

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

C.P No. D- 627 of 2026

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE(S)
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1. For hearing of CMA No. 2795/25.
2. For hearing of main case.

16.03.2026

Dr. Shahab Imam, Advocate for the Petitioner.
Mr. Muhammad Khalil Dogar, Advocate for the Respondent No.2.
Mr. Umair Nabi, Advocate alongwith Mr. Habibullah Masood,
Advocate for the Respondent No.3.
Mr. Shafiq Mughal, Advocate for the Respondent No.4.
Ms. Mehreen Ibrahim, DAG.

Comments have been submitted on behalf of the Respondent No.2 being the Collector of Customs Appraisalment – East. Counsel appearing for the Department states that the Delay Detention Certificate issued in the matter is required to be acted upon by the Respondents Nos.3 and 4 and undertakes that the Respondent No.2 would ensure its implementation in accordance with the principle laid down in the Judgment rendered by the Supreme Court on 23.10.2025 in Civil Appeal No.99/2025 (*Shaheen Airport Services (SAPS) vs. M/s. Yasir Traders and others*), paragraph No.17 of which reads as under:-

“Applying the said test, section 14A(2) of the Act, signifies that a port authority must not only receive but act upon the Delay Detention Certificate issued by Customs authorities. Hence, the statutory mandate leaves no discretion with the port authorities to disregard or partially comply with such certificates: the obligation is absolute, enforceable and mandatory in nature.”

The Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

Judge

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