ORDER SHEET

THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI

SCRA No. 148 of 2026

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE(S)

1. For orders on office objection.
2. For hearing of main case.
3. For hearing of CMA No. 1585 of 2026.

17-11-2026

Mr. Rana Sakhawat Ali, advocate for the applicant.
Mr. Khalilullah Jakhro, advocate for the respondent.

It is demonstrated that the only question that arises here from is whether a vehicle found to have tampered chassis number could be released by the learned Tribunal.

Learned counsel for the respondent points to successive FSL reports available at pages 107 and 109 of the court file to demonstrate that the chassis number is fake. Learned counsel further states that this is no case of first impression and the matter has been conclusively decided by the Supreme Court *inter alia* vide judgment in the case of Abdul Karim reported as 2025 SCMR 969. Learned counsel seeks that in *mutatis mutandis* application of the binding authority, the question be decided against the applicant and in favour of the respondent department and the reference application may be dismissed. Learned counsel for the applicant remains unable to displace the same. 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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