

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI.

C.P No. D-6166 of 2025
C.P No. D-6280 of 2025
C.P No. D-6138 of 2025

Dated	Order with signature of Judge.
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Hearing

1. For Order as to maintainability of CMA No.6547/2026
2. For hearing of CMA No.4598/2026
3. For hearing of CMA No.4674/2026
4. For hearing of CMA No.10184/2026
5. For hearing of CMA No. 25899/2025
6. For hearing of main case

01.10.2026.

Dr. Shahab Imam, Advocate for the Petitioners in C.P No. D-6166, 6138 of 2025 and Petitioner in person in C.P No. D-6280/2025
Mr. Khalid Javed Khan, Advocate for the Intervener.
Mr. Yousuf Khalid Anwar, Advocate.
Ms. Mehreen Ibrahim, D.A.G.

The Petitioners are aggrieved by the issuance of a Notification No. EDB/Auto/Import/WP-29/2025 dated 30.09.2025 issued by the Engineering Development Board ("**EDB**") in pursuance of SRO No.1895(1)/2025 dated 30.09.2025 issued by the Ministry of Commerce, as certain conditions have been imposed by the EDB vide the aforementioned Notification viz-a-viz commercial import of used vehicles.

As it transpires, a subsequent Notification bearing No. EDB/AUTO/IMPORTEDVEHICLE/2026-0002 dated 30.09.2026 issued by the EDB has been placed on record today, a perusal of which shows that the same has been issued in supersession of the EDB's earlier Notification dated 30.09.2025. Under such circumstances, it appears that subsequent events have overtaken

these Petitions. Learned counsel for the Petitioner and Petitioner appearing in person in C.P No. D-6280/2025 have nonetheless sought to contend that the Petitions remain relevant from the standpoint of the challenge to the SRO of the Ministry of Commerce. However, in our view, as the grievance essentially stems from the action of the EDB, a stand-alone challenge to the SRO would be of no efficacy. Under such circumstances, the Petitions stand disposed of, leaving the Petitioners at liberty to impugn the aforementioned Notification of 30.09.2026, if so desired, along with underlying SRO of the Ministry.

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