

PTAA approaches FBR against fixing cases of audit

Pakistan Tax Advisors Association (PTAA) has approached Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) to stop field formations from fixing cases of audit (Tax Year 2011-2015) during June 2017 which are not going to be time-barred.

According to a communication of Javed Iqbal Qazi, Chairman PTAA, with Rehmat Ullah Wazir, Member Operations, Federal Board of Revenue, "It is submitted with great respect that we are in receipt of various complaints from tax practitioners; all over the Pakistan that the field officers conducting audit of cases selected for Tax Year 2011 to 2015 are fixing the cases in June 2017 while the officers of the withholding zones are also fixing cases falling under section 161/205 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 for Tax Year 2011 to 2016."

This fixation from all quarters for all the years and under all heads is building huge pressure for compliance on the tax practitioners of the country and that too in the holy month of Ramazan; needless to say that they are already busy in preparation of all those cases which are going to be barred by time on 30.06.2017.

In such a situation, it is most respectfully prayed that directions be issued to the respective Chief Commissioners Inland Revenue to guide the Audit/Withholding Tax Zone Officers not to fix those cases which are not going to be barred by time by 30.06.2017.

This act of FBR will not only facilitate the taxpayers/tax practitioners but will also enable them to concentrate to avail immunity in respect of cases selected for audit by paying 30% additional tax, added Javed Iqbal Qazi.

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