

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

C.P.No.D-3201 of 2021

DATE ORDER WITH SIGNATURE(S) OF JUDGE(S)

- 1.For hearing of CMA No.13618/2021
- 2.For hearing of main case.

25.03.2025

Mr.Jawaid Farooqui, Advocate for the Petitoiner.
Ms.Mehreen Ibrahim, Assistant Attorney General.
Mr.Rana Sakhawat Ali, Advocate for Respondent (F.B.R)

The essential case before the Court is a notice impugned herein dated 12.02.2021 has been issued by Assistant Director (Audit), who is stated to be bereft of such authority per SRO 130(1)/2018 dated 29.10.2018. Learned counsel for the respondent states that the power is conferred by SRO 1038(1)/2010 dated 12.11.2010 and the said SRO has not been amended or superseded by the instrument referred to by the petitioner's learned counsel. Be that as it may, learned counsel for the respondent states that the petitioner's grievance as to jurisdiction should be determined by the issuing authority of the notice at the first instance vide speaking order after providing opportunity of hearing to the petitioner. Learned counsel states that this objection and the relevant notice shall be determined in the manner aforesaid and pending such adjudication no coercive action shall be taken against the petitioner. Learned counsel for the petitioner states that it may be just and proper for the petition to be disposed of in the said terms. Learned counsel states that this petition may be disposed of in the said terms leaving the petitioner at liberty to assail any adverse order before the forum prescribed by the law. Order accordingly.

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