

HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT, HYDERABAD

C.P. No.D-2076 of 2026

[Mst. Dua Zainab and another vs. Province of Sindh and others]

Before:

JUSTICE ADNAN-UL-KARIM MEMON
JUSTICE MUHAMMAD JAFFER RAZA

Petitioners:	Through Mr. Badaruddin advocate a/w petitioners
Respondents No.1to6	Mr. Rafique Ahmed Dahri Additional A.G Sindh a/w Inspector Manzoor Ali, Inspector Naseem Nisar, IO SIP Irshad Ahmed and SIP Ahmed Ali
Date of hearing	27.10.2026
Date of Decision	27.10.2026

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ADNAN-UL-KARIM MEMON J:- The petitioners sought protection from harassment, permission for Petitioner No. 1 to live with Petitioner No. 2 according to her free will, and quashment of FIR No. 58/2026 registered under Sections 365-B and 35 PPC.

2. Respondent No. 12’s counsel opposed the petition, contending that Petitioner No. 1 had already married Respondent No. 12 on 08.03.2024, with rukhsati deferred until she attained 18 years, and that she was approximately 15 years old.

3. The Investigation Officer submitted that statement of lady petitioner has been recorded in which she has denied her abduction and declared her marriage with Petitioner No. 2 to be of her free will, and her undertook to submit a final report for disposal of the case under C-Class before the concerned Magistrate.

4. Accordingly, the petition is disposed of with directions to the Investigation Officer to submit the final report under C Class within seven days and the learned Magistrate shall pass order in terms of statement of lady petitioner and to provide protection to the petitioners in accordance with law. The issue regarding the subsequent nikah is to be agitated before competent forum, if cause subsists.

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