

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

CP D 981 of 2025

| DATE | ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE(S) |
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1. For orders on office objection No.22.
2. For hearing of CMA No.5188/2025.
3. For hearing of main case.

17.03.2025

Mr. Imran Iqbal Khan, advocate and Ms. Saima Syed, advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Saleh Muhammad, advocate for the respondent.

Mr. Kashif Nazeer, Assistant Attorney General.

Learned counsel submits that the Petitioner is willing to deposit the undisputed quantum of duties and taxes and secure the differential amount of duties and taxes.

Per joint suggestion, since the consignment is incurring the risk of diminution and 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 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.10,000/- 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 pending before the Appellate Tribunal. This petition, along with pending application/s, is disposed of in terms herein.

Judge

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