

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH BENCH AT SUKKUR

Constt. Petition No. S-255 of 2023

Petitioner : Mst.Raheela Khatoon, through Sadam
Hussain Laghari Advocate.
Respondents : Nemo.
Date of hearing : 27.11.2023

ORDER

YOUSUF ALI SAYEED, J. - The Petitioner has invoked the jurisdiction of this Court under Article 199 of the Constitution, praying that the private Respondents Nos. 8 to 14 be called for obtaining their undertaking that they would not harass, pressurize and harass the petitioner or otherwise book her and her family members in false FIR(s). It has also been sought that the official Respondents, who are police functionaries, be directed not to harass the petitioner and to provide her protection in accordance with law. Having considered the matter, it is apparent with reference to the first prayer that relief sought against private Respondents does not fall within the purview of Article 199 of the Constitution, and the Petitioner has various alternate remedies which may be pursued if those persons are acting unlawfully. Furthermore, the registration of an FIR cannot be preempted, and its genuineness or otherwise is to be determined once the matter is investigated. As for the prayer regarding protection, it transpires that the Petitioner had earlier approached the Ex-Officio Justice of Peace, Mirwah by way of Crl. Misc. Application No. 5140 of 2023, and an Order in that regard has already been made on 02.10.2023. In view of the foregoing, the petition stands dismissed.

JUDGE

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