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KARACHI: The Sindh Revenue Board (SRB) has carried out what a government official described as a raid on a private club in the Defence Housing Authority and seized its tax record and relevant documents for further investigations.

SRB Spokesperson Commissioner Muhammad Ali Mazgani did not name the club in a press release issued on Thursday.

“This activity is a part of SRB’s continuing crackdown on the consistent non-compliant businesses in the hospitality and aesthetic sectors,” he said.

Giving details, he stated that SRB officers “visited the premises of a posh Club located in DHA, Karachi”.

The club did not pay dues outstanding in the head of the Sindh Sales Tax (SST) and was also a consistent non-filer of SST returns, he said.

“Notices were issued by the SRB for payment of the SST dues and also for e-filing of the missing tax returns. However, action was taken in view of non-compliance on the part of the said club,” he stated.

The spokesperson stated that SRB officials were examining the seized records for assessment of tax liability and recovery of the dues “so assessed and determined”.