

**THE FEDERAL TAX OMBUDSMAN
ISLAMABAD**

COMPLAINT No.1657/KHI/IT/2023

Dated: 28.03.2023*R.O. Karachi

Mr. Waseem Hameed,
906 Fortune Centre, Plot No.45,
PECHS Block-6, Shahrah-e-Faisal, Karachi.

... *Complainant*

Versus

The Secretary,
Revenue Division,
Islamabad.

... *Respondent*

Dealing Officer	: Dr. Faiz Illahi Memon, Advisor
Appraising Officer	: Mr. Muhammad Tanvir Akhtar, Advisor
Authorized Representative	: Nemo
Departmental Representative	: Mr. Amir Memon, Focal Person Mr. Muhammad Adeel, DCIR, CTO, Karachi

ORDER

The above-mentioned complaint was filed in terms of Section 10(1) of the FTO Ordinance, 2000 (FTO Ordinance) against issuance of notice u/s 140 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 (ITO, 2001) to effect recovery of tax demand for tax year 2017, 2018 and 2019 despite the fact that the amended order u/s 122(5A) of the ITO, 2001 giving rise to the tax demand had been annulled by the Appellate Tribunal Inland Revenue vide its order dated 25.02.2023.

2. The complaint was referred to the Secretary, Revenue Division for comments in terms of Section 10(4) of the FTO Ordinance read with Section 9(1) of the Federal Ombudsmen Institutional Reforms Act, 2013. In response thereto, the Commissioner-IR, Zone-II CTO, Karachi vide letter dated 12.04.2023 averred that the bank account of the Complainant has been de-attached vide letter No.ACIR/Unit-05/ENF-

1/CTO/KHI/2022-23/04 dated 29.03.2023, hence, grievance of the Complainant has been addressed.

3. Hearings were fixed on 11.04.2023 and 13.04.2023. None attended on behalf of the Complainant. He was, therefore, contacted on his given phone number and was asked to confirm the statement made by the DR. The AR confirmed de-attachment of bank account and expressed his utmost satisfaction to the institution of FTO and elaborated that in mere 24 hours of the filing his grievance with the FTO, the void notice u/ 140 was withdrawn by the FBR.

4. As grievance of the Complainant has been addressed as soon as intervention of this office was solicited, the complaint is, therefore, closed. File consigned to the record.


(Dr. Asif Mahmood Jah)
(Hilal-i-Imtiaz)(Sitara-i-Imtiaz)
Federal Tax Ombudsman

Dated: 26:4: 2023

Approved for reporting