ORDER SHEET THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

CP No.D-5123 of 2021

Date Order with signature of Judge(s)

- 1. For orders on CMA No.21843/2021.
- 2. For hearing of CMA No.21158/2021.
- 3. For hearing of main case.

02.09.2021

Sardar Muhammad Ishaque, advocate for the petitioner. Mr. Muhammad Rashid Arfi, advocate for the respondent No.4. Mr. Kafeel Ahmed Abbasi, Deputy Attorney General and Mr. Hussain Bohra, Assistant Attorney General.

As the matter is pending before the Customs Appellate Tribunal, therefore learned counsel submits that the Petitioner is willing to secure the differential amount of duties and taxes 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 be secured before the Nazir of this Court, by way of pay order(s) / bank guarantee, in respect of the consignment/s covered by this petition. Once the amount is secured as stipulated supra, the Nazir shall issue the appropriate certificate/s. If the amount is secured by way of pay order/s, the Nazir shall invest the amount in profit bearing instruments, as per the Rules.

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/s forthwith.

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

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