

ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
C.P. No.D-11 of 2025

Date	Order with signature of Judge

- 1.For hearing of CMA No.87/2025
- 2.For hearing of main case

28.10.2026

Mr. Akbar Sohail, Advocate for petitioner.
Mr. Hamid Ali, Advocate for Respondent No.10.
Mr. Umair Shahani, Advocate for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed a statement enclosing a copy of letter dated 20.10.2026 issued by the Engineering Development Board which reads as follows:-

***“DETERMINATION OF LOCAL MANUFACTURING
STATUS OF
“OFF ROAD MINING WATER TRUCKS”
M/S Sindh Engro Coal Mining Company***

This refers to EDB’s earlier letter of even number dated 18.12.2024 (copy enclosed), wherein the “Off-Road Mining Trucks” being imported by M/s Sindh Engro Coal Mining Company Ltd (SECMC) were determined as locally manufactured.

02. Subsequently, M/s. SECMC, through their letter dated 27.03.2025 and 29.07.2025, contested the aforesaid determination, stating that the specific rigid off-road sprinkler units under reference are not presently manufactured within the country and accordingly requested reconsideration of EDB’s earlier decision.

03. In light of their representation, a meeting was convened at EDB on 06.08.2025 with the participation of SECMC and the concerned local manufacturers. After detailed deliberations and clarifications provided during the proceedings, it was concluded that the rigid “Off-Road Mining Trucks (Qty: 04 Nos.)” Imported by M/s SECMC are not currently manufactured locally.

04. Accordingly EDB’s earlier decision conveyed vide letter dated 18.12.2024 stands revised, and the “Off-Road Mining Trucks)Qty: 04 Nos.)”, Imported by M/s Sindh Engro Coal

Mining Company Ltd (SECMC) are hereby considered as not being manufactured locally.

05. The admissibility of other relevant conditions of respective SRO/ notification and Import Policy Order are to be determined by FBR.

He submits that in light of such clarification by the Respondent No.9, the purpose of the petition stands served. The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

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