

HIGH COURT OF SINDH CIRCUIT COURT, HYDERABAD

C.P No.S-582 of 2026

[Umer Hayat vs. Province of Sindh and others]

Petitioner:	By Mr. Waqar Ali Laghari, Advocate
Private respondent	None present
Official respondents:	By Mr. Wali Muhammad Jamari A.A.G Sindh, and Mr. Nazar Muhammad Memon Additional P.G Sindh a/w Inspector Faheem Hussain, Inspector Manzoor Ali, Inspector Dileejan Rind, SIP Zahid Hussain, and ASI Aqeel Ahmed
Date of hearing	22.10.2026
Date of Decision	22.10.2026

ORDER

ADNAN-UL-KARIM MEMON J:- The petitioner seeks police protection under Article 199 of the Constitution, alleging that respondent No.8, with whom he entered into a business arrangement, harassed him upon his demand for return of the advance amount.

2. Learned counsel refers to FIR No.102/2026, registered at P.S. GoR Colony, Hyderabad, against the petitioner under Sections 420, 380, 506, 504 and 34 PPC, alleging that it was lodged after notice of this petition on 16.10.2026, in connivance with the police.

3. Respondent No.8 remained absent despite notice.

4. In view of the foregoing, this Court is of the considered opinion that the allegations of harassment and police connivance require impartial scrutiny; however, the mere fact that FIR No.102/2026 was registered after issuance of notice in the present petition is not, by itself, sufficient to establish *mala fide* or abuse of authority. In the absence of material conclusively establishing such allegations, no adverse finding against respondent No.8 or the police officials can be recorded at this stage.

5. Nevertheless, in exercise of the constitutional jurisdiction under Article 199 of the Constitution, and to ensure that the petitioner is dealt with strictly in accordance with law, the SSP Hyderabad is directed to conduct an impartial inquiry into the petitioner's grievance and submit a report before the competent Court. If any police official is found to have

acted in collusion with respondent No.8 or abused official authority, appropriate disciplinary action shall be initiated in accordance with law. Needless to observe that these directions shall neither prejudice the investigation of the aforesaid FIR nor influence the determination of the criminal proceedings by the competent forum.

6. The petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

JUDGE

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