ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI

C.P No. D-7481 of 2022

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGES

<u>Fresh case</u>

1. For orders on CMA No.31689/2022 (Urgent Application)
2. For orders on CMA No.31690/2022 (Exemption Application)
3. For orders on CMA No.31691/2022 (Stay Application)
4. For hearing of Main Case

<u>**06.12.2022**</u>

Rana Sakhawat Ali, Advocate for the petitioner

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1.   Urgency granted.

2.   Exemption granted subject to all just exceptions.

3&4.   Learned counsel for the petitioner states that he would be satisfied and will not press this petition if directions are issued to the Respondent No.2 before whom application dated 02.11.2022 is pending to decide the same in accordance with law. Mr. G.M Bhutto, learned Assistant Attorney General has waived notice on behalf of the respondents and has stated that he has no objection for disposal of this petition on the said prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner.

We therefore under the circumstances direct the Respondent No.2 to take up said application filed by the petitioner and decide the same strictly in accordance with law after providing opportunity of hearing to the petitioner within three weeks' time from the date of receipt of this order.

Petitioner has also prayed for provisional release of his consignments, which are lying at the port. The petitioner is directed to deposit the entire undisputed amount with the concerned Collectorate. The petitioner is also directed to deposit the entire disputed amount, alongwith fine and penalty if any, before the Nazir of this Court in the shape of pay order(s)/bank guarantee. The moment Nazir receives the pay order(s)/bank guarantee of the disputed amount he would issue a certificate, which the petitioner would produce before the customs authorities and thereafter goods of the petitioner would be released, strictly in accordance with law. Nazir's fee is fixed at Rs.5,000/- payable in advance.

With these directions the instant petition alongwith pending application(s) stands disposed of.

Judge

Judge

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