ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

CP NO.D-7932/2022

Date	Order with signature of Judge

04.01.2023

Mr. Muhammad Hanif Bhatti advocate alongwith petitioners.

Mr. Ali Safdar Deepar, AAG alongwith SIO/SIP Muhammad Siddiq and SIP Abdus-Sattar, PS Gaija, District Shikarpur.

Respondent No.9 Ali Bukhsh Junejo present.

Mr. Sabir Ali Sheikh files Vakalatnama on behalf of respondents No.8 and 9 as well comments are filed by police officials, taken on record.

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I/O present, has recorded statement under section 161 CrPC of alleged abductee Nusrat Fatima wherein she has categorically stated that she has contracted married with Muhammad Mithal Solangi as per Shariat-e-Muhammadi and none has abducted her and that in question FIR is a bundle of lies.

In view of such statement of petitioner Mst. Nusrat Fatima, further proceedings of FIR No.18/2022 u/s 452/365-B/34 PPC, PS Gaija, District Shikarpur, would be an abuse of the process of law hence proceedings emanating from that FIR are hereby quashed. With regard to plea of respondent No.9 as to *Nikah* over *Nikah*, private respondents would be at liberty to approach the family court in accordance with law.

At this juncture counsel for petitioner contends petitioners are under threat by private respondents. Official respondents shall provide complete protection to the petitioners and ensure that no harm is caused to them. Learned AAG shall ensure police escort is provided to the petitioners to nestle them to the destination of their choice.

Petition is disposed of.

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