

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI
Constitution Petition No. D – 4905 of 2025

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGES
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1. For hearing of CMA No 20482/2025
2. For hearing of main case.

16.10.2025

Mr. Imran Iqbal Khan. Advocate for the Petitioner
Ms. Rabia Khalid, Assistant Attorney General

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Mr. Khalid Rajpar, Advocate files vakalatnama for Respondent No.2.
Mr. Agha Shahid Majeed Khan, Advocate files vakalatnama for Respondent No.3. Responding to order dated 09.10.2025, learned counsel for Respondents state that the department has reason to believe that goods cleared as Prime Quality Hot Rolled Steel Sheets in Coils were mis-described and hence the remaining two coils are put on hold at gate-out. They submit that the department intends to take a sample of the goods for lab-test. Learned counsel for Petitioner submits that it is ready to secure the differential duty and taxes upon a provincial determination as the goods are incurring demurrage charges

After hearing learned counsel, we are inclined towards the Petitioner's request. Therefore, the Respondents 2 and 3 are directed to make a provincial determination of the duty and taxes leviable on the goods within 05 days. During such time, the Petitioner shall cooperate with the department for taking a sample of the goods for a lab-test. The Petitioner shall secure the differential amount with the Nazir of this Court by pay-order or bank guarantee. Upon a certificate to that effect by the Nazir, the Respondents shall lift the hold on the subject goods and release the same. In case of a pay-order, Nazir shall invest the same as per Rules The security shall be subject to further orders of the Court. Petition disposed of in said terms.

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