

ORDER SHEET
THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI

SCRA No. 264 of 2024

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE(S)
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- 1. For hearing of main case.
- 2. For hearing of CMA No. 1097 of 2024.

28-10-2026

Mr. Khalid Mahmood Rajpar, advocate for the applicant.

The question pressed before the Court is whether the vehicle with a tampered chassis number could be released. Learned counsel adverts to the FSL report available at page-49 and the same reads as follows:

“(i). CHASSIS NO: No other number has been deciphered under the present chassis serial (WDB416116-1W133922) of Mercedes Benz. However, the chassis number piece of Mercedes Benz is affixed in the chassis frame of Hino at the site of original chassis number.”

Learned counsel states that this is no case of first impression and the issue has been decided time and time again in favour of the applicant department by the honorable Supreme Court, including by virtue of judgment in the case of Abdul Karim reported as 2025 SCMR 969. Learned counsel states that in *mutatis mutandis* application of binding judgment, the question be answered in favour of the applicant department and against the respondent. Order accordingly.

A copy of this decision may be sent under 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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