

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Constitution Petition No.3356 of 2024

DATE OF HEARING	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE.
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FRESH CASE

1. For order on Misc. No. 14745 of 2024.
2. For order on Misc. No. 14746 of 2024.
3. For order on Misc. No. 14747 of 2024.
4. For hearing of main case.

08th July 2024.

Mr. Tariq Siddiqui, Advocate for the Petitioner.

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1. Urgency granted.
2. Exemption granted subject to all just exceptions.
3. & 4. Petitioner, Mr. Shah Muhammad Amil Siddiqui s/o Shah Muhammad Qayumuddin Siddiqui, has filed this petition against the Customs Authorities (Respondent Nos.1 and 2), the Government of Sindh (through Home Secretary) and Interior Minister, Sindh (Respondent Nos.3 and 4), and Private Respondents (Respondent Nos. 5 to 8), seeking orders under the writ jurisdiction of this Court to restrain the Respondent No.2 from lodging FIR against the Petitioner, to produce documentary evidence prior to lodging FIR and to restrain (Respondent No.2) from harassing and threatening the Petitioner, etc..

The Petitioner has not attached any documentary evidence in support of the relief he claims. No notice is issued by any of the Official Respondents (Respondent Nos.1 to 4) against the Petitioner, and none is placed on record. The dispute concerns the alleged release of consignment, but there is no paper trail and nothing on

record to substantiate any imminent threat to the Petitioner from any of the Respondents impleaded in the Petition.

It is well established that this Court may pass an order to restrain the filing of an FIR in the most exceptional circumstances. In the present case, there are no grounds at all to call for any indulgence. Even otherwise, the Petition is vague and missing material information regarding the cause of the alleged threat and by whom. No case is made out to attract intervention under Article 199 of the Constitution of Pakistan. Accordingly, the Petition is dismissed in limine.

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