

ORDER SHEET  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Special Customs Reference Application 206 of 2014

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE
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- 1. For orders on office objection
- 2. For hearing of main case
- 3. For hearing of CMA No.1415/2014

08.10.2025

Mr. Zulfiqar Ali Arain, advocate for the applicant alongwith  
Dr. Nasir Khan, Collector of Customs, Hyderabad

The reference application impugns the order dated 10.02.2014 whereby seized vehicle was ordered to be released by the appellate authority. It is submitted that the adjudicating authority had discussed the law, facts and circumstances threadbare and decided the matter in favour of seizure, however, the same has been reversed by the learned Tribunal in a perfunctory manner. He states that the entire impugned order comprised of reproduction of arguments etc. and contains a conclusion dissonant with the law and facts. It is further stated that service has been repeated upon the respondent on numerous occasions however he has opted to remain absent without intimation or justification.

The learned Collector is present in person and states that it would be just and proper and in the interest of all the parties for the impugned order to be set aside and the matter be remanded back to the learned Tribunal for adjudication afresh in accordance with law. Order accordingly. The presence and assistance of the learned Collector is appreciated.

A copy of this decision may be sent under the seal of this Court and the signature of the Registrar to the learned Customs Appellate Tribunal, as required per section 196(5) of the Customs Act, 1969.

Judge

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