

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI
Special Customs Reference Application Nos.709 and 710 of 2024

DATE

ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE

Fresh case

1. For order on office objections
2. For order on CMA No.3152/2024
3. For hearing of main case
4. For order on CMA No.3153/2024

19.05.2026

Mr. Sarang Waswani, Advocate for the applicant

These matters are pending since 2024 without any progress and even notice has not been issued till date. On 18.09.2024, following order was passed:

“At the very outset, before this Reference Application can be taken up, Counsel is directed to re-phrase the Questions of law.

On 08.10.2025, following order was passed:

“Urgency granted. Learned counsel is given further time to formulate questions of law.”

Even today learned counsel has proposed questions of law which are *prima facie* argumentative in nature and or agitating the factual controversy, which cannot be articulated to be amenable to the reference jurisdiction. He further states that a stay order in a writ petition has been infringed, however, the fate or consequence thereof is perhaps not amenable to adjudication in reference jurisdiction. Since no question of law has been articulated by the learned counsel meriting interference in reference jurisdiction before us, therefore, these reference applications are dismissed *in limine*. Office to place a copy hereof in above connected reference application.

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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