ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT LARKANA C.P.No.S-253 of 2025

(Mst. Shazia Buriro v/s. S.H.O. P.S. Mirpur Buriro & Ors)

DATE

ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE

- 1. For orders on office objections at flag "A".
- 2. For hearing of main case.

01.09.2025

Mr. Habibullah G. Ghouri, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Munwar Ali Abbasi, Assistant Advocate General, Sindh a/w Qamaruddin Mahar, DSP/Legal, on behalf of S.S.P. Jacobabad and SIP Ghulam Rasool Baloch, S.H.O. P.S. Mirpur Buriro.

NISAR AHMED BHANBHRO, J.:- Through this petition, the petitioner has sought following relief:

"That this Honourable Court may be pleased to direct the official respondents to immediately provide the legal protection to the petitioner and her family members and direct the respondent No.1 and private respondents to submit their undertaking affidavits to the effect that they shall not cause any harm to the petitioner and her family members by taking law into their hands and shall not disturb he personal life of petitioner as per Article 35 of the Constitution, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973."

It was the case of the petitioner that she had married to Ali Hassan and thereafter sought divorce from the Court of law vide Judgment and Decree dated 01.10.2022. Per contention of the learned counsel for the petitioner that dissolution of marriage was treated as defiance and exhusband of the petitioner and his family got annoyed and they were extending threats of death and dire consequences to the petitioner, therefore, she filed Criminal Miscellaneous Application No.407/2023 for protection before the Court of learned Sessions Judge/Ex-Officio Justice of Peace, Jacobabad, which was disposed of vide order dated 15.05.2023 by directing the police to provide protection to the petitioner and take legal action against the perpetrators in accordance with law.

Pursuant to notice, on the last date of hearing, S.H.O. P.S. Mirpur Buriro filed his reply, however, same was found evasive and the S.S.P. Jacobabad was directed to look into the matter personally. Today, the compliance report has been filed by S.S.P. Jacobabad through DSP Qamaruddin Mahar, wherein it has been stated that the S.S.P. himself visited the house of the petitioner on 23.08.2025 and heard her at length and per her contention the F.I.R. was registered against the alleged

perpetrators and accused Muhammad Ali and Shabir Ahmed were arrested and they were produced before the concerned Magistrate for remand and it has been further reported that a police picket has also been established outside the house of the petitioner for her security and protection.

The petitioner, who is present in person alongwith her counsel submits that she is satisfied from the proceedings undertaken by the police; however, she contends that she is still receiving threats at the hands of the private respondents.

It is an obligation upon the police to provide protection to every individual in accordance with law without any favour and fear. It is expected that in the case of the petitioner, who is under serious threats at the hands of her ex-husband, due to annoyance over divorce by way of Khulla, the official respondents shall keep strong watch on the activities of the private respondents and shall ensure that no harm is caused to the petitioner. It is clarified that in case any harm is caused to the petitioner, the S.H.O. P.S. Mirpur Buriro shall be held personally accountable.

Petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

Judge

Manzoor