

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Special Customs Reference Application Nos. 389, 390 & 391 of 2020

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE(S)
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1. For order on office objection No. 1 & 6.
2. For hearing of CMA No. 1636/20.
3. For hearing of main case.
4. For hearing of CMA No. 1637/2020.

22.10.2025

Mr. Aamir Raza, advocate for applicant.

On 01.10.2025, the following order was passed:-

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Mr. Aamir Raza, advocate for the applicant.

Per learned counsel, the impugned judgment has been rendered behind the back of the applicant department and the same is prima facie in violation of principles of natural justice. He further adds that despite being the last fact finding forum in the statutory hierarchy, the impugned judgment has been rendered in perfunctory manner and cannot be considered a speaking order under any circumstances.

Admit reference applications; notice to the respondents; to come up on 15.10.2025. In the meanwhile, operation of the impugned judgment dated 20.03.2020 passed in Customs Appeal Nos.K-139 to 141/2020 is suspended.

Office is instructed to place copy hereof in the connected files."

Today, Mr. Amjad Hayat, advocate files Vakalatnama on behalf of respondent and states that in view of aforesaid, it may be just and proper to set-aside the impugned judgment and remand the matter to the learned Tribunal for adjudication afresh in accordance with the law. Order accordingly; however, learned Tribunal is directed to decide the appeals preferably within a period of two months from the date hereof.

A copy of this order 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. Office is instructed to place copy of this order in the connected files.

Judge

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