

ORDER SHEET  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI  
C.P. No. D-5777 of 2022

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Date	Order with Signature(s) of Judge(s)
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Fresh Case.

1. For order on Misc. Application No. 24648/2022 (Urgency Application).
2. For order on Misc. Application No. 24649/2022 (Exemption Application).
3. For order on Misc. Application No. 24650/2022 (Stay Application).
4. For hearing of main case.

30.09.2022

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Mr. Manzar Hussain Memon, Advocate for petitioner.  
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1. Urgency application is granted.
2. Exemption application is granted subject to all just exceptions.
- 3-4. Mr. G. M. Bhutto, Assistant Attorney General, is present and has waived notice of this petition.

It appears that the petitioner has already filed a review application under Section 25A of the Customs Act, 1969 which is pending adjudication and the petitioner seeks release of the goods in terms of order after securing 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. The Nazir's fee is settled at Rs.5,000/- per certificate.

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 review application. This petition, along with pending application/s is disposed of in terms herein.

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