ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

C. P. No. D-2448 of 2025C. P. No. D-2449 of 2025C. P. No. D-2450 of 2025

DATE ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE(S).

Priority

- 1. For hearing of CMA No.11583/2025.
- 2. for hearing of main case.

Dated 12.06.2025

Mr. Qazi Umair Ali, Advocate for the petitioners. Sardar Zafar Hussain, Advocate for respondent Nos.2-4. Ms. Wajiha Mehdi, DAG.

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This Court had passed similar order on 26.05.2025 as is sought in these petitions in respect of the same petitioner. Learned counsel for respondents No.2 to 4 and learned DAG both have no objection if these petitions are disposed of in terms of order dated 26.05.2025 passed in C.P. No.D-1970 of 2025. Order accordingly.

For ease of reference, the contents of the aforesaid order are produced below:

"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.

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 Collector of

Customs (Appeals), Karachi. This petition, along with pending application/s, is disposed of in terms herein."

These petitions are disposed of in the above terms alongwith listed applications.

Office is directed to place copy of this order in the connected petitions.

HEAD OF CONST. BENCHES

JUDGE

<u>Asif</u>