

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

C.P. No.D-4987 of 2021

M/s Siccotel Trading
Versus
Federation of Pakistan & others

Date	Order with signature of Judge
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1. For hearing of CMA 20429/21
2. For hearing of main case

Dated: 23.08.2021

Mr. Imran Iqbal for petitioner.
Mr. Kafeel Ahmed Abbasi, Deputy Attorney General.

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Learned counsel submits that the Order-in-Original is challenged before the Customs Appellate Tribunal however since it is not functional, petitioner has filed this petition for interim arrangement so that the consignment may be released. He submits that the Petitioner is willing to secure the differential amount of duties and taxes along with the adjudged fine and penalty with the Nazir of this court.

In the circumstances, by way of an interim arrangement since the consignment is incurring storage charges at the port, let the undisputed quantum of duties and taxes be deposited with the Collectorate / Department and the disputed amount of the duties and taxes along with the adjudged fine and penalty be secured before the Nazir of this Court, by way of pay order / bank guarantee, in respect of the consignment covered by this petition. Once the amount is secured as stipulated supra, the Nazir shall issue the appropriate certificates. If the amount is secured by way of pay order, the Nazir shall invest the amount in profit bearing instruments, as per the Rules. The Nazir's fee is settled at Rs.5,000/-.

Upon deposit of the undisputed quantum of duties and taxes with the Collectorate / Department and presentation of the certificate/s issued by the Nazir, the concerned Collectorate / Department shall release the consignment forthwith.

The fate of the amount secured supra shall be subject to the outcome of the appeal. This petition, along with pending application, is disposed of in terms herein.

Judge

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