## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN

(Appellate Jurisdiction)

PRESENT: Justice Naeem Akhtar Afghan

Justice Muhammad Hashim Khan Kakar

Justice Ishtiaq Ibrahim

## Criminal Petition No.1548/2023

Najeeb Ullah

Petitioner(s)

Versus

The State thr. DAG

Respondent(s)

For the Petitioner(s):

Mr. Anis Muhammad Shahzad, AOR

Mr. Aftab Khan, ASC

For the State:

Mr. Munawar Iqbal Duggal

Addl. A.G.P

a/w Mrs. Fareha Naqvi, DC Customs Mr. Babar Hussain Suptd, Customs

Mr. Gulzar Hussain Bhatti,

Inspector Customs.

Date of Hearing:

03.06.2025

## ORDER

Mr. Babar Hussain, Inspector (investigation officer) appeared before this Court with the statement that he did not appear before learned Sessions Judge, Khyber/JSC on 15.12.2022 nor he got recorded his statement as PW-3 under section 512 Cr.P.C on the said date.

2. The documents placed on record by learned counsel for the petitioner negate the above contention of the investigating officer and it transpires that Mr. Babar Hussain, Inspector, duly appeared as investigating officer/PW-3 on 15.12.2022 before learned Sessions Judge, Khyber/JSC and his statement was recorded in presence of Mr. Jamroz Khan, SPP for Customs. After recording his statement Mr. Jamroz Khan, SPP for Customs closed the prosecution evidence.

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Office to procure record of the Trial Court for our perusal. Notice 3. be also issued to Mr. Jamroz Khan, SPP for Customs for his appearance before this Court on the next date. To be fixed after two weeks.

Judge
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<u>Islamabad</u> 03.0**6**.2025

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