## **ORDER SHEET**

## HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT HYDERABAD

C.P No.S-384 of 2024

DATE

## ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE(S)

## 05.11.2025

None is present on behalf of the petitioner. No intimation is received. The same was the case on the last date of hearing. Intimation notice to the learned counsel for the petitioner has already been effected. It appears that the petitioner has lost interest in the matter. Even otherwise, on 16.10.2025, this Court had passed the following order: -

"It appears that on 07.10.2024, the petitioner obtained ex-parte orders suspending the impugned Judgment and Decree passed by the trial Court and the appellate Court, wherein the custody of the minor girl Baby Hania, aged about eight years, today had been handed over to the mother. Yet once the ex-parte orders we.re obtained from this Court, the father took away custody last year of the minor girl from the mother. This matter has been lingering in the docket for the past one year. By all accounts, under Shari'ah and Pakistani law, including the hizanat period of the girl-child, the custody of a daughter below the age of puberty rests with the mother. Accordingly, until the next hearing date the father was directed today by this bench to hand over the custody of the minor (Baby Hania) to the mother (respondent No.1) in open Court, which the petitioner-father has done so today in Court albeit grudgingly. Given the commotion caused in Court today, neither the presence/attendance of the minors nor the petitioner-father nor the respondent No.1 is required. They need not attend the next hearing date until further order. The ad-interim order passed by this Court on 07.10.2024, stands modified in the above terms till the next hearing date."

Thereafter, the petitioner and petitioner Counsel have apparently been avoiding further hearings. Accordingly, the instant petition is dismissed for non-prosecution.

**JUDGE**