ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI

C.P.No.D- 4191 of 2024

Date Order with signature of Judge	
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Priority.

- 1. For order on office objection.
- 2. For hearing of Misc. No. 18407/24 (stay)
- 3. For hearing of main case

06.09.2024:

Mr. Rana Sakhawat Ali, Advocate for Petitioner.

Mr. Kashif Nazeer, Assistant Attorney General.

Mr. Muhammad Rashid Arfi, Advocate has filed Vakalatnama on behalf of the Respondent No.2, 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, assessment has been made on the basis of LME prices; however, an appeal has been preferred before the Collector of Customs (Appeals), which is pending and the goods are lying at port. He further submits that the Petitioner is willing to secure the differential amount and order for release of goods may be passed.

In view of the above submissions, the Petitioner is directed to deposit the disputed amount of duties and taxes as mentioned in the assessment order by way of Bank Guarantee with the concerned Collectorate/Department in respect of the consignment(s) covered by this Petition, whereas, the remaining amount of duties and taxes be paid to the concerned Collectorate/Department. Once the amount is secured / paid as above, the concerned Collectorate/Department, shall release the consignment(s) forthwith.

In view of the above, this 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 secured with the concerned Collectorate/Department shall be subject to outcome of the Appeal.

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