

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI

C.P No. S- 616 of 2026

Date

Order with signature of Judge

Hearing / Priority.

1. For hearing of CMA No. 4369/26 (Exp/A)
2. For hearing of CMA No. 4370/26 (Stay)
3. For hearing of main case.

21.09.2026

Petitioner Syed Noman Hussain Zaidi, in person.
Ms. Shabana Saleem, Advocate for the Respondent.

Ms. Shabana Saleem, Advocate files Power on behalf of the Respondent, which is taken on record.

Petitioner appears in person and submits that an order was passed by the Trial Court, whereby, the dower amount of Rs.500,000/- was to be paid by him to the Respondent No.1. He submits that he is ready to pay the same, but requests that suitable installments may be made, which he could be able to pay. He has referred to Order dated 26.02.2026 passed by the 22nd Family Judge at Karachi West, whereby, he stated that he is doing typing job on a monthly salary of Rs.20,000/-, but the said Court has not entertained the Application of the Petitioner. The Petitioner submitted that he earns only Rs. 40,000 to 50,000/- per month and cannot pay the decretal amount of Rs.500,000/- in a lump sum.

Learned counsel for the Respondent has vehemently controverted the submissions of the Petitioner, and states that he earns a higher salary and on a commercial property owned by him he has a business and earns a larger amount. She states that the Petitioner has not been honest regarding payment of dower amount.

I have heard the learned counsel and perused the order dated 26.02.2026. It appears that the said order does not provide any proper detailed reasoning for reaching such conclusion. It is, therefore, directed that the said Application of the Petitioner may be re-heard by the Judge,

and after considering all relevant information, he may re-assess and pass a detailed speaking Order in support of his findings. It is hereby clarified that this Order only pertains as to whether or not the Petitioner is able to pay the full decretal amount in a lump sum or whether it is appropriate for him to pay the same via installments. The learned Judge should decide this matter and reach a conclusion supported by reasoning. It is further clarified that this Order does not affect the final Judgment / Decree already passed by the Family Court,

This Petition stands disposed in the above terms.

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