ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

CP D 5962 of 2024

Date Order with signature of Judge(s)

- 1. For hearing of CMA No.26513/2024.
- 2. For hearing of main case.

<u>17.12.2024</u>

Mr. Amjad Hayat, advocate for the petitioner. Sardar Zafar Hussain, advocate for the respondent. Ms. Alizeh Bashir, Assistant Attorney General.

Learned counsel submits that the Petitioner is willing to secure the differential amount of duties and taxes with the Nazir of this court.

As jointly stated, 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 appeal pending before the Collector of Customs (Appeals), Karachi. This petition, along with pending application/s, is disposed of in terms herein.

Judge

Judge

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