

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI
Const. Petition No. S-503 of 2025

Date	Order with signature(s) of Judge(s)
Hearing of Case.	

- 1. For orders on office objections.
- 2. For hearing of Misc. No.4284/25
- 3. For hearing of main case.

17.11.2025.

Mr. Muhammad Aakif Shaikh, Advocate for Petitioner.
Mr. Ali Zardari, Assistant Advocate General Sindh.

Despite service of notices none has effected appearance on behalf of the respondents.

Through the instant petition, the petitioner has challenged the order dated 03.05.2025 whereby an application under Section 17-A of the Family Act, 1964 was allowed, directing him to pay Rs. 30,000/- per month per child as interim maintenance for the minors. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has recently entered into the business of pharmacy and is not in a position to pay such a substantial amount.

Learned AAG has no objection if the amount of interim maintenance is reduced from Rs. 30,000/- per month per child to Rs. 20,000/- per month per child. Since none is in attendance on behalf of the respondents, and the trial Court has imposed interim maintenance of Rs. 30,000/- per month per child upon the petitioner, therefore, subject to final adjudication in the matter, this petition is allowed and the interim maintenance is reduced from Rs. 30,000/- per month per child to Rs. 20,000/- per month per child.

This order shall have no bearing on the proceedings before the trial Court, and the final maintenance shall be determined in accordance with law and the dicta laid down by the Apex Courts in this regard.

Petition stands disposed of in the above terms alongwith pending applications.

JUDGE