

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT HYDERABAD
C.P.NO.D-2134 OF 2017

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE(S)
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1. For orders on office objections.
2. For hearing of MA-7999/2017

21.06.2017

Mr. Aijaz Ahmed Chandio, Advocate for petitioners alongwith petitioners.

Mr. Afzal Karim Virk, Advocate for respondent No.5 alongwith respondent No.5.

Mr. Allah Bachayo Soomro, Additional A.G a/w ASI/IO Sher Khan Laghari of P.S Dengan Bhurgari.

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Pursuant to Court directions, the I.O has shown appearance and recorded statement of petitioner No.2 Mst. Mahnaz, copy of which has been placed on record, wherein the petitioner Mst.Mahnaz has categorically stated that she being *sui juris* has embraced Islam and contracted marriage with petitioner No.1 Gul Muhammad out of her own freewill and without any pressure or coercion and she has not been abducted by anyone. She further stated that she does not want to live with her parents, however, she wants to go with her husband, who is present in Court as petitioner No.1. She also stated that the allegations contained in the FIR are falsified.

Pursuant to Court notice, respondent No.5 Sham Lal, who is father of petitioner No.2 Mst. Mahnaz, has shown appearance alongwith his wife, who has been represented by Mr. Afzal Karim Virk, Advocate, who has filed Vakalatnama alongwith objections on behalf of respondent No.5, which are taken on record.

Learned Counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioner No.2 Mst.Mahnaz has denied the allegations contained in the FIR against the petitioner No.1 Gul Muhammad, which infact appears to be falsified, therefore,

requests that the impugned FIR may be quashed and the respondents may be directed to provide protection to the petitioners in accordance with law.

Learned A.A.G has filed comments on behalf of the respondents No.2, 3 and 4 and stated that official respondents shall conduct themselves in accordance with law and will provide protection to the petitioners. Accordingly, instant petition is disposed of with direction to the I.O present in Court to submit report under Section 173 Cr.P.C before the concerned Magistrate in the light of the statement of Mst.Mahnaz for disposal of the case in "C" Class. Thereafter, compliance report shall be submitted to this Court within two weeks' time through the Additional Registrar of this Court. The concerned Police is directed to provide protection to the petitioners in respect of their freewill marriage and shall ensure that no harassment shall be caused to the petitioners. However, the petitioner is at liberty to go with her husband. Learned A.A.G may provide police escort to the petitioners for their safe destination.

Let a copy of this order be provided cover-in-hand to the I.O. of the case for his record and for information of the concerned Magistrate to ensure compliance of Court's order.

Petition stands disposed of in above terms.

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