

**ORDER SHEET  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI**

**CP D 5750 of 2020**

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DATE                      ORDER WITH SIGNATURE(S) OF JUDGE(S)  
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1. For hearing of CMA No.24571/2020.
2. For hearing of main case.

**14.05.2025**

Petitioner, Mst. Shafqat Alvi, is present in person.  
Mr. Zain A. Soomro, Advocate for Respondent (CBC).  
Ms. Alizeh Bashir, Assistant Attorney General.  
Mr. Muhammad Akbar Khan, Assistant Attorney General.

Petitioner is aggrieved by levy and quantum of tax w.e.f. 1987 and seeks for the same to be declared null and void. Bill issued in 2015 by the Cantonment authority is also disputed. In addition thereto, the petitioner seeks exemption, however, requires that the same be decided by this court.

The petitioner appearing in person was confronted as to maintainability hereof, inter alia, preponderance bar of laches; while recourse was not sought in the statutory hierarchy; how direct invocation of writ jurisdiction was merited in the presence of available adequate remedy; how the issue of exemption could be determined by this court, when no order in such regard was impugned; and how factual controversies requiring inquiry, investigation and / or evidence could be undertaken by this court in exercise of writ jurisdiction.

Petitioner remains unable to satisfy the court on either count. Petition is found to be mis-conceived, hence, dismissed.

Judge

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