

ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH BENCH AT SUKKUR

Cr. Transfer App. No. S – 71 of 2024

Date of hearing	Order with signature of Judge
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For hearing of main case

14.03.2025

Mr. Shabbir Ali Bozdar, Advocate for applicant.
Mr. Khalil Ahmed Maitlo, Deputy Prosecutor General.

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Learned Counsel for the applicant submits that in Sessions Case No.841/2022, for which transfer is sought, the trial involves a heinous offence: the murder of a minor girl. The case requires trial by the Gender-Based Violence (GBV) Court, which, per learned Counsel, is the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Moro. To support this claim, learned Counsel refers to a letter dated 04.08.2021 (Pages-39 and 41), issued by the learned District & Sessions Judge, Naushahro Feroze. Regarding the query as to whether any new circular has been issued, learned Counsel placed on record a letter dated 22.06.2023 of this Court, issued by the Member Inspection Team-II and circulated among all the learned District & Sessions Judges in Sindh. The letter encloses another letter dated 15.06.2023, issued by the Section Officer (AR), Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of Pakistan, which communicates the circulation of 27 Gender-Based Violence Courts in Sindh as per the Gazette Notification dated 11.10.2022. A review of this document confirms that the Court of learned Additional District & Sessions Judge, Moro has been designated as the Gender-Based Violence Court for District Naushahro Feroze.

In light of the above, and by consent, the transfer application is **allowed**. Consequently, Sessions Case No.841 of 2022 (*Re: State versus Syed Sabab Ali Shah*) is withdrawn from the Court of learned Ist Additional Sessions Judge / Model Criminal Trial Court (MCTC), Naushahro Feroze and transferred to the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge / Gender-Based Violence Court, Moro with direction to decide the matter on merit and in accordance with law expeditiously.

The transfer application stands **disposed of** in the above terms.

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