

THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI

Present:

Mr. Justice Adnan Iqbal Chaudhry

Mr. Justice Muhammad Jaffer Raza

C.P. No. D – 5306 of 2025

[M/s. Usman and Co., versus Federation of Pakistan & others]

Petitioner : M/s. Usman and Co., through Mr. Muhammad Saad Shafiq Siddiqui, Advocate.

Respondent 1 : Nemo.

Respondent 2 : The Collector of Customs, SAPT through Sardar Zafar Hussain, Advocate alongwith Mr. Muhammad Siddique, Advocate.

Date of hearing : 11-11-2025

Date of decision : 11-11-2025

ORDER

Adnan Iqbal Chaudhry J. - Counsel for the Respondent No.2 informs that upon examination of the Petitioner's goods, a contravention report has been forwarded for adjudication under section 179 of the Customs Act, 1969 [Act]. In such circumstances, counsel for the Petitioner confines the petition to prayer clause (c) i.e. for a direction to shift the goods into-bond for which an application dated 25-10-2025 is also made by the Petitioner under section 84 of the Act. The prayer of-course is with the aim of avoiding demurrage and detention charges at the port while adjudication proceedings are undertaken. Since the goods are not prohibited or restricted items and have also been examined for the purposes of making contravention report, there is no further reason to detain the goods at the port. We, therefore, dispose of this petition by directing the Respondent No.2 to process forthwith the Petitioner's request for moving subject goods (GD No. KAPS-IB-64271-14-10-2025) into-bond in line with section 86 of the Act.

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