

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

CP No.D-6746 of 2022

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE(S).
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1. For orders on office objection No.18.
2. For hearing of Misc. No.28475/2022 (stay)
3. For hearing of Main Case

04.11.2022

Rana Sakhawat Ali, Advocate for the Petitioner.
Mr. G. M. Bhutto, Assistant Attorney General.
Mr. Zafar Hussain, Advocate for the Respondent.

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After arguing the case at some length the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner states that he would be satisfied and would not press the instant petition, if directions are issued to the Respondent No.2 before whom an application dated 24.10.2022 is pending to decide the same in accordance with law. Counsel appearing for the Respondent as well as Assistant Attorney General have no objection in this regards. The Respondent No.2 is directed to take up the said application filed by the petitioner and decide the same strictly in accordance with law after providing opportunity of hearing to the petitioner within three weeks' time from the date of receipt of this order.

Petitioner has also prayed for provisional release of his consignments which are lying at the port. The petitioner is directed to deposit the entire undisputed amount with the concerned Collectorate. The Petitioner is also directed to deposit entire disputed amount, alongwith fine and penalty if any, before the Nazir of this Court in the shape of pay order(s)/Bank Guarantee. The moment Nazir receives the pay order(s)/Bank Guarantee of the disputed amount he would issue a certificate, which the petitioner would produce before the customs authorities and thereafter goods of the petitioner would be released, strictly in accordance with law. Nazir's fee is fixed at Rs.5,000/- payable in advance.

With these directions the instant petition alongwith the listed and pending application(s) stands disposed of.

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