## **ORDER SHEET**

## IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH.

CIRCUIT COURT, HYDERABAD.

Criminal Miscellaneous Application No.S- 682 of 2025

## DATE ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE

27.10.2025.

Mr. Muhammad Aleem Arain, Advocate for applicant.

Mr. Anjum Ahmed Siddiqui, Advocate for respondents No.7 to 10.

Mr. Irfan Ali Talpur, D.P.G for State alongwith ASI Sajjad Ali on behalf of SHO Pinyari.

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During the course of arguments, Counsel for the Applicant (Mammo of Mst. Alisha), who is in attendance in Court along with the Rubina and Muhammad Ayoub (alleged parents of Mst. Alisha), has submitted that Mst. Alisha is a minor and has been allegedly kidnapped and/or allegedly forced into marriage with the proposed accused/respondent no.1/Muhammad Khan Baloch. He relies on the Family Registration Certificate issued by NADRA, evidencing Mst. Alisha's date of birth as 15.02.2010 (available on page 45).

A perusal of the impugned Order dated 18.09.2025 appears to suggest that neither Mst. Alisha nor her alleged husband/proposed accused no.1 entered an appearance before the 1<sup>st</sup> Additional Sessions Judge/Ex-Officio Justice of Peace, Hyderabad in Cr. M.A. No.53282024. The learned Ex-Officio Justice of Peace passed the impugned Order based on perusal of the Nikahnama, affidavit of freewill and the report available on page 35.

In the circumstances, repeat notice through the SHO of the concerned P.S. to the respondent no.1/ Muhammad Khan Baloch, and respondent no.2/Mst. Alisha, who will be affected by the court notice independently and the SHO will obtain an acknowledgement from each independently and submit a report of such notice having been served on them to this bench on the next date of hearing. In the event of failure, he will be present in person.

To come up on 17.11.2025 at 10-30 a.m.

JUDGE