## ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH CIRCUIT COURT LARKANA Const. Petition No. D- 359 of 2024

DATE ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE

Fresh case.

1.For orders on office objection 'A'

2.For orders on M.A No.1314/2024 (E/A)

2.For Hearing of main case.

17.10.2025.

None present for the Petitioner.

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Through this constitutional petition, the petitioner seeks directions against Respondents No.5 to 7 for the mutation of the fotikhata of the deceased Datar Dio in favour of the legal heirs, and also prays for the legal protection of life, liberty, and proprietary rights.

Perusal of the petition reveals that the petitioner approached the Mukhtiarkar (Revenue), Taluka Lakhi Ghulam Shah (Respondent No.7), and the Assistant Commissioner (Revenue), Taluka Lakhi Ghulam Shah (Respondent No.6), by submitting an application for mutation of agricultural land bearing Survey Nos. 219/2 (00-33), 325 (00-18), 240 (01-14½), 195 (01-17), 196 (01-17), 722 (01-15), 723 (01-15), 724 (01-02), and 725 (01-01), totalling to 12-33½ acres, situated in Deh Nooro, Taluka Lakhi, District Shikarpur. However, the said application was not entertained by the concerned revenue authorities.

Mr. Aftab Naik Muhammad Bhutto, learned A.A.G present in Court in other matters, graciously waives formal notice and submits that, by virtue of notification dated 21st October 2024, issued by the Senior Member, Board of Revenue, Sindh, Hyderabad, a "Public Grievance Redressal Cell" has been established, wherein the Deputy Commissioners across Sindh have been appointed as Chairpersons of the said cell. He further submits that the petitioner's application may be treated as a grievance or complaint and be referred to the Deputy Commissioner, Shikarpur (Respondent No.5), for redressal in accordance with law.

In view of the above, and considering that the petitioner has already availed the efficacious remedy, this petition is **disposed of** in the following terms:

- a) Respondent No.6 is directed to forward the petitioner's application to Respondent No.5, who shall treat the same as a formal complaint under the aforementioned notification and decide it strictly in accordance with law, after affording meaningful opportunity of hearing to all concerned, within a period of thirty (30) days from the receipt of the application.
- b) As regards the petitioner's prayer for legal protection, it is observed that paragraph No.11 of the petition reflects that the petitioner has already been granted legal protection vide order dated 17.05.2024, passed in Criminal Miscellaneous Application No. S-550 of 2024 by the learned IV-Additional Sessions Judge, Shikarpur.

Judge

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Abid H. Qazi/\*\*