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ORDER SHEET

IN THE ISLAMABAD HIGH COURT, ISLAMABAD JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

W.P. No.765 /2021

Pakistan Telecommunication Employees Trust Vs

Federation of Pakistan etc.

S. No. of order/ proceeding	Date of order/ Proceedings	Order with signature of Judge and that of parties or counsel where necessary.
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26.02.2021 M/s. Rashid Anwar & M. Latif Saeedi, Advocates for the petitioner alongwith Mr. Mati ur Rehman, Manager Legal (PTET).

The petitioner is aggrieve of notice dated 17.02.2021 whereby the respondent-Department has raised demand for payment of advance tax.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, *inter alia*, contended that the impugned notice is in violation of the judgments of this Court. In this behalf reference was made to the decisions of this Court in W.P. No.2666/2016 dated 07.03.2017, W.P. No.1890/2017 dated 19.10.2017 and W.P. No.2426/2016 dated 04.08.2016. Learned counsel submitted that it has been held by this Court in the referred judgments that the petitioner is exempted from payment of income tax and even if that is not the case the estimation made for

advance tax cannot be questioned at this stage.

Notice to the respondents for 12.04.2021 who shall file report and parawise comments/reply so as to reach this Court within a fortnight.

C.M. No.01/2021

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

C.M. No.02/2021

Notice. Meanwhile, no coercive measures shall be adopted for the recovery of the amount mentioned in the impugned notice. Copy *Dasti*.

(AAMER FAROOQ) JUDGE

M. Naveed