ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH BENCH AT SUKKUR

Crl. Transfer Appln. No.S- 29 of 2025

DATE OF HEARING

ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE

Hearing of case

- For orders on office objection at flag 'A'
- 2. For hearing of main case

21.07.2025

Syed Zafar Ali Shah Bukhari, Advocate for the Applicants Mr. Muhammad Raza Katohar, Deputy PG for State >>>>...<

On the last date of hearing, the following order was passed;-

"Learned counsel for the injured submits that this lis has become infructuous as the concerned Presiding Officer against whom the applicants are aggrieved is no longer presiding over the trial Court / 3rd. Additional Sessions Judge, Ghotki before whom the matter was to be heard or tried. Let comments / report be called from the concerned Sessions Judge to confirm whether the Presiding Officer who is currently posted in the Court of 3rd. Additional Sessions Judge, Ghotki is the same Judge who had authored the judgment dated 01.12.2023 in Sessions Case No.224/2017 arising out of FIR No.329/2016 and also passed the impugned order dated 08.03.2025 in Sessions case No.224/2017. Report to be submitted before the next date of hearing."

This Court has received comments / report dated 19.07.2025 from learned District and Sessions Judge, Ghotki, which is taken on record, informing that the learned Presiding Officer of the trial Court, who had earlier heard the matter has been transferred from District Ghotki and the said Court is now lying vacant. Counsel for the applicant as well as learned Deputy PG have also perused the said comments / report received from District and Sessions Judge, Ghotki.

Giving the above, this Criminal transfer application is dismissed having become infructuous. The applicants are at liberty to move appropriate application for expeditious disposal of S.C No.224/2017.

Judge