

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH,
CIRCUIT COURT, HYDERABAD.

Criminal Miscellaneous Application No.S- 88 of 2025

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE
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13.04.2026.

Applicant Naveed Akhtar present in person.
M/s Muhammad Arshad Pathan and Safdar Hussain Leghari, Advocate
for respondent No.3.
Mr. Siraj Ahmed Bijarani, A.P.G for State.

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The applicant, Naveed Akhtar Lodhi is aggrieved by impugned order dated 06.02.2025 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge-III, Hyderabad. He claims that his mother has been allegedly abducted by his sister and claims her custody. Earlier, the learned 3rd Additional Sessions Judge had also called the detainee mother to the Court and obtained positive confirmation from her (the mother) that she was residing with her daughter Mst. Shagufta Noor.

Today I repeated the exercise and alleged detinue mother Sairah Bibi, is present in Court. I queried her if she resides with Mst. Shagufta Noor (respondent No.3) or Naveed Akhtar (applicant). Without any prompting she has responded that she resides with Mst. Shagufta Noor. She is an adult and I have no reason to question her further on her choice of residence. As such I asked her no further questions and she is at liberty to choose her dwelling. She appears to be in good health although hard of hearing perhaps because of age. Her son (the applicant) alleges that she is of unsound mind. With great respect this is not the proper forum to determine the veracity of the applicant's allegations. I find no ground to pursue this Criminal Miscellaneous Application any further. Accordingly, the same is dismissed for the above reasons.

JUDGE

