

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

CP No. D- 2714 of 2023

Date

Order with signature of Judge

Priority.

1. For hearing of Misc. No. 13078/23 (stay)
2. For hearing of main case.

14.06.2023

Mr. Ghulam Haider Shaikh, Advocate for Petitioner.
Mr. Qazi Ayazuddin Qureshi, Assistant Attorney General.
Mr. Khalid Rajpar, Advocate for Respondent.

Mr. Muhammad Fiasal Gulfam, Advocate has filed Vakalatnama on behalf of the respondent No. 4, which is taken on record.

Learned Counsel for the Petitioner pleads urgency on the ground that though an assessment order has been passed against the petitioner, whereby, a Valuation Ruling has been applied on goods in question which is not applicable; however, an appeal has been preferred which is pending and the goods are lying at port. He further submits that the petitioner is willing to secure the adjudicated amount and order for release of goods may be passed.

In view of the above submissions, the Petitioner may deposit the disputed amount of duties and taxes as mentioned in the assessment order by way of Pay Order or Bank Guarantee to the satisfaction of the Nazir of this Court and once Bank Guarantee or Pay Order is furnished, Nazir shall issue appropriate certificate for such consignment separately. Nazir's fee is fixed at Rs.10,000/- for each certificate to be issued by his office.

In view of the above, Petition has served its purpose and stands disposed of. The Petitioner shall approach the concerned Appellate Authority who shall proceed in accordance with law, whereas, the fate of the amount deposited with the Nazir shall be subject to outcome of the Appeal.

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