

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

CP D 302 of 2025

Date

Order with signature of Judge(s)

1. For hearing of CMA No.1510/2025.
2. For hearing of main case.

31.01.2025

Rana Sakhawat Ali, advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Alizeh Bashir, Assistant Attorney General.
Mr. Tariq Aziz, Assistant Collector, SAPT.

Sardar Zafar Hussain, advocate files Vakalatnama on behalf of respondent 2, which is taken on record.

Learned counsel submits that the Petitioner is willing to deposit the undisputed quantum of duties and taxes and secure the differential amount of duties and taxes.

Per joint suggestion, since the consignment is incurring the risk of diminution and 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.10,000/- 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 Customs Appellate Tribunal, Karachi. This petition, along with pending application/s, is disposed of in terms herein.

Judge

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