

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

SCRA 513 of 2020

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE(S)
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1.

For orders on CMA No.1441/2025
2.

For hearing of CMA No.3046/2020
3.

For regular hearing.

10.08.2026

Mr. Khalid Mehmood Rajpar, advocate for the applicant
Ms. Dilkhurram Shaheen, advocate for respondent

The question proposed for determination is whether the learned Tribunal was empowered to release the vehicle when in fact the FSL report demonstrated that the chassis number was re-punched after erasing the earlier content. Case of the applicant is that the imported vehicle smuggled and has a tampered chassis number etc. Reliance is placed on examination report available at page 49 of the court file. The request demonstrates tampering and remains uncontroverted.

Learned counsel states that this is no case of first impression and the matter has already been decided by the honourable Supreme Court in favour of the applicant department *inter alia* vide judgment reported as 2025 SCMR 969. Learned counsel seeks that in *mutatis mutandis* application of the binding authority the said question may be decided in favour of the applicant department and against the respondent. Order accordingly.

A copy of this decision may also be sent under the seal of this Court and signature of the Registrar to the learned Customs Appellate Tribunal, as required per section 196(10) of the Customs Act, 1969.

Judge

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