

# THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI

## **Present:**

Mr. Justice Adnan Iqbal Chaudhry

Mr. Justice Muhammad Jaffer Raza

C.P. No. D – 5505 of 2019

[M/s. Oriental Sales Corporation versus FOP & others]

Petitioner	:	M/s. Oriental Sales Corporation Khawaja Naveed Ahmed, Advocate.
Respondents 1, 5-6	:	Nemo.
Respondents 2 and 4	:	Long Sail International Logistic Company and another through Mr. Mansoor A. Sheikh, Advocate.
Respondent 3	:	M/s. Venus Global Logistic (Pvt) Ltd., through Mr. Khalid Mehmood Siddiqui, Advocate.
Respondent 7	:	Karachi International Container Terminal (KICT) West Wharf, Karachi through Mr. Asadullah, Advocate, <i>holding brief for</i> Mr. Ameeruddin, Advocate.
Date of hearing	:	23-10-2025
Date of decision	:	23-10-2025

## **ORDER**

**Adnan Iqbal Chaudhry J.** – Petition was filed in 2019 when Respondents 2 to 5, shipping lines, had withheld Petitioner’s goods in containers for non-payment of detention charges for those containers and held those shipping lines responsible for the ensuing demurrage and terminal charges. The petition was filed essentially for an order to release the goods. However, by that time, said charges accumulated to more than the value of the goods. Learned counsel for the Petitioner acknowledges that since the shelf-life of goods has long gone by, he no longer seeks release of those goods. That being the case, there is no further purpose to the petition. Any pending claims *interse* the Petitioner and the shipping lines is a civil dispute and cannot be addressed in writ jurisdiction. With that observation, the petition is dismissed.

**JUDGE**

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