ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI C.P. No.S-71 of 2023

Date Order with signature of Judge

1.For hearing of MA No.535/2023
2.For hearing of main case

14.02.2024

Mr. Munawar Hussain, Advocate for the petitioner. Mr. Ahmed Khan Khaskheli, AAG.

None present on behalf of respondent. Learned counsel for the petitioner states that he has challenged the impugned order (page 27) where alternate place of meeting was permitted to the respondent father away from the Court's premises. Learned counsel has drawn attention to various documents to show that there is serious enmity between the parties and rival FIRs have been lodged against each other. Learned counsel further points out that main G&W Case No. 2327/2022 has not been decided and this interim arrangement has been made which is against the interests of the petitioner as well the minor. Learned counsel next states that till the Court decides the matter finally, the visitation would only be restricted to the Court's premises for pure safety reasons.

I do not see any unreasonableness in the assertion of the learned counsel and particularly when there is enmity between the parties and there are counter FIRs and various applications having been made to Police. The Court must consider the safety of the parties and particularly the minor. This petition is thus disposed of with the directions that respondent father will meet with the minor only in the Court premises and under the strict security arrangement, at the same time, the learned trial Court to finally decide the matter within sixty days.

JUDGE

Aadil Arab