

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI

C.P. No. D - 5043 of 2025

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGES
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1. For hearing on CMA No. 21045 of 2025.
2. For hearing of main case.

24-10-2025

Mr. Yousuf Ali, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Agha Shahid Majeed Khan, Advocate files Vakalatnama for the Respondent.

The Petitioner has imported a consignment of sutures and claimed exemption from a sales tax under serial No.112 Sixth Schedule to the Sales Tax Act, 1990. The Customs has denied the exemption. Against such denial, the Petitioner has preferred an appeal to the Collector (Appeals). It prays that till such time, the consignment may be released upon securing the sales tax and additional sales tax, if any, before this Court. Though, Mr. Agha Shahid Majeed Khan, learned counsel for the Respondent resists the prayer, we are inclined to grant the same inasmuch as the point raised by the Petitioner cannot be dismissed outright and is pending before the prescribed appellate forum. Therefore, the Petitioner may secure the sales tax and additional sales tax, if any, in respect of subject consignment with the Nazir of this Court by way of pay-order(s) or bank guarantee. Upon a certificate to that effect by the Nazir, the Customs shall forthwith release the goods under GD No.KPFI-HC-8372 dated 16.09.2025. In case a pay-order is given to the Nazir, same shall be invested as per Rules. The Nazir's fee is fixed at Rs. 10,000/- per certificate. The security shall remain subject to further order of the Court. Petition is disposed of.

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