

**ORDER SHEET**

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT, LARKANA.**

Constt: Petition No.S- 407 of 2024.

(Abdul Karim v. SHO, PS, Mirpur Buriro & Ors)

DATE OF HEARING      ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF HON'BLE JUDGE

1. For orders on office objections as flag A.
2. For hearing of main case.

**Date of hearing & Order : 14.03.2025.**

None present for the petitioner.

Mr. Abdul Waris Bhutto, Asstt: A. G.

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**ORDER**

**Adnan-ul-Karim Memon, J:-** The petitioner sought court protection from harassment allegedly instigated by private respondents through Respondent No. 1, and also requested the recovery of his stolen Uniq motorcycle. Despite being summoned, the respondents failed to appear to assist this Court.

2. The Assistant Advocate General assured the court that the petitioner would be protected from harassment.

3. This Court stressed the police department's responsibility, particularly the Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP), to address such issues. While the petitioner has a fundamental right to protection from both police and private harassment, this court clarified that the police retain full authority to act legally if either party commits a cognizable offense, as Article 4 of the Constitution guarantees everyone the right to be treated according to the law, which includes fairness and the elimination of any factors that obstruct legal processes.

4. Based on this assurance, this Court is disposing of the harassment claim, ordering the police to remain neutral. Regarding the stolen motorcycle, this Court directs the Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) to look into the matter and take the decision, if the allegations are found correct. However, no harassment shall be caused to either party subject to restrictions imposed by the law.

5. The petition is disposed of in the above terms