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ORDER SHEET

IN THE ISLAMABAD HIGH COURT, ISLAMABAD. JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Writ Petition No.1390 of 2021

Pakistan Telecommunication Company Limited Vs.

The Federal Board of Revenue Division through its Chairman, Islamabad, etc.

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14.04.2021. Syed Hasnain Ibrahim Kazmi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Through the instant petition, the petitioner has assailed show cause notice dated 11.03.2021 issued by the respondents asking them to pay sum of Rs.1,322,912,388/- alongwith penalty.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, *interalia*, contends that on 15.05.2019 intimation was made for selection of audit which was duly responded through various letters, however, after the same, there was silence and now the petitioner has received the impugned show cause notice. It was further contended that the show cause notice and the apparent audit proceedings are in violation of section 25 of the Sales Tax Act, 1990 as well as the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of Pakistan in case reported as "2018 PTD 1444". It was pointed out that a similar subject writ petition filed by the petitioner is pending i.e. Writ Petition No.141 of 2019.

- 3. Notice to the respondents. To be heard alongwith W.P No.141 of 2019.
- 4. Re-list in the month of June, 2021.

CM No.01 of 2021

Dispensation sought for is allowed subject to all just and legal exceptions.

CM No.02 of 2021

Notice. Meanwhile, the proceedings pursuant to the impugned show cause notice may continue, however, no final order shall be passed.

(AAMER FAROOQ)
JUDGE

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