ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI

Const. Petition No. D-2683 of 2025

Date Order with signature(s) of Judge(s)

For Hearing.

- 1. For hearing of Misc. No.12270/25
- 2. For hearing of main case.

17.06.2025.

M/s. Hamza Waheed and Muhammad Sameer, Advocates for the Petitioner. Tariq Aziz, Assistant Collector Customs.

Mr. Faheem Ali Memon, Advocate files Vakalatnama on behalf of respondent/department, which is taken on record. Learned counsel for the petitioner states that he would be satisfied and will not press this petition if an order is passed in similar terms as that contained in the order passed by this Court dated 05.05.2025 in C.P. No.D-1687 of 2025. Learned counsel for the respondent/department has no objection to such proposition. Order accordingly. For ease of the reference, the material part of the order dated 05.05.2025 is set-out below.

"This Petition was filed by impugning the recovery proceedings limited by the respondent Department, during the pendency of the appeal before the Appellate Tribunal Inland Revenue Karachi. The respective learned counsel jointly state that it may be just and proper to dispose of this petition with directions for expeditious conclusion of the appeal, while restraining the recovery of the impugned demand in the interim period.

Accordingly, this petition is disposed of by directing the Appellate Tribunal Inland Revenue Karachi to decide the pending Appeal expeditiously preferably within 60 days from the date hereof. However, the respondents shall not take any coercive action against the petitioner, in respect of the impugned demand, till the conclusion of the Appeal."

Learned counsel for the respondent has further pointed out that learned counsel for the petitioner is taking unnecessary stays in this matter in order to prolong the same. A copy of this order shall be sent to Bench-II, Appellate Tribunal Inland Revenue through fax and electronic mode, which shall not allow any further adjournment under any circumstances.

The instant petition stands disposed of in the above terms along with listed applications.

HEAD OF CONST. BENCHES

JUDGE