ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI C. P. NO. D-3124 / 2021

Date

Order with signature of Judge

FRESH CASE.

- 1) For orders on CMA No. 13335/2021.
- 2) For orders on CMA No. 13336/2021.
- 3) For orders on CMA No. 13337/2021.
- 4) For hearing of main case.

06.05.2021.

Mr. G. M. Bhutto, Advocate for Petitioner.

1) Granted.

2) Granted subject to all exceptions.

3 & 4) Learned Counsel for the Petitioner submits that through impugned Suspension Order dated 08.04.2021, the Sales Tax Registration of the Petitioner has been suspended. He submits that the said suspension has been issued without any prior pre-suspension notice as provided in law and this according to him is in violation of a judgment passed by a Divisional Bench of this Court in C. P No. D-8101/2017 on 12.09.2019, whereby, suspension of Sales Tax Registration without notice has been declared as *ultra-vires* and violative of the principles of natural justice. He has also relied upon Order dated 04.05.2021 passed in C. P No. D-3052/2021, wherein, in similar circumstances ad-interim orders have been passed. He prays for same relief.

Let notice be issued to the respondents as well as DAG for a date to be fixed by the office. Till then the impugned Suspension Order dated 08.04.2021 shall remain suspended.

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