

ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT, LARKANA

Present:

Mr. Justice Adnan Iqbal Chaudhry

Mr. Justice Abdul Hamid Bhurgri

Constitution Petition No. D-147 of 2026

[Mst. Rukhsana Parveen Versus Province of Sindh and others]

For Fresh Case

1. For orders on M.A No.636/2026.
2. For orders on office objection.
3. For orders on M.A No.637/2026.
4. For hearing of Main Case.

Petitioner : Through Mr. Farooque Ali Bhutto,
Advocate.

Date of Hearing : 18-02-2026

Date of Order : 18-02-2026

ORDER

Adnan Iqbal Chaudhry J. - Urgency granted. Confronted with the maintainability of prayer clause (b), learned counsel confines the petition to prayer clause (a), which is for a direction to transfer investigation of FIR No. 127/2025 from the present investigating officer, namely Respondent No.8 (DSP), to the CIA.

2. Learned counsel submits that an application in that regard was made to the DIG Larkana on 26.01.2026, but no action has been taken thereupon. However, sub-section (4) of section 18 of the Sindh (Repeal of the Police Act, 1861 and Revival of Police Order, 2002) (Amendment) Act, 2019 stipulates:

“Investigation shall not be changed except after due deliberations and recommendations by a board headed by an officer not below the rank of Senior Superintendent of Police and two Superintendents of Police, one in-charge of the investigation of the concerned district:

Provided that the order for the change of investigation shall be passed by Provincial head of investigation who shall record reasons for change of such investigation:

Provided further that the second change of investigation may only be allowed with the approval of the Inspector General of Police.”

3. Therefore, without adverting to the merits of the Petitioner’s application for transfer of investigation, suffice to observe that it was not made to the authorized officer *viz.* the SSP-Investigation, Larkana. Till such time the Petitioner does so, there is no occasion to invoke the writ jurisdiction. Petition is dismissed *in limine*.

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