

ORDER SHEET

**HIGH COURT OF SINDH CIRCUIT COURT,
MIRPURKHAS**

C.P No.D-624 of 2025

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE
<u>12.11.2025</u>	Mr. Ghulam Saeed Arain advocate a/w petitioners Mr. Muhammad Sharif Soloangi Assistant A.G Sindh a/w Khush Bakhat and SIP Noor Muhammad, ***

Mr. Arif Hussain Abbasi advocate files power on behalf of respondent No.5, whereas learned AAG files comments/reports on behalf of police officials, which are taken on record.

Investigation Officer has recorded the statement of petitioner No.1, wherein she has categorically denied her abduction and states that she being sui juris has contracted free will marriage with petitioner No.2. Investigation Officer submits that based on the statement of petitioner No.1 she will file her report before the learned Magistrate concerned for disposal of the FIR bearing crime No.166 of 2025 registered at P.S Kunri for offences punishable under Section 365-B and 34 PPC read with Sections 3, 4 & 5 of Child Marriage Restraint Act 2013 further read with Section 3(2) of Trafficking in Persons Act 2018. Learned counsel for the petitioners expressed satisfaction and seeks disposal of the petition accordingly, however, learned counsel for the complainant states that petitioner No.1 is minor as such cannot enter into marriage.

In view of the above, instant petition stands disposed of with directions to Investigation Officer to file report before the learned Magistrate concerned under C-class within seven days keeping in view the statement of petitioner No.1 for disposal of the case in accordance with law. As far as Sections of Child Marriage Restraint Act applied in the FIR are concerned, the learned Magistrate shall pass the order in this regard in terms of the statement of lady petitioner. During the intervening period, however, the petitioners shall not be arrested in the aforesaid FIR and they shall be provided legal protection.

Petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

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