

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
C.P. No.D-725 of 2018

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- 1.For hearing of CMA No.3098/2018
- 2.For hearing of main case

08.05.2018

Mr. Irfan Ali advocate holding brief for Mr. Kashif Nazir advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kafeel Ahmed Abbasi advocate for the respondent No. 2 to 6.

Syed Mohsin Imam advocate for the respondent No.3

Mr. Asim Mansoor, DAG.

The petitioner has approached this court for setting aside the impugned letters dated 11.01.2018 and 16.01.2018 with the directions against the respondents to restore/de-block the NTN of the petitioner. It was further prayed that respondents be directed to release the consignment of the petitioner on extending the benefit under the S.R.O. No. 1125(1)/2011 as available to the manufacturer of textile sector. The matter was fixed on 12.02.2018 when learned Division Bench of this court directed the petitioner to furnish security in respect of imported consignment subject to the satisfaction of Nazir of this court for the amount of sales tax at import stage. On furnishing such security, the Nazir could issue an appropriate certificate and on presentation of that certificate the consignment could be released forthwith. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of this order, the consignment has already been released to the petitioner.

Learned counsel pointed out that vide statement dated 12.03.2018, he has submitted a physical verification report compiled by the Inspectors-IR, Zone-VI, CRTO, Karachi. In the inspection report, it is stated that the site of the petitioner was visited and it was found that one Asim Saleem was present who introduced himself as Director of the said firm. The unit of the petitioner was found engaged in the stitching of garments and some machines were also found installed and operative. The details of machines are also mentioned in the table incorporated in the letter. Since the report is already on record. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in view of the report, the directions may be issued to decide the matter on which learned counsel for the Tax Department have no objection. The petition is disposed of accordingly.

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