

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
Special Custom Reference Application No.902 of 2017

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Hearing of Case [Priority]

1. For orders on office objection
2. For hearing of Main Case
3. For hearing of CMA No.3850/2017

30.09.2026

Ms. Masooda Siraj, advocate for Applicant

This case is pending since 2017 and the question pressed for determination is whether a vehicle found to have tampered chassis etc. can be released. Learned counsel states that the examination report is available at page-63 demonstrating that the chassis number was in fact tampered. Learned counsel further states that this is no case of first impression and the Honourable Supreme Court has consistently answered this question in favour of the applicant department *inter alia* vide judgment in the case of Abdul Karim reported as 2025 SCMR 969. Learned counsel states that in view of the binding precedent the question be answered in favour of the applicant department and against the respondent and as a consequence thereof impugned judgment be set aside. Order accordingly.

A copy of this decision may also be sent under the seal of this Court and signature of the Registrar to the learned Customs Appellate Tribunal, as required per section 196(10) of the Customs Act, 1969.

Judge

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