

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI
CP.No.D-6166 of 2026

(Mst. Erum and another v. Province of Sindh and others)

Date	Order with signature of Judge
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1. For orders on office objection No.1.
2. For hearing of main case.

27.10.2026

Mr. Imtiaz Ali, advocate for the petitioners alongwith petitioners.
Ms. Anam Iqbal, APG.
Mr. Kamran Baloch, AAG.
SIP Abdul Majeed and SIP Muhammad Nawaz, P.S. Ibrahim Hydri,
Malir, Karachi.

Muhammad Saleem Jessar, J.:- Comments/Reports have been filed on behalf of the concerned police officials, are taken on record. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioner No.1, being sui juris, has contracted marriage with petitioner No.2 out of her own free will and without any coercion or force. It is further submitted that the petitioners have contracted Nikah and are residing together with their free consent and choice. Learned counsel further submits that the private respondents are causing harassment to the petitioners on account of their marriage. It is contended that the petitioners apprehend harassment at the hands of the private respondents and seek legal protection of their life, liberty, honour and property. Learned counsel further seeks appropriate directions in respect of the FIR registered in connection with the alleged incident.

2. Learned, A.P.G., learned Asstt. Advocate General, Sindh, and the concerned police officials submit that the official respondents are legally bound to provide legal protection to all citizens, including the petitioners and their family members, without any discrimination. They further submit that the official respondents shall conduct themselves strictly in accordance with law and ensure protection of the life, liberty, honour and property of the petitioners and their family members in a manner that no one causes them harassment.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners, being satisfied with the statements made by the learned Additional Advocate General, Sindh, Learned APG and the police officials, seeks disposal of the instant petition with directions to the official respondents to provide necessary protection to the petitioners and their family members in the manner that no one shall cause them harassment.

4. In view of whatever discussed above, the instant petition stands disposed of with directions to the official respondents to conduct themselves strictly in accordance with law and provide necessary legal protection of life, liberty, honour and property to the petitioners and their family members in the manner that no one shall cause them harassment and petitioner No.2 shall not be arrested in FIR No. 703/2026, under Section 364-A PPC, registered at P.S. Ibrahim Hyderi, Karachi in accordance with law. The Investigating Officer of the said FIR shall proceed strictly in accordance with law and submit the requisite report before the concerned Magistrate, who shall pass an appropriate order after considering all the relevant facts, strictly in accordance with law.

Judge
Head of the Const. Benches

J u d g e

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