ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

SCRA 662 of 2019

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE

1. For hearing of main case
2. For hearing of CMA No.3191/2019

03.11.2026

Mr. Muhammad Khalil Dogar, advocate for the applicant

While numerous questions of law have been proposed, learned counsel states that the question pressed for determination is whether the vehicle found to have tampered chassis number etc. could be released by the learned Tribunal. Learned counsel refers to the examination report available at page 25 of the court file to demonstrate that the chassis number had in fact been tampered. Counsel states that the impugned judgment has disregarded the settled law and released the vehicle on unqualified conjectures, surmises and presumptions.

Learned counsel states that this is no case of first impression and the question has been decided time and again in favour of the applicant department inter alia vide judgment reported as 2025 SCMR 969. Learned counsel states that in *mutatis mutandis* application of the binding authority, the question be answered in favour of the applicant department and the impugned judgment be set aside. Order accordingly.

A copy of this decision may also be sent under the seal of this Court and signature of the Registrar to the learned Customs Appellate Tribunal, as required per section 196(10) of the Customs Act, 1969.

Judge

Judge

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