

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

CP No.D-5696 of 2026
[Mst. Sorath and another V. Province of Sindh and others]

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE(S).
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Hearing

1. For order on office objection Nos.1 & 2 as at "A".
2. For hearing on Misc. No.22343/2026.
3. For hearing of main case.

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Dated 09.09.2026

Mr. Israr Ahmed Abro, Advocate for petitioners alongwith petitioners.
Mr. Faizan Hussain Memon, Additional Advocate General Sindh.
Mr. Abdul Rasheed Gabol, APG.
P.I Sajid Ahmed/I.O of the case and SIP Rao Aijaz.

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Muhammad Saleem Jessar, J.:- Mr. M. Rahib Lakho, Advocate files Vakalatnama on behalf of respondent No.5, which is taken on record. Comments filed on behalf of SHO, P.S Saddar, Karachi are taken on record. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioner No.1 being *sui juris*, without any coercion or force had contracted marriage with petitioner No.2 and now she is performing her marital obligations and living with her husband with her consent. Learned counsel further submits that relatives, more particularly respondent No.5 being antagonized upon marriage of petitioners, is causing threats to the petitioners. Moreover, father of petitioner No.1 has lodged false FIR No.296/2026 under Section 365-B PPC at P.S Saddar, Karachi, which is nothing but bundle of lies. Learned counsel for the petitioners prays that above FIR may be quashed.

2. Learned Additional Advocate General Sindh and Assistant Prosecutor General, Sindh submitted that official respondents are legally bound to provide legal protection to all citizen including the petitioners and their family members without any discrimination. They after going through the record, ensure that official respondents shall conduct themselves strictly in accordance with law and provide legal protection of life, honour and property to the petitioners and their family members in the manner that no one shall cause them harassment.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners being satisfied with the statements made by respondents/police officials and learned Assistant Advocate General Sindh and Deputy Prosecutor General Sindh and seeks disposal of instant petition with directions to the official respondents to provide necessary protection to the petitioners and their family members in the manner that no one shall cause them harassment.

4. In view of whatever discussed above, the instant petition stands disposed of with directions to official respondents to conduct themselves strictly in accordance with law and provide necessary legal protection of life, liberty, honour and property to petitioners and their family members in the manner that no one shall cause them harassment. The Investigating Officer of FIR No.296/2026 under Section 365-B PPC registered at P.S Saddar, Karachi is present and submits that he has recorded statement of petitioner No.1 and he will submit such report before the concerned Magistrate. Once such report is submitted before the concerned Magistrate, learned Magistrate will pass appropriate order after considering all the relevant facts, strictly in accordance with law.

JUDGE
HEAD OF CONST. BENCHES

JUDGE

Ayaz Gul