

THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI

Before:

Mr. Justice Adnan Iqbal Chaudhry

Mr. Justice Muhammad Hasan (Akber)

C.P. No. D – 3363/2026 : M/s. Prime International versus Federation of Pakistan and others.

C.P. No. D – 4411/2026 : M/s. Aftab Chemical Co., versus Federation of Pakistan and others.

C.P. No. D – 4412/2026 : M/s. Royal Chemical versus Federation of Pakistan and others.

For the Petitioners : Mr. Athar Hussain, Advocate.

Date of hearing : 10-08-2026

Date of decision : 10-08-2026

ORDER

Adnan Iqbal Chaudhry J.- 1] Exemption granted subject to all just exceptions. 2-3] Petitioners, who are importers, have received notices from the National Tariff Commission [**Commission**], apparently under section 27 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 [**Act**], communicating its decision to initiate investigation against the Petitioners on an application made under section 20 of said Act by producers of dextrose monohydrate, alleging that such product is being exported to Pakistan at dumped prices, thus causing injury to Pakistan's domestic industry. The Petitioners pray for a *writ* to stop said investigation.

2. For attacking the anti-dumping investigation, the grounds urged in the petition make only a bald averment that the investigation violates fundamental rights of law-abiding citizens and taxpayers. When confronted with such vague grounds, learned counsel submits that the Commission has not satisfied itself whether the applicants before it are even 'domestic industry' within the meaning of the Act, which is a pre-condition to investigation as per section 23 of the Act. However, the notice of investigation mentions the names of the

applicants as local producers of dextrose monohydrate and categorically states that the evidence produced by them gives sufficient grounds to justify an investigation in terms of section 23 of the Act. The Petitioners have not placed on record any material to suggest that the initiation of investigation by the Commission is arbitrary. Therefore, we do not find any reason to exercise *writ* jurisdiction to interfere with said investigation. Petitions are dismissed in *limine*.

Office shall place a copy of this order in all petitions.

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