is unable to satisfy this Court to maintain it, pending since 2016. The petition on the aforesaid counts dismissed with no order as to cost.

JUDGE

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