## THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI

## **Present:**

Mr. Justice Adnan Iqbal Chaudhry Mr. Justice Muhammad Jaffer Raza

C.P. No. D - 4359 of 2025

[Amanullah versus The Federation of Pakistan & others]

Petitioner : Amanullah son of Daud through Mr.

Adnan Iqbal, Advocate.

Date of hearing : 03-09-2025

Date of decision : 03-09-2025

## <u>ORDER</u>

Adnan Iqbal Chaudhry J. - Urgency granted. Petitioner prays for quashing three FIRs lodged against him for offences under the Customs Act, 1969. At the same time, learned counsel acknowledges that interim challans have been submitted in those FIRs before the trial Court viz. Special Judge (Customs & Taxation), Karachi, and that the Petitioner has not approached the trial Court under section 265-K Cr.P.C. for acquittal. It is settled law that constitutional jurisdiction of the High Court is not a substitute for the remedy provided before the trial Court by section 265-K Cr.P.C. unless there are extraordinary circumstances which warrant the exercise of such jurisdiction to by-pass the alternate remedy available. Reliance can be placed on the case of Muhammad Farooq v. Ahmed Nawaz Jagirani (PLD 2016 SC 55). The petition does not bring forth extraordinary circumstance that may convince this Court to exercise constitutional jurisdiction to quash the FIRs. The Petitioner is free to avail remedy before the Special Judge under section 265-K Cr.P.C. With that observation, the petition and listed applications are dismissed in limine.

**JUDGE**