

THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI

C.P. No. S – 642 of 2026

[Mst. Laiba Shahid versus Government of Sindh & others]

Petitioner : Mst. Laiba Shahid through M/s.
Qadir Hussain Khan and Shehla
Anjum, Advocates.

Date of hearing : 09-07-2026

Date of decision : 09-07-2026

ORDER

Adnan Iqbal Chaudhry, J. - 1. Urgency granted. 3. Exemption granted subject to all just exceptions. 2&4. The Petitioner seeks production of her minor son from the custody of the Respondent No.5. An application made in that regard before the Additional Sessions Judge / Ex-Officio Justice of Peace, Karachi (Central) under section 491 Cr.P.C. has already been dismissed. That order reflects that the minor is in the custody of the father / Respondent No.5 pursuant to a settlement agreement between the parties arrived at the time of dissolution of their marriage. Therefore, it is clear that the minor's custody with the father is not unlawful. In any case, the Petitioner has an adequate remedy before the Family Judge under the Guardians and Wards Act, 1890. With that observation, the petition is dismissed.

JUDGE

**PS/SADAM*