IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, BENCH AT SUKKUR

Constitutional Petition No. D- 2167 of 2025
(Mst. Yasmeen Khatoon and another vs. P.O Sindh and others)

Date of hearing	Order with the signature of the Judge

For Direction

10.03.2026.

Mr. Ayaz Ahmed, Advocate, along with the Petitioners.
Mr. Niazuddin Memon, Advocate for Respondent No.7
Mr. Agha Athar Hussain, Asstt: Advocate General.
Mr. Imran Mobeen Khan, Assistant Prosecutor General, along with SI/ I.O Muhammad Panjal of P.S. Rahimabad

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Through this petition, the petitioners have assailed FIR No.43/2025 registered at P.S. Rahimabad, Shikarpur, and FIR No.45 of 2025. Crime No.43 of 2025 pertains to an offence under Section 365-B PPC, whereas the subsequent FIR No.45 of 2025 relates to the offence under Section 452 PPC.

The Investigation Officer, Muhammad Panjal of Police Station Rahimabad, is present before the Court. He has stated that the statement of petitioner No.1 has been recorded, wherein she has categorically denied the allegation of abduction. The Investigation Officer further undertook that he shall submit his report before the concerned Court strictly in accordance with law, after considering the recorded statement of petitioner No.1 as well as other relevant material collected during the course of investigation.

In view of the above, the Investigation Officer is under obligation to proceed with the matter and conclude the investigation in accordance with the prescribed legal procedure. Petitioner No.1, being *sui juris,* is legally competent to decide about her life and has stated that she contracted marriage with petitioner No.2 of her own free will and consent. Being so, she is entitled to the protection of her fundamental rights guaranteed under law, and no adverse or coercive action shall be taken against the petitioners except in

accordance with law. The respondents/police officials are further directed to provide protection to the petitioners as and when required. Consequently, this petition stands disposed of accordingly.

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