ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI C.P. No. D-7136 of 2022

Date

Order with Signature(s) of Judge(s)

Fresh Case.

- 1. For order on Misc. Application No. 30166/2022 (Urgency Application).
- 2. For order on Misc. Application No. 30167/2022 (Exemption Application).
- 3. For order on Misc. Application No. 30168/2022 (Stay Application).
- 4. For hearing of main case.

18.11.2022

Mr. Imran Iqbal Khan, Advocate for petitioner.

- 1. Urgency application is granted.
- 2. Exemption application is granted subject to all just exceptions.
- 3-4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the consignments covered by this petition are pending for clearance, whereas, against Order-in-Revision No.89/2022 dated 28.10.2022, petitioner's Appeal is pending before Customs Appellate Tribunal. He submits that ad-interim orders be passed for release of the consignments as petitioner is willing to secure the differential amount of duties and taxes before the concerned Collector.

Mr. G. M. Bhutto, Assistant Attorney General, is present in Court and has waived notice on behalf of respondents and has no objection for disposal of the petition on the said request made by the learned counsel for the petitioner.

In the circumstances, by way of an interim arrangement, let the disputed amount of duty and taxes be deposited with the Nazir of this Court by way of Pay Order(s)/Bank Guarantee in respect of consignment(s) covered by this petition. Once the amount is secured as above, the Nazir shall issue the appropriate certificate(s) to that effect, which shall be presented before the concerned Collectorate/Department, who shall release the consignments forthwith. If the amount is secured by way of pay order, Nazir shall invest the same in some profit bearing instruments, as per rules. Fee of the Nazir is settled as Rs.5,000/- per certificate.

Petition stands disposed of alongwith listed application(s).

JUDGE