

ORDER SHEET
THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI
CP No.D-6027 of 2021

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE(S)
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Priority

1. For hearing of Misc.No.25465 of 2021
2. For hearing of main case

15.10.2021

Mr. Salman Yousuf, Advocate for the petitioner
Ms. Masooda Siraj, Advocate for respondent No.2

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Mr. Khalid Rajpar, Advocate files Vakalatnama on behalf of respondent No.3 which is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the Petitioner is willing to secure the differential amount of duties and taxes along with the adjudged fine and penalty with the Nazir of this court.

In the circumstances, by way of an interim arrangement since the consignment is incurring storage charges at the port, let the undisputed quantum of duties and taxes be deposited with the Collectorate / Department and the disputed amount of the duties and taxes along with the adjudged fine and penalty be secured before the Nazir of this Court, by way of pay order(s) / bank guarantee, in respect of the consignment/s covered by this petition. Once the amount is secured as stipulated supra, the Nazir shall issue the appropriate certificate/s. If the amount is secured by way of pay order/s, the Nazir shall invest the amount in profit bearing instruments, as per the Rules. The Nazir's fee is settled at Rs.5,000/- per certificate.

Upon deposit of the undisputed quantum of duties and taxes with the Collectorate / Department and presentation of the certificate/s issued by the Nazir, the concerned Collectorate / Department shall release the consignment/s forthwith.

The fate of the amount secured supra shall be subject to the outcome of the appeal of the petitioner pending before the Customs Appellate Tribunal. This petition, along with pending application/s, is disposed of in terms herein.

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