

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH,
CIRCUIT COURT, HYDERABAD

C.P. No.D-563 of 2026
(Jan Muhammad Shoro v. Province of Sindh & others)

Before:
Mr. Justice Adnan Iqbal Chaudhry
Mr. Justice Riazat Ali Sahar

1. For order on MA No.2292/2026.
2. For order on office objections.
3. For order on MA No.2293/2026.
4. For hearing of main case.

21.04.2026

Mr. Mazhar Ali Laghari advocate for petitioner.

ORDER

RIAZAT ALI SAHAR, J. Urgency granted. Exemption is granted subject to all just exceptions. The petitioner, being the father of Mst. Naila, aged about 19 years, submits that she, due to a domestic dispute with her husband, approached Police Station Hussainabad on 23.02.2026 and recorded her statement before the police authorities, wherein she disclosed certain personal circumstances. Thereafter, she was produced before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.IX, Hyderabad, who, considering her safety, directed her placement at Darul Aman, from where she was released on 27.02.2026. It is submitted that subsequent to her release, she did not return home and her whereabouts have remained unknown despite persistent efforts by the petitioner and his family to trace her. The petitioner has reason to believe that Respondents No.6 to 8 may have knowledge regarding her disappearance, while the concerned police have failed to take effective steps for her recovery. The continued disappearance of the petitioner's daughter raises grave concerns regarding her safety, liberty and possible unlawful confinement, amounting to a violation of her fundamental rights. Hence, this petition is filed seeking recovery of his daughter.

It is an admitted position that the alleged missing person, Mst.Naila d/o Jan Muhammad, was duly produced by the SHO, P.S. Hussainabad, before the learned Civil Judge & Judicial Magistrate-IX, Hyderabad on 24.02.2026, where she disclosed that she had been subjected to maltreatment by her husband and consequently, in

accordance with her wishes, her custody was entrusted to Darul Aman, Hyderabad. Subsequently, she was again produced before the learned Civil Judge & Judicial Magistrate-III, Hyderabad on 26.02.2026, where her statement was recorded and she categorically expressed her desire to leave Darul Aman. In pursuance thereof, the learned Magistrate, vide order dated 27.02.2026, directed her release.

Since the alleged missing person, being *sui juris*, voluntarily opted to leave the shelter home of her own free will, no case of illegal detention or confinement or missing person is made out. Accordingly, the instant petition is misconceived, devoid of merit and is hereby **dismissed in *limine***.

JUDGE

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Abdullah Channa/PS

