

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI
SCRAs No.116 to 119 of 2016
SCRAs No.370 & 372 of 2016
SCRAs No.453 to 457 of 2016

Date	Order with Signature of Judge
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1. For hearing of Main Case
2. For hearing of CMA No. 1876/2016

09.02.2026

Mr. Zulfiqar Ali Arain Advocate for the Applicants in SCRA No. 116 & 117, 372, of 2017

Mr. Muhammad Khalil Dogar Advocate for the Applicants in SCRA No. 118, 370, of 2016

Ms. Dil Khurram Shaheen Advocate for the Respondent in SCRA No. 453 to 457 of 2016

Order dated 26.01.2026, observed as follows:

“These reference applications raise question of smuggling and vehicles carrying those goods. Learned counsel for the applicant demonstrates from the impugned judgment that multiple appeals have been decided vide a common judgment without any independent discussion or deliberation in each independent case. Learned counsel demonstrates that the impugned judgment comprises solely of reproduction culminating in dissonant conclusion. Learned counsel submits that impugned judgment has been rendered in a perfunctory manner and the same could not be termed as a speaking order.

Admit reference applications, issue notice to the respondents through first two modes as well as courier. Learned counsel to place tracking report of courier on record. To come up on 09.02.2026. Office is instructed to place copy hereof in the connected files.”

Today, learned counsel for the Department seeks that in view of the forgoing it would be just and proper for the impugned judgment to be set aside and the matter may be remanded back to the learned Appellate Tribunal for adjudication afresh in accordance with law. Learned counsel for the Applicants articulates no cavil to the reference applications being disposed of as aforesaid. Order accordingly. Office to place copy of this order in connected matters.

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

Judge

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