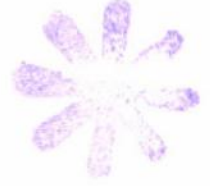


ORDER SHEET  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

C.P. No.S-217 of 2018

Mst. Sawera Nazeer  
Versus  
Province of Sindh & others



Date	Order with signature of Judge
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1. For orders on CMA 1554/18
2. For hearing of main case.  
(The matter is already fixed on 9.4.18, auto fixation) (statement, W/S filed)

Dated: 20.02.2018

Mr. Abdul Karim along with Mr. Kashif Ali Dehraj for petitioners.  
Ms. Yasmin Sultana, State counsel.

Although the matter is already fixed on 09.04.2018, counsel for petitioners pleads urgency. The State counsel, representing official respondents, is also present. The urgency is accordingly granted.

The petitioners are in attendance whereas no one is in attendance on behalf of private respondents. Learned counsel for petitioner submits that in view of community that they belongs to, petitioners are being harassed not only by family members but also by the concerned Magistrate on whose behest attempts are being made to lodge FIR.

Be that as it may, since the petitioners who are in attendance have categorically stated that they have solemnized marriage on account of their free will, no coercive action in this regard be taken against them and that they shall not be arrested as the petitioner No.1 has categorically stated that she was neither coerced nor abducted by petitioner No.2. In case such FIR in relation to above issue is lodged the concerned I/O shall record statement of petitioner No.1 without causing any harassment and shall present such statement before the concerned Magistrate for an order in accordance with law with report to MIT-II of this Court to that effect. The order so passed by the concerned Magistrate shall be well reasoned.

The petition along with pending application stands disposed of in the above terms.

Judge