

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI

C.P.No.D-5751 of 2026

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGES
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- 1. For orders on Misc. No. 22637 of 2026 (U/A)
- 2. For orders on Misc. No. 22638 of 2026 (E/A)
- 3. For orders on Misc. No. 22639 of 2026 (Stay/App)
- 4. For hearing of main case.

07th September 2026

M/s. Ammar Suriya and Hammad Qureshi, advocate for the petitioner.

- 1) Urgency is granted.
- 2) Exemption is granted subject to all just exceptions.

3-4) Through the instant petition, the petitioner has impugned order dated 31.07.2026 passed by respondent No.2. Learned counsel has contended that through the impugned order, a penalty of Rs.75,425,583/- has been imposed upon the petitioner. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner has stated that he does not contest the impugned order before this Court on merits, as he has already preferred an appeal before the competent authority, which is pending adjudication. He has further invited our attention to the stay application preferred before the appellate forum, which, according to learned counsel, is also pending adjudication. He has lastly invited our attention to the recovery proceedings pursuant to the impugned order and only seeks relief of this Court to the extent that the impugned order may be suspended until such time as the appeal is heard and decided by the competent appellate forum. Learned counsel has, in respect of the above, pleaded that the instant petition may be disposed of by directing the appellate authority to hear the petitioner’s appeal expeditiously and, till that time, the impugned order shall not be acted upon.

In view of the above, the instant petition is disposed of. The competent appellate authority is directed to hear and decide the petitioner’s appeal and stay application expeditiously. Till then, no recovery shall be effected pursuant to the impugned order dated 31.07.2026.

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