ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT, HYDERABAD

Criminal Miscellaneous Application No.S-751 of 2018

11.01.2019.

Ms. Nooreen Noor, Advocate for applicant alongwith applicant and her husband Juman Bhell.

M/s Syed Meeral Shah Addl.P.G. and Shewak Rathore, D.P.G. for the State alongwith Inspector Ghulam Abbas, S.H.O P.S Khaddar.

Respondent No.8 namely Kanji, husband of alleged detainee, present in person.

This application is fixed on 18.01.2019 but has been taken up on an urgent application moved by learned Additional Prosecutor General Sindh on the ground that in compliance of order dated 01.01.2019, S.H.O P.S Khaddar has been able to find out the alleged detainee and has brought her in the court because at the Police Station he had no means to keep the alleged detainee till the date of hearing i.e.18.01.2019, and as the detainee is nomad therefore even if she is bound down to appear on the date of hearing, chances are that she would not and then it would be difficult for police to trace her out. The ground being reasonable, the urgent application is granted and the matter is taken up for hearing.

It appears that the fact of alleged detainee being found by the police was conveyed in advance to the applicant, who is available in the court with her husband, the father of the alleged detainee. On the orders of the court the alleged detainee has had a meeting with her parents for half an hour and thereafter she has been called to record her statement. She has submitted that she has contracted marriage out of her own freewill and choice with Kanji and has not been abducted or coerced into marriage and has not been illegally confined by him either. She further submits that she wants to go to her husband, who is also present. Confronted with such situation, the applicant and her counsel do not press this Criminal Miscellaneous Application and further submit that they would avail a further remedy in accordance with law before appropriate forum.

This Criminal Miscellaneous Application is, therefore, disposed of in the above terms.

JUDGE

Ali Haider