ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI

C.Ps Nos.7134 and 7136 of 2019

DATE

ORDER WITH SIGNATURE(s) OF JUDGE(s)

17.02.2020

Mr. Qazi Omair Ali, advocate for petitioner

Mr. Muhammad Aminullah Siddiqui, Assistant Attorney General

Mr. Muhammad Khalil Dogar, advocate for respondent

Comments have been filed on behalf of respondents 6, 7 and 8, which are taken on record, copy has been supplied to the learned counsel for petitioner.

Learned counsel for respondents as well as learned Assistant Attorney General submit that in both these cases laboratory reports, with regard to samples drawn from the subject consignment of the petitioner, have been received from National Institute for Biotechnology & Genetic Engineer (NIBGE), Faisalabad, according to which, Aflatoxin level for human consumption is much higher than the maximum permissible limit. Learned counsel for petitioner does not dispute such factual position, however, submits that the petitioner will be satisfied and will not press the instant petition, provided the respondents may be directed to consider the request of the petitioner for allowing re-export of the consignment of the petitioner in accordance with law.

Accordingly instant petition stands dismissed as not pressed along with listed application, however, the petitioner will be at liberty to approach the concerned departments, including the Department of Plant Protection, Government of Pakistan, as well as the customs authorities with the request of allowing re-export of the subject consignment, which may be considered in accordance with law, preferably within a period of four weeks.

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