IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Spl. CRA No.70 of 2018 ALONGWITH Spl. CRA Nos. 546 to 575 of 2016, 306 & 307 of 2017 and C.P. No.3293 of 2013

Date

Order with signature of Judges

<u>Hearing case (Priority)</u> (SPL.CRA NO.70 of 2018)

- 1. For orders on CMA No.867/2021 (U/A)
- 2. For orders on CMA No.721/2020 (U/S 151 CPC)
- 3. For hearing of main case
- 4. For hearing of CMA No.585/2018. (Statement filed by applicant, Flag (F))

01/04/2021:

Mr. Muhammad Bilal Bhatti, Advocate for the applicant(s)

Respondent No.1 Haji Abdul Raziq Khan present in person.

Mr. Muhammad Nishat Warsi, Deputy Attorney General for Pakistan for Respondent No.2.

- 1. This urgent hearing application is granted.
- 2. The Respondent No.1 present in person does not press this application, which is dismissed as not pressed.

3&4. The counsel for the petitioner states that since Civil Petition No.461-K of 2018 on the identical issue pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of Pakistan was not pressed by the applicant/department hence all these cases have become infructuous and are not pressed. We, therefore, under the circumstances dispose of these customs reference applications as not pressed.

A review application has been filed by the learned counsel for the applicant/department in Spl.CRA No.546 of 2016 in respect of the order dated 06.11.2020 wherein a cost of Rs.25,000/- was imposed upon Mr. Muhammad Bilal Bhatti, counsel for the applicant/department, for not appearing before the Court. Counsel for the applicant states that he was suffering from COVID-19. The Respondent No.1 and learned DAG have no objection for recalling of the order of imposition of cost. We, under the

circumstances, recall our order dated 06.11.2020 with regard to the imposition of cost upon Mr. Bhatti.

With the above directions all the matters fixed today stand disposed of alongwith all the listed and pending applications.

The order passed today shall apply mutatis mutandis to the matters fixed today and office is directed to place a copy of this order in all the above matters as well.

JUDGE

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