

HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT, HYDERABAD

C.P. No.S-555 of 2026

[Zahid Hussain Versus Province of Sindh & others]

Petitioner: By Mr. Tahir Roshan Mashori, Advocate.

Official respondents: By Mr. Nazar Muhammad Memon, Additional Prosecutor General, Mr. Wali Muhammad Jamari, Assistant Advocate General, SIP Zahid Hussain, PS B-Section, Jamshoro, ASI Muhammad Younis, PS Khuda Abad.

Date of hearing 22.10.2026

Date of Decision 22.10.2026

O R D E R

ADNAN-UL-KARIM MEMON, J:- The petitioner Zahid Hussain has filed this petition under Article 199 of the Constitution seeking following reliefs:-

“a) Direct the official respondents to provide immediate, effective and adequate protection to the life, liberty, dignity and person of the petitioner and his family members from any unlawful act, threat, harassment, intimidation or violence at the hands of the private respondents or any person acting on their behalf;

b) Direct respondent Nos.2 and 3, to take all lawful preventive and protective measures in accordance with law so as to ensure that no harm is caused to the petitioner, his wife or family members;

c) Direct the official respondents to ensure that the petitioner and his family members are not unlawfully harassed, intimidated, threatened or subjected to any coercive action by the private respondents or any other person acting at their instance;

d) Direct the concerned police authorities to consider and act upon the petitioner's complaints/applications regarding threats to his life and security strictly in accordance with law and, where a cognizable offence is disclosed, to proceed in accordance with the provisions of the Cr.P.C.;

e) Restrain the private respondents, their associates, relatives, agents or any person acting on their behalf from threatening, harassing, intimidating, attacking or otherwise interfering with the life, liberty, dignity and peaceful residence of the petitioner and his family, except strictly in accordance with law and through due process;

f) Grant any other relief deemed just and proper in the circumstances of the case;

g) Award costs of the petition.”

2. The petitioner's case is that, owing to a matrimonial dispute with the private respondents, he and his family members are being threatened and harassed. He seeks police protection and appropriate action on his complaints in accordance with law.

3. Vide order dated 02.10.2026, this Court directed the police to ensure that no harassment was/is caused to the petitioner and his family.

4. In its comments, SSP Dadu reported that no case had been registered against the petitioner at Police Station Khudabad after the said order and that the petitioner presently resides with his wife at Hyderabad. The police officials present in court assured that necessary protection would be provided to them in accordance with law.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner is satisfied with the aforesaid statement and seeks disposal of the petition in the said terms.

6. In view of the comments submitted by SSP Dadu, the assurance extended by the police officials present in Court, and the statement of counsel for the petitioner expressing satisfaction therewith, it appears that the immediate grievance of the petitioner has been addressed and the purpose of filing this petition has substantially been achieved. The official respondents are, however, expected to act strictly in accordance with law and to take appropriate preventive or legal action if any genuine threat or cognizable offence is brought to their notice.

7. As regards the apprehension of private interference and the remaining prayers, no blanket restraint can be granted in absence of any specific material warranting such directions. The petitioner may avail himself of lawful measures for his personal security, while any complaint against the private respondents shall be dealt with by the competent authorities in accordance with law.

8. Needless to observe that the police shall not remain indifferent to any genuine complaint disclosing a threat to life or a cognizable offence.

9. The petition stands disposed of accordingly, along with pending applications, if any. No order as to costs.

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