ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT, LARKANA. C.P.No.S-198 of 2025

DATE

ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE

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

03.7.2025

Mr. Rashid Ali Tunio, Advocate along with Petitioner Mst. Aneela Niaz Chandio.

Mr. Munwar Ali Abbasi, Assistant Advocate General, Sindh a/w Sajid Amir Sadozai, S.S.P. Kamber Shahdadkot, Bashir Ahmed Abro, DSP Legal on behalf of SSP Larkana, Inayat Hussain Brohi, DSP Legal Kamber, Insp. Ashfaque Chandio on behalf of DIGP Larkana, Insp. Imran Ahmed Bhatti, SHO P.S Waleed, Insp. Manzoor Ahmed Mahar, SHO P.S Miro Khan and Insp. Zulfiqar Ali, SHO P.S Kamber City.

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The main crux of the petition as embodied under averments is that the petitioner being major and *sui juris* intends to get herself married according to her own freewill, however, the private respondents/maternal uncles of the petitioner are exerting pressure upon her not to marry any stranger and only marry as per their choice or with one of their children. She being Junior School Teacher is posted at Government Girls High School, Miro Khan and while going to attend her duties in local transport is apprehending danger at the hands of private respondents, who are extending threats to her that she will be kidnapped by them, therefore, by filing instant petition she has sought protection.

In response to the notices, respondents No.7, 8, 9 and 11 are present in person; however, Mr. Akhtiar Ali Mugheri, Advocate files vakalatnama on their behalf, taken on record. He submits that the private respondents will not take the law into their hands and will not interfere in the affairs of the petitioner. Official respondents have filed their respective reports/statements, taken on record. In their respective statements, all the respondents have categorically denied to have caused any kind of harassment to the petitioner and her family. However, they further submit that she will be given protection as and when she approach them.

Since every sui juris female has the lawful right to contract marriage with a person of her own choice, in exercise of her free will, as

guaranteed by the Constitution, the laws of Pakistan, and Islamic injunctions, any coercion, harassment, or undue pressure by the private respondents upon the petitioner or her family shall not be tolerated. Should the petitioner solemnize Nikah with a person of her choice, and if any untoward incident arises thereafter, the private respondents shall be held accountable and proceeded against strictly in accordance with law.

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In view of above, learned counsel for the petitioner, after having instructions from the petitioner, present in Court, shows satisfaction and seeks disposal of the petition.

Accordingly, instant petition is disposed of with directions to the official respondents to ensure that no further harassment or pressure is developed by the private respondents against the petitioner and her family members and provide protection to them as and when required. A copy of this order shall be sent through fax today to respondents No.1 to 3 for compliance. The Additional Registrar is directed to ensure compliance.

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