ORDER SHEET THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

CP No.D-4701 of 2021

Date Order with signature of Judge(s)

1. For orders on CMA No.20020/2021.

2. For hearing of CMA No.19284/2021.

3. For hearing of main case.

<u>12.08.2021</u>

Mr. Imran Iqbal Khan, advocate for the petitioner. Mr. Muhammad Khalil Dogar, advocate for the respondent No.2.

Mr. Kafeel Ahmed Abbasi, Deputy Attorney General and Mr. Hussain Bohra, Assistant Attorney General.

Learned counsel for the respondent No.2 files comments, which are taken on record and submits that the matter has been escalated before the adjudication Collectorate.

On the other hand, learned counsel for the petitioner requests for provisional release as the petitioner is willing to secure the disputed amount of duties, taxes and fine and penalty since demurrage and detention charges are occurring, whereas, finalization of proceedings would take time, hence some orders be passed.

In view of the above submissions, the petitioner may deposit the disputed amount of duties and taxes as mentioned in the respective show cause notice directly with the department, whereas, in respect of fine which may be imposed by the concerned Adjudicating Authority, the petitioner shall furnish pay order or bank guarantee of 35% of the redemption fine which may be imposed in terms of SRO No.499(I)/2009 dated 13.06.2009 to the satisfaction of the Nazir of this court. Fate of the security shall be subject to the outcome of the decision of Collector of Customs Adjudication.

Petition alongwith listed applications stands disposed of in above terms.

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