

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI

Const. Petition No. S-1398 of 2023
(Muhammad Waqar ul Islam – vs – Maha Haider & Ors.)

Date	Order with signature(s) of Judge(s)
Hg:/Priority.	

- 1. For orders on office objections.
- 2. For hearing of Misc. No.10211/23
- 3. For hearing of main case.

19.08.2026.
Khawaja Muhammad Azeem, Advocate for the Petitioner.
Mr. Muhammad Vawda, Advocate for Respondent.

It is the case of the petitioner that the courts below passed the impugned orders in an ex-parte manner without affording reasonable opportunity to the petitioner. Record reflects contrary to the submissions as the order under Section 17-A of Family Court Act, 1964 was passed and non-compliance thereof entailed penal consequences in the shape of struck of defense.

- 2. Counsel for the petitioner is put on notice to satisfy the Court as to how the orders passed by the Courts below can be treated as ex parte orders when he himself failed to comply with an order requiring payment of interim maintenance under Section 17-A of the Family Courts Act, 1964, which obligates the Family Court to pass an order for the grant of interim maintenance on the day on which the written statement is filed by the defendant.
- 3. Counsel for the petitioner further contends that the respondent is not even allowing the father to have visual meetings with the minor. As such, the plea appears to be reasonable. The respondent is, accordingly, directed to arrange at least two meetings per week, on Friday and Sunday, at 7:00 p.m. for duration of 20 minutes. This arrangement shall continue for a period of two weeks.

To come up on **03.09.2026 at 11:00 a.m.**

JUDGE