

ORDER SHEET
HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI

C.P. No.D-5408 of 2020

Date	Order with signature of Judge
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Present

Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar.

Mr. Justice Amjad Ali Sahito.

M/s. Pak Reclaim Industries (Pvt.) Ltd.....Petitioner

Versus

Government of Pakistan & others.....Respondents

Date of hearing 26.03.2021

Syed Safdar Ali advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Shehriyar Mehar, AAG.

Mr. Hussain Bohra, Assistant Attorney General.

Muneer Ali Abbasi, Deputy Director (Technical), Sindh Environmental Protection Agency, Karachi.

Dr. Habib ur Rehman Solangi, Deputy Director Law, Sindh Environmental Protection Agency, Karachi.

Syed Khalid Muneer, Law Officer, Sindh Environmental Protection Agency, Karachi.

Imran Abbasi, Deputy Director, Sindh Environmental Protection Agency, Karachi.

Osama Masood, Director of the Petitioner Company.

Muhammad Ali Mazhar, J: The Muneer Ali Abbasi, Deputy Director (Technical), Dr. Habib ur Rehman Solangi, Deputy Director Law, Syed Khalid Muneer, Law Officer and Imran Abbasi, Deputy Director, Sindh Environmental Protection Agency, Karachi are present and they have submitted statement which is reproduced as under:-

“STATEMENT

Undersigned states that approval dated:
03.01.2020 was issued by the then
Incharge/Deputy Director Technical ROH which

possesses condition at serial No.ii that proponent shall approach to Ministry of Climate Change (MOCC) for seeking permission regarding import of scrap tyres.

That SEPA made binding on proponent for seeking permission from Ministry of Climate Change in respect of import of scrap tyres before implementation of Import Policy Ordinance, 2020. Subsequently, Import Policy Ordinance, 2020 was issued on 25th September 2020 which orders at Serial No.9 that **petitioner is allowed to import scrap tyres.**

That approval dated **23.10.2020** was issued to M/s. Hi-Tech Recycling & Engineering Industries after implementation of Import Policy Ordinance, 2020. This approval was issued without any condition for seeking permission from the Ministry of Climate Change.

It is therefore submitted that petitioner may please be directed to submit application for seeking fresh Environmental approval, the same will be considered and issued accordingly. Hence, this submission.

Karachi

Dated 26.03.2021.

Sd/-

Deputy Director Technical
Sindh Environmental Protection Agency”

2. In view of this statement, the petitioner may apply to the respondent No.4. The officers present in court undertake that application of the petitioner will be decided within one (01) month. Petition is disposed of accordingly.

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