

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

SCRA 791 of 2019

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE(S)
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10.08.2026

Mr. Khalid Mehmood Rajpar, advocate for the applicant

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.

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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Amjad