

ORDER SHEET
IN THE ISLAMABAD HIGH COURT, ISLAMABAD
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Writ Petition No.2845 of 2026

**M/s Foreign Office Employee Cooperative Housing Society Limited.,
Islamabad**

Vs.

Chief Commissioner Inland Revenue, RTO Islamabad and others

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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18.06.2026	Mr. Shahaan Ishaq Khattaq, Advocate for the petitioner.
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Through the instant writ petition, the petitioner has prayed for the following relief:

- “ *Setting aside and declaring the Notice issued by Respondent No. 3 under Section 138(1) of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 dated 18.11.2025 for recovery of Rs. 55,938,634/- as illegal, unlawful, without lawful authority and of no legal effect;*
- *Directing Respondent No. 3 to forthwith withdraw the said Notice and to refrain from initiating any coercive recovery measures during the pendency of the appeal and stay/extension proceedings before Respondent No. 4;*
- *Directing Respondent No. 4 to forthwith decide the pending application for extension of stay dated 08.06.2026, and to fix and decide the main appeal on merits without further delay;*
- *Granting interim relief as a stop-gap measure by restraining the Respondents from taking any coercive measures against the Petitioner till the final decision of the stay application pending before Respondent No. 4, and till the final adjudication of this petition by this Honourable Court;*
- *And for any other relief deemed just and proper in the circumstances of the case.”*

2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the petitioner had already preferred a statutory appeal under Section 127 of the Ordinance before respondent No. 4 (Commissioner Appeals-II, RTO Islamabad) on 30.09.2025, which is still pending adjudication. He further submitted that the

petitioner would be satisfied if respondent No. 4 is directed to decide the said appeal within a stipulated period and the respondents are restrained from taking any coercive measures against the petitioner till the final decision of the appeal.

3. In view of the above, respondent No. 4 is directed to decide the petitioner's pending appeal, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, through a speaking and reasoned order in accordance with law, preferably within sixty (60) days from the receipt of a certified copy of this order. Till the decision of the appeal, the respondents shall not take any coercive measures against the petitioner. With these observations and directions, the instant writ petition is **disposed of.**

(INAAM AMEEN MINHAS)
JUDGE

(MUHAMMAD AZAM KHAN)
JUDGE