ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
C.P. No. D-5971 of 2022

Date	Order with Signature(s) of Judge(s)

Priority
1. For hearing of C.M.A. No. 25306/22 (Stay Application).
2. For hearing of main case.

07.10.2022

Mr. Rana Sakhawat Ali, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Aamir Raza, Advocate for respondent No. 2 alongwith
Dr. Tariq Aziz, Principal Appraiser-Law, Port Muhammad Bin Qassim,
Karachi.

Mr. G. M. Bhutto, Assistant Attorney General.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner has imported consignments of goods whereupon, as per department, some duties and taxes were imposed upon the petitioner, who has filed appeal and has also preferred this petition. He further states that the petitioner is ready to pay the undisputed amount of duties/taxes within seven days' time and with regard to disputed amount/taxes and other levies, the petitioner is ready to furnish Pay Order(s) with the Nazir of this Court within seven days' time.

Learned counsel for respondent No. 2 as well as learned Assistant Attorney General at this juncture state that if the petitioner deposits undisputed amount without any delay and furnishes Pay Order(s) the department would have no objection in releasing the goods of the petitioner in accordance with law.

In view of the above facts and circumstances of the case, we direct the Customs Authorities to release the goods imported by the petitioner subject to the condition that the petitioner will deposit undisputed amount of duties/taxes within seven days and with regard to disputed amount the petitioner will furnish Pay Order(s) with the Nazir of this Court within seven days' time. After fulfillment of these requirements needful may be done by the Customs Authorities in accordance with law. It is clarified that the above amount is without prejudice to the matter of any of the parties pending before the concerned appellate authority, which however would be decided on its own merits in accordance with law.

With these directions this petition is disposed of along with the listed application.

JUDGE

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