

ORDER SHEET
IN THE ISLAMABAD HIGH COURT, ISLAMABAD.
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

W.P. No.1883-2013

Linkdotnet Telecom Limited

Vs.

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.
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22.09.2021	M/s Rashid Hafeez and Mr. Usman Shaukat, Advocates for petitioner. Mr. Saeed Ahmad Zaidi, Advocate for respondents.
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The petitioner, in the instant petition, is aggrieved of letter dated 25.02.2013, whereby it was intimated that its case has been selected for Audit.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contended that controversy raised, in the instant petition, has been settled through judgment of this Court dated 25.02.2016 in ICA No.529 of 2014 in case titled Pakistan Telecommunication Company Limited Vs. Federation of Pakistan etc. It was contended that under the said judgment, notice is required to be issued prior to selection of the case for Audit. When confronted, learned counsel for the respondents contended that appeal against the referred judgment of this Court is pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of Pakistan.

3. Arguments advanced by learned counsel for the parties have been heard and the documents, placed on record, examined with their able assistance.

4. The controversy raised, in the instant petition, falls squarely within the scope of judgment of this Court handed down in *inter alia* Pakistan Telecommunication Company Limited and others Vs. Federation of Pakistan and others (ICA No.529 of 2014), whereby the notice was required to be given before selection of case for Audit.

5. In view of foregoing, instant petition is allowed and the impugned letter is set aside. The respondents shall act in accordance with law as declared in the aforementioned judgment of this Court before proceeding with the matter viz-a-viz the audit of the petitioner.

(AAMER FAROOQ)
JUDGE