

THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI

Before:

Mr. Justice Adnan Iqbal Chaudhry
Mr. Justice Muhammad Hasan (Akber)

C.P. No. D – 4751 of 2026

[M/s. Zia Chemicals v. Federation of Pakistan & others]

Petitioner : M/s. Zia Chemicals through M/s. Muhammad Rashid Khan Mahar and Muhammad Sauban Tasleem, Advocates.

Respondent No.1 : Federation of Pakistan through Ms. Mehreen Ibrahim, Deputy Attorney General for Pakistan.

Respondents 2 & 3 : The Classification Committee & another through Mr. Agha Shahid Majeed Khan, Advocate.

Respondent No. 4 : The Director General, Department of Plant Protection through Mr. Muhammad Hassan, Focal Person.

Date of hearing : 13-08-2026

Date of decision : 13-08-2026

ORDER

Adnan Iqbal Chaudhry J.- Mr. Agha Shahid Majeed Khan, Advocate files Vakalatnama for Respondents 2 and 3.

The Petitioner, an importer of Methyl Bromide, has challenged Classification Ruling issued by the Classification Committee with regards to said product vide public notice No. 49/2026 dated 19.05.2026. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that *inter alia* said Ruling is without jurisdiction as the FBR, which is the highest authority on the matter, had already issued a prior clarification dated 11.01.2024 which had laid to rest the classification of Methyl Bromide. Be that as it may, para-9 of the impugned Ruling itself provides an appeal to the FBR under Rule 2 of the Pakistan Rules to the General Rules of Interpretation. Admittedly, that remedy has not been availed by the Petitioner. Since the Petitioner has an alternate remedy, we are not inclined to exercise writ jurisdiction. Petition is dismissed.

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