

ORDER SHEET  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

CP D 4704 of 2023

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DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE
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1. For hearing on Misc. No.21665/2023
2. For hearing of main case

**27.02.2025**

Mr. Ali Almani, advocate for the petitioner  
Mr. Ameer Bux Metlo, advocate for respondent  
Mr. Zafar Hussain, advocate for respondent  
Mr. Adil Khan Abbasi, advocate for respondent  
Ms. Alizeh Bashir, Assistant Attorney General

Learned counsel for the petitioner relies on order dated 06.11.2020 rendered in *Abbott Laboratories (Pakistan) Limited vs. Pakistan & Others* (CP D 6600 of 2017), and states that the present controversy is squarely covered thereunder.

Learned counsel for respondent department states that the matter pertains to advance tax; for a tax year that has already been concluded and the returns in respect whereof have already been filed. He further states that since the returns for the year have already been filed, therefore, the impugned demand for advance tax will not be enforced. However, the final return shall remain subject to the law.

It is jointly stated that the petition may be disposed of in terms aforesaid. Order accordingly.

Judge

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