

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, BENCH AT SUKKUR

*C. P No. D- 196 of 2026
(Mst. Ruqiya Khatoon vs. P.O.Sindh & Others)*

For Hearing of Case.

*For orders on an office objections.
For hearing of main case.*

10.02.2026.

Mr. Nazir Ahmed Junejo, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Agha Athar Hussain, Assistant Advocate General.

Mr. Imran Mobeen, Assistant Prosecutor General, along with Inspector Gul Hassan, SHO PS B-section Khairpur, SIP Aijaz Ali P.S Mehrabpur.

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Respondent No.3, SSP, as well as Respondent No.2, DIGP, Sukkur Range, and Respondent Nos.4 and 5 have filed their respective statements; the same are taken on record. Mr. Toufique Hussain Noonari, Advocate, files Vakalatnama on behalf of Respondent No.7, father of the alleged detainee, Mst. Fozia, who is also present in person, accordingly, the Vakalatnama is taken on record.

In pursuance of the allegations made by the petitioner that his son, namely Sajid Ali, along with his wife, Mst. Fozia, was missing; both have appeared before this Court today. Mst. Fozia has recorded her statement before the office of the learned Additional Registrar of this Court, wherein she has categorically stated that her Nikahnama was forcibly obtained by the proposed husband, Sajid Ali. She has further expressed her willingness to go with her parents, who are present before this Court, and has also stated that she intends to seek a divorce from the proposed husband, Sajid Ali.

Learned counsel for Respondent No.7 (father of the alleged detainee, Mst. Fozia) has shown serious apprehension regarding possible high-handedness on the part of Sajid Ali and his relatives, as well as from the petitioner's side. In view thereof, SIP Ali Akbar,

posted at this Court for security purposes, is directed to provide protection to the alleged detainee and her parents at the place of their choice. Furthermore, the SIP Aijaz Ali, appearing on behalf of Police Station Mehrabpur, is also directed to ensure protection to the alleged detainee.

So far as Sajid Ali is concerned, he has also requested protection; accordingly, the concerned police functionaries are directed to provide protection to him as and when required, in accordance with law.

The alleged detainee, being *sui juris*, is entitled to regulate her life and residence according to her own free will within the prescribed legal parameters. As she has expressed her desire to reside with her parents, she is accordingly directed to go with them. The parents are also directed to take due care and responsibility for their daughter.

In the above circumstances, the instant petition stands disposed of.

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