

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH BENCH AT SUKKUR
C. P. No. S – 98 of 2022

Date of hearing	Order with signature of Judge
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Hearing of case

1. For orders on CMA No.408/2024 (U/A)
2. For orders on office objections at Flag-A
3. For hearing of main case

07.08.2024

Mr. Shafique Ahmed Laghari, Advocate for petitioner.

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1. Urgency is granted.

2 & 3. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that in the changed circumstances when the child has spent reasonable time of summer vacations with her father, she has reinforced her affinity with him and now wishes to continuously remain in his custody, and such a statement has also been furnished on 02.07.2024 to the concerned Guardian & Ward Court in the pending application there.

Per learned Counsel, the said Court is inclined to dispose of the application on the statement made by the child, who has now reached fourteen (14) years of age, however, he has been directed by the concerned Court to have the instant Constitutional Petition withdrawn, so that there are no conflicting orders. The prayer of the petitioner's Counsel is that the child may be given in custody of her father as per the statement also submitted to this Court.

In the circumstances at hand, I am inclined to have the competent Family Court to pass the final order with regard to the custody of the minor upon such statement having been filed before the said Court, and as per the request of the Counsel for the petitioner, who is present along with the petitioner and the child, dispose of this matter giving direction to the concerned Family Court to pass a just order in accordance with law.

This petition stands **disposed of** in the above terms.

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