HIGH COURT OF SINDH CIRCUIT COURT, HYDERABAD

C.P No.S-542 of 2026

[Hadi Bux vs. Province of Sindh and others]

Petitioner:	Through Syed Shafique Ahmed Shah advocate
Official respondents:	Through Mr. Allah Bachayo Soomro Additional A.G Sindh and Mr. Siraj Ahmed Bijarani Assistant P.G Sindh a/w Inspector Shams Khokhar, Inspector Ishtiaq Ali and ASI Sultan Ahmed
Private respondents	None present
Date of hearing	05.11.2026
Date of Decision	05.11.2026

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ADNAN-UL-KARIM MEMON J:- Through this petition filed under Article 199 of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan 1973 the petitioner seeks directions for police officials to provide him legal protection in accordance with law and to arrest the absconding nominated accused person(s) in FIR No.02 of 2023 registered under Sections 302, 109 and 34 PPC at P.S Jakhri as well as in FIR No.138 of 2026 registered under Section 324, 506/2, 504, 114, 337-A(i), 337-F(i) and 34 PPC.

2. It is, inter-alia, contended by the petitioner's counsel that petitioner's cousin was murdered by some unknown persons and FIR bearing No.02 of 2023, referred to above, was lodged by the petitioner and during investigation the names of respondent No.7 and his accomplices surfaced to have committed the said murder and accordingly they were nominated in the aforesaid crime. He states that although other accused persons were arrested but respondent No.7 remained absconder, who during pendency of above crime, attacked upon the petitioner and as such subsequent FIR, referred to above was also lodged. He states that although proceedings have been completed by the competent Court under Section 87 and 88 Cr.P.C and warrants have also been issued against the respondent No.7, but the police authorities have failed to cause his arrest.

3. The Investigation Officers of aforesaid crimes, present in Court, submit that they will take hectic efforts for the arrest of respondent No.7 strictly in accordance with the orders passed by the competent Court in terms of Section 87 and 88 Cr.P.C, if issued.

4. The police authorities are duty bound to provide legal protection to the citizens strictly in accordance with law so also to arrest all the absconding accused persons in view of the orders passed by the competent Court in terms of Section 87

and 88 Cr.P.C if any. Therefore, the SHO concerned is directed to protect the legal rights of the petitioner and his family members strictly in accordance with law; whereas the Investigation Officer(s) of aforesaid crimes are directed to arrest the absconding accused person(s) in above crime(s) strictly in terms of the Order passed by learned competent Court of law under Section 87 and 88 Cr.P.C, if any, and produce him/them before the concerned trial Court for proceedings as per law.

5. Without touching merits of the case, the petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

JUDGE

Sajjad Ali Jessar