

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI

CP No.S-897 of 2025

[Mst. Anum Thanvi v. Muhammad Munir @ Munir Sharif and others]

Date of hearing and order: 11.12.2025

Mr. Raj Ali Wahid Kunwar, advocate for the petitioner
Mr. Asif Ali Khawaja, advocate a/w respondent No.1

ORDER

Nisar Ahmed Bhanbhro, J. The petitioner has challenged the order dated 06.08.2025 passed in Guardian & Ward Appeal No.10 of 2025 (*re-Muhammad Munir @ Munir Sharif v. the learned XIXth Family Judge and others*) by the Court of learned VIIth Additional District Judge South, Karachi, whereby the order dated 17.12.2024 passed by learned XIXth Family Court was set aside and the trial Court was directed to decide the application on merits.

2. This petition is disposed of in the following terms by consent of the parties:

- I) The order dated 17.12.2024 passed by learned trial Court is maintained and that of the learned appellate Court is set aside. The respondent is allowed visitation rights regulated earlier by the Family Court in Guardian & Ward Application No.1057 of 2020 decided through order dated 07.11.2023.
- II) In addition to visitation rights granted by trial Court, the meeting schedule of the minor with father is modified. The petitioner shall allow access of the minor to the father through video meeting on every Saturday and Sunday from 07:00 p.m. to 08:00 p.m.
- III) It has been informed that the minor has attained the age of 07 years and is a boy. The respondent shall always be at liberty to file a suit on fresh grounds seeking permanent custody of the minor, and if such a suit is filed, the same shall be decided strictly in accordance with law, in lieu of the parameters of Section 17 of the Guardian and Wards Act, 1890. The judgment passed by the trial Court shall not operate as res-judicata if a Guardian Petition is filed on fresh grounds.

3. The petition is disposed of in the above terms alongwith pending application(s). It is expected that the parties will adhere to the ethical norms ordained under the Pakistani society and will observe harmonial and hygienic conduct that may be helpful in the growth of the minor.

JUDGE

Nadir/PS*