

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI

Constitutional Petition No. D – 3969 of 2025

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGES
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Priority:

1. For hearing of CMA No.16271/2025.
2. For hearing of main case.

19.08.2025

Mr. Rana Sakhawat Ali, Advocate for the petitioner.
Syed Bashir Hussain Shah, Asstt. Attorney General.

Sardar Zafar Hussain Advocate files Vakalatnama on behalf of
Respondent No.2. Same is taken on record.

It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that an
appeal is preferred by him against assessment order dated
16.07.2025 and the same is pending before the Collector (Appeals) at
Karachi.

Since the consignment is incurring the risk of diminution and
storage charges at the port, learned counsel for Petitioner prays for
an order that the undisputed quantum of duties and taxes may 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. Order accordingly, in as
much as there is no issue to the importability of the goods.

Once the amount is secured as noted above, 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
instrument, 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 (Appeals)
Karachi. This petition, along with pending application, is disposed
of in terms herein.

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Nadeem Qureshi P.A.
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