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ORDER SHEET

IN THE ISLAMABAD HIGH COURT, ISLAMABAD
(JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT)

W.P. No. 1743-2021

M/s Futuristic Trading Co. (SMC Private) Limited
Versus
Federation of Pakistan, etc.

S. No. of order/ proceedings	Date of order/ proceedings	Order with signature of Judge and that of parties or counsel where necessary.
	04-06-2021	Qazi Isaac Ali, Ms Shazia Malik, Advocate for petitioner. Syed Muhammad Tayyab, Dy. Attorney General. Sheikh Anwar Ul Haq, Ms Dr Farhat Zafar, Advocates for respondent. Mr Zahid Hussain, A.D. (Audit), CTO, Islamabad.

The petitioner has assailed order, dated 30-04-2021, whereby the company registered under the Sales Tax Act, 1990 has been blacklisted.

2. In response to notice, Sheikh Anwar Ul Haq, ASC alongwith Mr Zahid Hussain, Assistant Director (Audit) have appeared on behalf of the Department. They have stated that taxation officer was in contact with the representative of the petitioner company and on the latter's request notices were sent on one of the addresses given in the registration. The learned counsel for the

Department has pointed out that the factum of receiving the notices has been admitted in the memorandum of petition. The official who has appeared on behalf of the respondents has stated that proceedings against the petitioner company were initiated under section 21 of the Sales Tax Act, 1990 read with the Sales Tax Rules, 2006. He has further stated that if an authorized representative appears before the concerned Commissioner, then an opportunity of hearing would be granted.

3. In the light of the above, the petition is disposed-of and the concerned Commissioner is directed to afford an opportunity to an authorized representative of the petitioner company. In case the concerned Commissioner is satisfied that the blocking was not warranted then the latter shall be at liberty to recall the order passed against the petitioner company. Since the business transactions of the petitioner company have been suspended, therefore, this Court expects that the concerned Commissioner would decide the matter at the earliest, preferably within ten days from

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the date of receiving a certified copy of this
order.

(CHIEF JUSTICE)