

ORDER SHEET
THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT LARKANO

Crl. Misc. Appln. No.S-243 of 2026.

Date	Order with signature of Judge
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1. For orders on M.A.No.3534/2026
2. For orders on office objection as Flag 'A'.
3. For orders on M.A.No.3535/2026.
4. For hearing of main case.

23.07.2026

Mr. Naeem Ahmed Mangi, advocate for applicant.

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The applicant Ghulam Muhammad Bakhrani is aggrieved by the order dated 15.07.2026, passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge-I/Ex-Officio Justice of Peace, Kandhkot and submits that the direction issued by the said Ex-Officio Justice of Peace to record a statement in the same FIR is contrary to law as the incidents are two separate events. A somewhat similar case was decided by me in Crl. Misc. Appln. No.-S-195 of 2026 (*Khuda Bux and 3 Others v. SHO PS Taluka and 3 Others*) Order dated 09.07.2026 wherein this Bench was of the view that depending on the facts and circumstances of each case, the determination of whether or not the principle laid down in the case of *Mst.Sughra Bibi v. The State*, **(PLD 2018 SC 595)** is applicable, given the limited scope, powers and jurisdiction under Section 22-A & 22-b Cr.P.C. may be well left by the Ex-Officio Justice of Peace, with direction to the police officer to record the statement of the complainant, and once it has been recorded and there is cognizable offence made out, then the police official shall ensure that the Supreme Court's ruling in the Sughra Bibi case is followed in letter and spirit.

Issue notice to learned Addl. P. G and the respondents for
28.07.2026 at 09:30 a.m.

Judge

