

ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

SCRA No. 546 of 2017.

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE(S)
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- 1. For hearing of main case.
- 2. For hearing of CMA No. 3272 of 2017

06.10.2026

Ms. Masooda Siraj, advocate for the applicant.

Following question had been pressed for determination:

“Whether on the facts and the circumstances of the case, the learned Tribunal did not err in law by not calling the import, record of vehicle and Registration No. TTA-608, from M/s. Hino Pak Motors Limited Karachi and by releasing the said smuggled vehicle, whose chassis number was found tampered with?

. Learned counsel refers to the FSL report available at page-39 to demonstrate that the chassis number was in fact tampered with. She states that the said issue has been entirely ignored/glossed over by the learned Tribunal and the vehicle has been released contrary to law. She states that the said question has already been decided in favour of the applicant/department by the Hon’ble Supreme Court inter alia in the judgment of Abdul Karim reported as 2025 SCMR 969. The said judgment is squarely binding on this Court, therefore, in mutatis mutandis application thereof the question be answered in favour of the applicant/department and against the respondent. Order accordingly.

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(10) of the Customs Act, 1969.

Judge

Judge

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