ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI C. P. NO. D- 2394 of 2021

Order with signature of Judge

Priority.

Date

1. For hearing of CMA No. 10312/21 (stay)

2. For hearing of main case.

<u>20.04.2021</u>

Mr. Abdul Jabbar Mallah alongwith Mr. Atta Muhammad Qureshi, Advocates for Petitioner. Ms. Chand Bibi holding brief for Mr. Mr. Ameer Bakhsh Metlo, Advocate for Respondents. Mr. Kafeel Ahmed Abbasi, DAG.

Counsel holding brief for Mr. Ameer Bakhsh Metlo, Advocate undertakes that he will be filing Vakalatnama on behalf of respondent.

This Petition was filed by impugning the recovery proceedings initiated by the Respondent Department during the pendency of the Appeal before Commissioner Inland Revenue (Appeals-I), Karachi. Learned Counsel for the Petitioner submits that similar type of cases have already been disposed of with directions to the Commissioner Inland Revenue to decide the pending Appeal of the Petitioner, to which the Counsel for the Respondent concedes.

Accordingly, this Petition is disposed of by directing the Commissioner Inland Revenue (Appeal-I), Karachi to decide the pending Appeal preferably within 60 days from passing of this order, whereas, till the Appeal is finally decided by the said Commissioner; the Respondent / Department shall not take any coercive action against the Petitioner.

Petition stands disposed of in the above terms with listed application(s).

JUDGE

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