ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH BENCH AT SUKKUR

Civil Revision No. S - 40 of 2025

Date of hearing Order with signature of Judge

Hearing of case

For hearing of main case

11.04.2025

Applicant, Humera Arain, present in person. Respondent, Muhammad Shahid Kamboh, present in person.

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Today, the respondent has appeared before this Court along with his Counsel Mr. Irfan Ali Soomro, who has filed *vakalatnama* on his behalf.

Yesterday viz. 10.04.2025, the respondent had admitted before this Court that the affidavit-in-evidence containing derogatory content bears his signature, and he had expressed willingness to offer an apology. However, no such apology has been offered today, nor any justification is provided for leveling serious and unfounded allegations made against the applicant, specifically with reference to Para No.7 of the affidavit-in-evidence filed by him before the trial Court in Family Suit No.490/2020, where he appeared as a witness of the defendant.

The statement made in the affidavit, marking "Plaintiff No.01 as not a lady of good character" is not only defamatory but amounts to a serious insult to the dignity and modesty of the applicant, especially when made without any supporting material or foundation. The respondent's conduct is not only contemptuous but also falls within the ambit of a cognizable offence punishable under the law.

In view of the foregoing, the office is directed to register an FIR against the respondent for the offence punishable under Section 509, PPC for using words intended to insult the modesty of a woman. Thus, the respondent is taken and remanded into judicial custody.

To come up on 28th April 2025.

JUDGE

Before the above order could be signed, the respondent appeared and submitted his statement, duly supported with his affidavit, tendering his unconditional apology that he was not aware of such derogatory words against the applicant. On such statement of the respondent, the applicant, present, submits that she is forgiving the respondent without claiming the damages.

In view of the apology tendered by the respondent and its acceptance by the applicant, who is not claiming the damages, this Civil Revision stands **disposed of**. However, the respondent is directed to remain careful in future and avoid using these kinds of words against womenfolk.