ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT HYDERABAD

C.P.No.D-469 of 2021

DATE ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE(S)

- 1. For orders on MA-2411/2020
- 2. For orders on office objection.
- 3. For orders on MA-2412/2020
- 4. For orders on MA-2413/2020
- 5. For hearing of main case.

30.03.2021

Mr. Athar Iqbal Shaikh, Advocate a/w petitioners.

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- 1. Granted.
- 2. Deferred for the time being.
- 3. Granted subject to all just exceptions.
- 4&5. Petitioners are present alongwith their Counsel. It is *inter alia* contended that petitioner No.1 Mst. Ayesha is above 18 years and has contracted marriage with petitioner No.2 Fayaz Ahmed against the wishes of the parents. Copy of Nikahnama "Annexure A at Page-21" and Affidavit of Freewill "Annexure B at Page-25" are annexed with the petition. It is further stated that on account of this unceremonial marriage, the brother of petitioner No.1 namely Wali Muhammad became annoyed and he has lodged F.I.R bearing Crime No.35 of 2021 against petitioner No.2 and his relatives at P.S Airport, District Sukkur for offences under Sections 365-B, 506/2, 452 PPC. Petitioner No.1 has categorically stated that she has contracted marriage with petitioner No.2 with her own accord and her brother has lodged false F.I.R against her husband in

order to pressurize her. Counsel for the petitioners is asked as to why the petitioners have not approached the Sukkur Bench of this Court for quashment of F.I.R; he submits that there are serious threats to the lives of the petitioners at Sukkur

Since the question of territorial jurisdiction of the Court is involved, learned Counsel for the petitioners seeks time to satisfy the Court about the jurisdiction of this Court to entertain this petition. However, keeping in view the peculiar circumstances and serious threats to the lives of the petitioners, let notices be issued against the respondents as well as Additional A.G and Additional P.G Sindh for 21.04.2021. In the meanwhile, it is ordered that no one nominated as accused in the aforesaid F.I.R shall be arrested till next date of hearing. SSP Sukkur is directed to provide protection to the petitioners in accordance with law.

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