

**ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI**

SCRA 249 of 2018

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE(S)
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1. For orders on office objection
2. For orders on CMA No.1901/2018.
3. For hearing of main case.

06.02.2026

Ms. Afsheen Aman, advocate for the applicant.
Mr. Salman Afzal, Collector of Customs Exports, Karachi.

Matter is pending since 2018 without any progress. Even notice has not been sought / issued till date. On 09.09.2020, following order was passed:

“09.09.2020”

Counsel for the applicant is called absent, no intimation is received. In the interest of justice, adjourned.”

On 15.01.2026, following order was passed:

“15.01.2026”

Ms. Afsheen Aman, advocate for the applicant.

Learned counsel seeks time to reformulate the questions of law. At her request, to come up on 22.01.2026.”

On 22.01.2026, following order was passed:

“22.01.2026”

Ms. Afsheen Aman, advocate for applicant.

This reference is pending since 2018 without any progress. Even notice has not been sought / issued till date. Repeated opportunities have been provided to the learned counsel to assist regarding the questions of law arising herefrom. Such assistance is not forthcoming. Since this matter is clogging the docket for almost eight years, let applicant, Collector of Customs, MCC of Exports, Customs House, Karachi be present in person to assist.

To come up on 06.02.2026.”

Mr. Salman Afzal, Collector of Customs Exports, Karachi, is present and remains unable to articulate any question of law arising here from and merely seeks denovo adjudication of evidence, which is perhaps not

amenable in reference jurisdiction. In view hereof, reference application is dismissed for non-prosecution.

A copy of this decision may also be sent under the seal of this Court and signature of the Registrar to the learned Customs Appellate Tribunal, as required per section 196(5) of the Customs Act, 1969.

Judge

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