

PRESIDENT'S SECRETARIAT (PUBLIC)
AIWAN-E-SADR

Subject: REPRESENTATION TO REVIEW THE ORDERS OF THE HON'BLE PRESIDENT OF PAKISTAN PASSED AGAINST REPRESENTATION NO.154/FTO/2020 DATED 29.03.2021

Kindly refer FBR's Review Representation dated 25.05.2021 (received in this Secretariat on 26.05.2020) for reconsideration of the decision of the Honorable President of Pakistan, on the subject noted above.

2. The matter has been examined in this Secretariat. It is to inform that the particular representation dated 09.10.2020 (received in this Secretariat on 12.10.2020) was filed by FBR against the FTO's recommendations dated 10.09.2020, whereby it was recommended that:

"The Commissioner-IR, Zone-IV, LTU, Lahore is directed to implement the order of the Appellate Tribunal Inland Revenue dated 12.01.2020 subject to the decision of Hon'ble Lahore High Court, Lahore in the Reference application filed by the department and report compliance within 45 days."

3. On the said representation, the Appellate Forum was pleased to pass the following orders:-

"Accordingly, the Hon'ble President has been pleased to reject the instant representation of the Agency as the representation filed before the President of Pakistan does not qualify to be a representation and calls for no action."

4. The President's Secretariat (Public) vide letter dated 29.03.2021 had already communicated the decision of the Hon'ble President of Pakistan to all the stakeholders including the FBR. However, the Agency has again requested that the Appellate Forum may reconsider/review the President's Orders of dated 29.03.2021.

5. It may be mentioned that there is no provision under the Federal Ombudsmen Institutional Reforms Act, 2013 for review of the President's decision passed on any representation. In absence of any statutory provision for review of the President's orders, the instant representation for review of the earlier Presidential decision is not entertainable.

(Anwar-ul-Haq)
Director General (Legal)

The Chairman,
Federal Board of Revenue,
Islamabad

No.154/FTO/2020 dated 14.07.2021

Copy for information to:

1. M/s. Sapphire Dairies (Pvt.) Ltd, 7A/K, Main Boulevard, Gulberg, Lahore.
2. The Registrar, Federal Tax Ombudsman, Islamabad.
3. The Chief (Legal-I), Federal Board of Revenue, Islamabad.
4. The Chief Commissioner, Inland Revenue, Large Taxpayer Office, Tax House, Syed Mauj-e-Darya Road, Lahore.
5. Mr. Rana Mushtaq Ahmed Toor, M/s Punjab Law Company, Room No.5, 1st floor, Al-Qader Centre, 1-Mozang road, Lahore.

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