

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Cr. Misc. No.1261 of 2024

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE(S).
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1. For hearing of case.
2. For hearing of M.A No.17222/2024.
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Dated 10.08.2026

None present for the applicant.
Mr. Samiullah Soomro, Advocate for the respondent No.4.
Mr. Qamaruddin Nohri, Deputy Prosecutor General Sindh.
Mr. Zohaib Sarki, Additional Advocate General Sindh.
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This Criminal Miscellaneous Application was filed in the year 2024, calling in question the order passed by the learned III-Additional Sessions Judge/Ex-Officio Justice of Peace, Karachi Central, in Criminal Miscellaneous Application No.3515 of 2024 under Sections 22-A & 22-B, Cr.P.C. The record reflects that when the matter was fixed on 30.01.2025, none appeared on behalf of the applicant. Thereafter, learned counsel for the applicant remained absent without any intimation and no steps were taken to pursue the matter. On the last date of hearing, i.e. 03.08.2026, this Court directed issuance of an intimation notice to the applicant; the office report reflects that the same has duly been served. Despite service, neither the applicant nor his counsel is in attendance today.

Mr. Samiullah Soomro, learned counsel for respondent No.4, submits that the FIR has already been registered pursuant to the impugned order and, thus, the same stands complied with. He has filed a copy of the FIR under the cover of his statement, which is taken on record. Be that as it may, the continued absence of the applicant and his counsel, despite due service of the intimation notice, coupled with their failure to take any steps to prosecute the matter, reflects that the applicant is no longer interested in pursuing this application.

Consequently, this Criminal Miscellaneous Application is dismissed for non-prosecution along with pending application(s), if any. It is clarified that this order shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the allegations contained in the FIR, which shall be dealt with strictly in accordance with law.

JUDGE

Ayaz Gul