ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI

C. P. No. D- 3710 of 2023

Date

Order with signature of Judge

PRIORITY.

- 1) For hearing of Misc. No. 17027/2023. (stay)
- 2) For hearing of main case.

07.08.2023.

- Mr. Madan Lal, Advocate for Petitioner.
- Mr. Qazi Ayazuddin Qureshi, Assistant Attorney General.
- Mr. Khalid Rajpar, Advocate for respondent.
- Mr. Zafar Hussain, Advocate for Respondent No.3.

Vakalatnama has been filed by Mr. Khalid Rajpar, Advocate on behalf of Additional Director of Intelligence and Investigation-Customs, Karachi, whereas, Mr. Zafar Hussain, Advocate undertakes to file Vakalatnama on behalf of concerned Collectorate. Both learned Counsel appearing for the Respondents have pointed out that the Petitioner's prayer in respect of Section 83-B of the Customs Act, 1969 can be considered by the Collector of Customs. While confronted, Petitioner's Counsel has referred to Page-79, which is an application for such purposes under Section 83-B of the Customs Act, 1969 for provisional release of the consignment pending adjudication of the Show Cause Notice dated 26.07.2023.

In view of above, this Petition is disposed of by directing the concerned Collectorate to decide the said application of the Petitioner preferably within a period of one week from today in accordance with law.

Petition stands disposed of with pending application(s).

JUDGE

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