ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT LARKANA

Cr. Misc. Application No. S- 330 of 2024

Date of hearing

Order with signature of Judge

- 1. For orders on office objection-A.
- 2. For hearing of main case.

28.01.2025.

Mr. Mazhar Ali Bhutto, Advocate for the Applicant.

Mr. Aijaz Ahmed A. Mangi, Advocate for the Respondents.

Mr. Ali Anwar Kandhro, Additional Prosecutor General, Sindh

Challenge to an order dated 12.09.2024 has been made in terms of which 22-A and 22-B Cr.PC application was dismissed. Mr. Aijaz Ahmed S. Mangi, learned Counsel for the Respondent has filed his Vakalatnama, taken on record. He submits that the incident which is being narrated did not occur and Raheel and four others are being maliciously involved. Be that as it may, in the first instance it is the Police which should deal in such type of complaints. If, there is information of a cognizable offence a person cannot be restrained from providing it to the Police, however; that would not mean that the police must register an F.I.R, if any Ex. Officio Justice of Peace has ordered that a person claiming to be a victim approaches the Police Station with the information. It is further police to determine whether the information provided reveals an offence and if it would be categorized as a cognizable or a non-cognizable offence. The Cr.P.C. and the Police Rules provides ample guidance for the police to proceed in either case. The application is allowed, the applicant may approach the police station however, it is once again clarified that this order should not be interpreted to mean that a mandatory registration of F.I.R. has been ordered all that is being ordered is that the police act in accordance with law.

Application is disposed of in the above terms.

JUDGE JUDGE

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