

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI
C.P.No.D-3132 of 2024
C.P.No.D-2249 of 2024

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGES
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- 1. For order on office objection
- 2. For hearing of CMA No.14203/24
- 3. For hearing of CMA No.142041/24
- 4. For hearing of CMA No.13940/24
- 5. For hearing of main case

14.05.2025

Mr. Zaeem Hyder, advocate holds brief for
Mr. Ahmed Ali Hussain, advocate for petitioners in both petitions.
Syed Ahsan Ali Shah, advocate for respondents No.4&5 in both petitions.
Mr. Akhtar Hussain, advocate for respondents.

These petitions have been filed impugning Show Cause Notices issued by respondent No.7 calling upon petitioner to pay sales tax amounting to Rs.510,290,614/- available at page-57 as annexure A/4 and Rs.1,079,530,142/- available at page No.61 as annexure A/5. It is stated that in terms of show cause notices the petitioners filed the reply, which was considered and assessment orders were passed by the relevant authority. The assessment orders have been challenged by the petitioner in appeals before Appellate Authority/Tribunal in STA No.565 and 566 of 2024.

Learned counsel for respondents submits that in view of such development, these petitions challenging only show-cause notices have become infructuous.

Be that as it may, learned counsel for the petitioner is not available and on his behalf a counsel is holding brief. However, in view of above facts, we dispose of these petitions having become infructuous with the observations that no coercive action will be taken against the petitioners till appeals filed by them are decided by the Appellate Authority/Tribunal, which shall however be done within a period of three months from today.

Office to place a copy of this order in the aforesaid connected appeal.

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