

**ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI**

C.P. No.D-5399 of 2016

Saleem Ahmed
Versus
Federation of Pakistan & others

Date	Order with signature of Judge
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- 1, For orders on Misc. No.20945/21
2. For orders on Misc. No.9358/17
3. For hearing of Misc. No.26426/16
4. For hearing of main case.

Dated: 25.08.2021

Mr. Aqeel Ahmed Khan for petitioner.

Mr. Kafeel Ahmed Abbasi, Deputy Attorney General a/w Mr. Hussain Bohra, Assistant Attorney General.

Ms. Masooda Siraj for respondents.

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- 1) Urgency granted.

3&4) Learned counsel for petitioner has filed a statement annexing therewith copy of judgment rendered by Special Judge (Customs, Taxation & Anti-Smuggling, Karachi, in Case No.149 of 2016 in terms whereof the petitioner has been acquitted. The same is taken on record. Learned counsel submits that in view of acquittal of the petitioner in the referred case, he, on instructions, does not press this petition. Similarly, per learned counsel, the Order-in-Original, has also been passed in favour of the petitioner and consequently no amount is outstanding against the petitioner. In view of these two findings, learned counsel submits that virtually purpose of filing this petition has been served and/or in any case the petition has become infructuous. Hence, he, on instructions, does not press this petition, which is accordingly dismissed as not pressed along with listed application.

2) As far as this application is concerned, it pertains to release of security/surety and learned counsel appearing for respondents/ department requests for a week's time to seek instruction as to whether the same is liable to be released or otherwise. This application shall be decided once the instructions are obtained by the learned counsel. To come up on 01.09.2021.

Judge

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