ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT HYDERABAD C.P. No.S-1632 of 2016

DATE ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE

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1. For orders on office objection.

2. For katcha peshi.

<u>14.11.2016.</u>

Mr. Allah Bachayo Soomro, Additional A.G a/w SIP Muhammad Changal o/b of SSP Hyderabad, ASI Sikandar Ali o/b of SHO Qasimabad and SIP Ghulam Raza Mallah of P.S Model Town, District Badin.

Mr. Ghulam Sarwar Baloch, Advocate files Vakalatnama on behalf of petitioners, who are also present in Court. The petitioner No.1-Mst. Najma W/o Muhammad Shahbaz and D/o Noor Ahmed (respondent No.5) has stated that she being *sui juris* has contracted a freewill marriage and to this effect an Affidavit of Freewill and Nikahnama dated 06.10.2016 are available in the petition at Pages-17 & 19 respectively. According to affidavit, she confirms the contents of affidavit of freewill that she was neither kidnapped nor enticed away by the petitioner No.2, who is her lawfully wedded husband. The petitioners' Counsel states that the private respondents in order to cause harassment have started lodging FIR against the petitioner. However, the parawise reply filed on behalf of the official respondents do not disclose any such FIR agaisnt the petitioners.

Be that as it may, the petition is disposed of with the directions that the private respondents shall not cause any harassment or extend threats to the petitioners, whereas the official respondents are directed to act strictly in accordance with law and should not act merely at the behest of private respondents. With regard to lodging FIR, the official respondents No.3 & 4, SHOs of P.S Qasimabad and Badin will also exercise their authority in a fair, just and reasonable manner. Copy of this order be forwarded to the learned A.A.G for compliance.

JUDGE