ORDER SHEET HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI

C.P. No.D-2548 of 2020

Date Order with signature of Judge

Present

Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar. Mr. Justice Arshad Hussain Khan.

M/s. Ali Gohar & Company Pvt. Ltd.....Petitioner

Versus

Federation of Pakistan & othersRespondents

Date of hearing 14.10.2020

Mr. Rashid Mureed advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Kafeel Ahmed Abbasi, DAG.

Dr. Fakhruddin Aamir, Director (Medical Devices), DRAP Islamabad.

Hafiz Bilal Bin Akbar, Assistant Director (Legal), DRAP, Islamabad.

Syed Hakim Masood, Federal Drug Inspector, DRAP, Karachi.

Muhammad Ali Mazhar, J: The petitioner has approached this court for the declaration that the import of medical devices Smiths Medical International Airway Management, Oxygenation and Ventilation products fall within the complete exemption provided by the respondent No.1 for supplying to hospitals against purchase orders.

2. Today, Dr. Fakhruddin Aamir, Director (Medical Devices) Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan, Islamabad submits that eleven (11) applications of the petitioner are pending with the DRAP Medical Devices Board and meeting of the Board is scheduled to be convened on 16th October, 2020. He undertakes that all eleven (11) applications of the petitioner will be placed before the Medical Devices Board for consideration and decision. At this juncture, learned counsel for the petitioner argued that some

relaxation was accorded by DRAP to some other suppliers to supply Medical Devices and exempted such devices from operation of relevant Rules. The Director Medical Devices, DRAP assured us that all these aspects will be considered at the time of deciding applications of the petitioner by the Board on 16th October, 2020. The DRAP shall ensure that all pending applications of the petitioner will be considered and decided on 16th October, 2020 without any further delay. Copy of this order may be transmitted to the CEO of DRAP, Islamabad for compliance. The petition is disposed of accordingly.

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