

ORDER SHEET
IN THE ISLAMABAD HIGH COURT, ISLAMABAD.
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Writ Petition No.1309 of 2021

M/s Attock Petroleum Limited

Vs.

***Deputy Collector Adjudication, Collectorate of Customs (Adjudication),
Islamabad, etc.***

S. No. of order/ proceedings	Date of order/ Proceedings	Order with signature of Judge and that of parties or counsel where necessary.
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	07.04.2021	Syed Tanseer Bukhari, Advocate for the petitioner.
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Through the instant petition, the petitioner, *inter-alia*, seeks direction to respondent No.3 to decide the pending appeal of the petitioner alongwith stay application and meanwhile restrain the department from taking any coercive measures.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, *inter-alia*, contended that the appeal filed by the petitioner is pending, however, due to non-availability of the Chairman Customs Appellate Tribunal, the same is not being taken up. In response to the query of the Court, learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that it has been approximately more than one and a half year since the Chairman has not been appointed.

3. Let notice be issued to the Federation of Pakistan through Law Ministry to apprise the Court as to the reasons for non-appointment of the Chairman, Customs Appellate Tribunal.

4. Re-list on 20.05.2021

C.M No.01 of 2021

Notice. Meanwhile no coercive measures shall be taken against the petitioner for the recovery of the impugned tax liability.

C.M No.02 of 2021

Dispensation sought for is allowed subject to all just and legal exceptions.

**(AAMER FAROOQ)
JUDGE**

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