

Criminal Misc: Application No.D-01 of 2026

For hearing of main case.

13.10.2026

M/S Shabir Ali Bozdar, Syed Hajan Shah and Aaraf Soomro,
Advocates for Applicant.

Mr. Aftab Ahmed Shar, Additional P.G for the State along with Nasir Aftab DIGP, Sukkur, Atta Muhammad Soomro, DSP legal, Range Office Sukkur.

In compliance of the Order dated 07.10.2026, DIGP Sukkur, Mr. Nasir Aftab, is present. The CCTV footage is played. Upon being confronted about the footage, DIGP Sukkur has acknowledged that the investigation was not conducted properly and there was no justification for submitting a report recommending disposal of the case in B-Class.

2. DIGP, Sukkur through learned APG has submitted the Compliance Report reiterating the above stance, besides, stating that the SHO and I.O (Investigation Officer) mishandled the investigation. He confirms that (I.O) Mukhtiar Ahmed Jogi and SHO Rafeeq Ahmed Seelro have been suspended, and departmental proceeding is initiated against them.

3. Such conduct on the part of certain officials of the Police Force has eroded public confidence in the Police, which is causing serious administrative repercussions in maintaining law and order situation.

4. Essential facts for deciding this Criminal Miscellaneous Application is, that the Applicant (a complainant) in Crime No. 106 of 2025, Police Station B-Section (Ghotki), for the offence punishable under Section 324, 384, 427 PPC read with Section 7 of the Anti-Terrorism Act,

1997, is aggrieved of the impugned Order passed by the Learned Judge of Anti- Terrorism Court, Ghotki (at Mirpur Mathelo), in which the Report under Section 173 of Cr.P.C, submitted by the Investigation Officer (above named) with recommendation of 'B' Class (false) was converted into 'C' Class, in effect the proceeding/Case in respect of the subject FIR has come to an end.

5. Briefly, as per the version mentioned in FIR, present Applicant operates Taj Petroleum Service, near Channa Stop. On 11.10.2025, around 08:45 pm, four persons came on two motor bikes; two of them opened fire, hitting the office of the Petrol pump / Service Station and Tuck Shop; while fleeing, the assailants threatened the Applicant either to pay Bhatta (extortion amount) or face dire consequence.

6. The above CCTV footage show that due to firing panic had been created at the Petrol Pump/Service Station and people ran for their lives.

7. It is also appalling to note that the FIR was not lodged in the first instance, but the Applicant had to approach the Court (The Ex-officio Justice of Peace) by filing Application under Section 22-A of Cr.P.C. In pursuance of the Court Order dated 24.10.2025 (as mentioned in the FIR), the subject FIR has been registered.

8. Heard the learned Counsel for the Applicant and the learned Additional Prosecutor General. In view of the above facts and discussion, the learned APG has not opposed the instant Criminal Miscellaneous Application.

9. We are of the considered view that, as the entire Report appears to have been prepared with dishonest intent, the same is hereby discarded. **Consequently, the impugned Order is set aside.** The Police is directed to conduct a fresh investigation into the matter and submit a report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. before the learned Trial Court within

two (02) weeks from today. The fresh investigation shall be entrusted to an officer not below the rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP).

10. It is expected that the proceedings before the learned Trial Court shall be concluded at the earliest, preferably within three (03) months.

11. In the foregoing terms, the instant Criminal Miscellaneous Application stands **disposed of**.

12. Let a copy of this Order be communicated to the learned APG as well as the learned Trial Court for information and compliance

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