

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

SCRA 59 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.535/2016.

03.09.2026

Mr. Muhammad Khalil Dogar, advocate for the applicant.
Ms. Dil Khurram Shaheen, advocate for the respondent.

Question proposed for determination is whether the vehicle found to have tempered chassis number could have been released by the Appellate Tribunal. Learned counsel for the applicant states that this is not the case of first impression and the honourable Supreme Court has already decided the case in favour of the department time and time again. He places reliance on judgment of the honourable Supreme Court reported as 2025 SCMR 969. Learned counsel states that in mutatis mutandis application of the binding authority, the question may be answered in favour of the applicant department and the impugned judgment may be set aside. Learned counsel for the respondent articulates no cavil to the aforesaid. Order accordingly.

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(10) of the Customs Act, 1969.

Judge

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