ORDER SHEETIN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI

Constitutional Petition No. D - 4127 of 2025

DATE

ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGES

Priority:

- 1. For hearing of CMA No.17042/2025.
- 2. For hearing of main case.

28.08.2025

M/s. Aneel Zia and Saima Syed, Advocates for the Petitioner. Mr. Aamir Ali Shaikh, Advocate for the Respondent.

Mr. Aamir Ali Shaikh, has filed his Vakalatnama on behalf of the respondent No.2, which is taken on record.

It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that an appeal is preferred by him against assessment order dated 12.08.2025 and the same is pending before the Collector (Appeals) at Karachi.

Since the consignment is incurring the risk of diminution and storage charges at the port, learned counsel for Petitioner prays for an order that the undisputed quantum of duties and taxes may be deposited with the Collectorate/Department and the disputed amount of the duties and taxes be secured before the Nazir of this Court, by way of pay order(s)/bank guarantee, in respect of the consignment(s) covered by this petition. Order accordingly, in as much as there is no issue to the importability of the goods.

Once the amount is secured as noted above, the Nazir shall issue the appropriate certificate(s). If the amount is secured by way of pay order(s), the Nazir shall invest the amount in profit bearing instrument, as per the Rules. The Nazir's fee is settled at Rs.10,000/-per certificate.

Upon deposit of the undisputed quantum of duties and taxes with the Collectorate/Department and presentation of the

certificate(s) issued by the Nazir, the concerned Collectorate/Department shall release the consignment's forthwith.

The fate of the amount secured supra shall be subject to the outcome of the appeal pending before the Collector (Appeals) Karachi. This petition, along with pending application, is disposed of in terms herein.

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Nadeem P.A.