

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI
Const. Petition No. D-2383 of 2025

Date	Order with signature(s) of Judge(s)
For Hearing.	

- 1. For hearing of Misc. No.11355/25
- 2. For hearing of main case.

18.06.2025.

Mr. Shams Mohiuddin Ansari, Advocate for the Petitioner.
Ms. Wajiha M. Mehdi, Assistant Attorney General.
Mr. Ali Safdar Deepar, Assistant Advocate General Sindh.

Mr. Ghulam Asghar Pathan, Advocate files Vakalatnama on behalf of respondent/department, which is taken on record. Learned counsel for the petitioner states that he would be satisfied and will not press this petition if an order is passed in similar terms as that contained in the order passed by this Court dated 13.06.2025 in C.P. No.D-2382 of 2025. Learned counsel for the respondent/department has objected to such proposition as according to him, it is up to the Appellate Tribunal to stay the proceedings if deems it appropriate on the application of the concerned parties. Be that as it may, many DBs of this Court have passed similar orders as referred in aforesaid petition as such we are bound by the same. Accordingly this petition is disposed of in terms of order dated 05.05.2025. For ease of the reference, the material part of the order dated 05.05.2025 is set-out below.

"Accordingly, this petition is disposed of by directing the Appellate Tribunal Inland Revenue Karachi to decide the pending Appeal expeditiously preferably within 60 days from the date hereof. However, the respondents shall not take any coercive action against the petitioner, in respect of the impugned demand, till the conclusion of the Appeal."

It is made clear that learned counsel for the petitioner shall not cause any delay in the proceedings before the Appellant Tribunal. A copy of this order shall be sent to Appellate Tribunal Inland Revenue Karachi through fax and electronic mode for compliance.

The instant petition stands disposed of in the above terms along with listed applications.

HEAD OF CONST. BENCHES

JUDGE