

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Special Customs Reference Application No. 38 of 2016

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE(S)
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- 1. For hearing of main case.
- 2. For hearing of CMA No. 335/16.

12.10.2026

Mr. Javed Hussain, advocate holding brief for Ms. Masooda Siraj,
advocate for the applicant.
Mr. Aqeel Ahmed Khan, advocate for the respondent.

On the last date, following order was passed:

“Mrs. Masooda Siraj, advocate for the applicant.
Mr. Aqeel Ahmed Khan, advocate for the respondent.
Matter is pending since 2016 without any progress. Per applicant's
learned counsel, the applicant's case pivots on alleged non-authenticity of the
agreement with Pakistan Oilfields Limited. Learned counsel for the respondent
demonstrates from paragraph 6 of the impugned judgment that the applicant's
contract was never with Pakistan Oilfields Limited and instead it was with Dewan
Petroleum (Pvt.) Limited. He also adverts to the last line of the said paragraph,
where the said agreement had not been controverted by the applicant
department. Even otherwise, this matter has been pending for 10 years on a
question of evidence, last forum of adjudication in respect whereof is the learned
Appellate Tribunal. Learned counsel for the applicant may obtain instructions.”
To come up on 12.10.2026.”

Today brief is being held and adjournment is being sought for the
learned counsel and it is *prima facie* evident that earlier order has not
been complied with. No case is made out to perpetuate this matter in the
docket 10 years later and the applicant itself is *prima facie* not interested
in proceeding with the matter, hence dismissed for non-prosecution.

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(10) of the Customs Act, 1969.

Judge

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