

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

SCRA 464 of 2016

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE(S)
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- 1. For hearing of main case.
- 2. For hearing of CMA No.2586/2016.

28.10.2026

Mr. Zulfiqar Ali Arain, advocate for the applicant.

Question proposed for determination is whether a vehicle carrying tempered chassis number could be released by the learned Appellate Tribunal. Learned counsel refers to FSL report and communication with the manufacturer in Japan, available at pages 39 and 41, to demonstrate that chassis number in fact is tempered.

Learned counsel sates that this is no case of first impression as the issue has already been decided in favour of the applicant department by the honourable Supreme Court in numerous pronouncements including the case of Abdul Karim reported as 2025 SCMR 969. Learned counsel states that in mutatis mutandis application thereof, the question be answered in favour of the applicant department. Order accordingly.

A copy of this decision may be sent under the seal of this Court and the signature of the Registrar to the learned Customs Appellate Tribunal, as required per section 196(10) of the Customs Act, 1969.

Judge

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