ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI

C.P. No. D -919 of 2017

Date

Order with signature of Judge

Hearing of Case

- 1. For orders on office objection No.1 and 2
- 2. For hearing of Main Case

07-04-2017

Mr. Ali Safdar Deepar, Advocate for petitioners

Mr. Zulfiqar Ali Langah, Advocate for respondents No. 6 & 7

Mr. Jan Muhammad Khuhro, AAG

Mr. Muhammad Iqbal Awan, APG alongwith Nazar

Muhammad Abro, O.I/ASI, P.S Ratodero

Through instant petition, petitioners seek quashment of FIR No. 3 of 2017 registered under Section 496, 365-B and 34 PPC at P.S Ratodero, District Larkana. Petitioner No.2 contends that she had contracted marriage with petitioner No.1 on her own free will, without any pressure, coercion, thus her parents are annoyed and they have lodged false FIR. She is legally weded wife of the petitioner No.1 and none has abducted her, thus she intends to continue her life with her husband within the prescribed limits of Allah Almighty.

In contra, counsel for respondents No. 6 & 7 contends that earlier C.P. No.D-490 of 2015 was filed by petitioner No.1 and in that proceedings, petitioner No.2 appeared and stated that she intends to join her parents. Accordingly, that petition was disposed of, therefore, the instant petition is not maintainable. When this fact is confronted, petitioner No.2 contends that earlier statement was given due to pressure, as at that time she was in custody of her parents. Since star witness Tasleem Bano (alleged abductee) has categorically neglected the version of FIR, therefore, keeping alive the proceedings of above FIR would be the abuse of the process of law and no purpose would be served in any manner.



Accordingly, proceedings emanating from FIR No. 03 of 2017 are hereby quashed.

Official respondents shall provide complete protection to the petitioners. Needless to mention that with regard to controversy of two Nikahs, parties would be at liberty to approach concerned Family Court for declaration. Petition is disposed of.

JUDGE

Barkat Ali/PA

