ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, BENCH AT SUKKUR C. P No. D – 852 of 2023

Date

Order with Signature of Hon'ble Judge

Hearing of case (Priority)

- For orders on Office objection at Flag 'A'
- 2. For hearing of CMA No.3580/2023 (S/A)
- 3. For hearing of main case.

06.06.2023

Mr. Amjad Ali Almani, Advocate for the petitioners

Mr. Khalil Ahmed Maitlo, Deputy Prosecutor General for the State

Mr. Zulfiqar Ali Naich, Assistant Advocate General Sindh SIP Muhammad Shakeel, Investigating Officer, Crime No.246/2023 of Police Station, Quaid Abad Karachi and ASI Zulfiqar Ali

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Mr. Bilawal Chana, Advocate, files *Vakalatnama* as well as objections to the petition on behalf of Respondent No.6 along with certain documents, whereas, statements are also filed by learned counsel for the petitioners and official respondents, which are taken on record.

Couple is present. Objections have been filed. The *NADRA* record reflects that the girl, namely, *Mst. Kiran* though not 18 years, is 02 months short of being 18 years. The Investigating Officer of Crime No.246 of 2023 of Police Station, Quaid Abad Malir Karachi has already recorded statement of Petitioner No.1, namely, *Mst. Kiran* as well as the complainant. He shall submit the statement of petitioner No.1, namely, *Mst. Kiran* along with his supplementary *challan* and evidence which the complainant has given to him regarding age of the girl before learned Magistrate seized of the matter. The learned Magistrate shall apply his independent mind to take a decision based on law thereafter. As far as no arrest order which was given on 16.05.2023 is concerned, the same will remain into effect for a period of two weeks during which time the petitioners should approach the relevant Court to seek their relief.

The petition stands **disposed of** along with listed application in the above terms.

Judge