ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
Constitutional Petition No. D-6450 of 2026
(Mst. Neelam Shahzadi & another versus Province of Sindh & others)

Date	Order with signature of Judge

Before:
Mr. Justice Adnan-ul-Karim Memon
Mr. Justice Muhammad Jaffer Raza

Date of hearing and order: 09.10.2026

Mr. Ali Raza Bhutto advocate for the petitioners alongwith petitioners
Mr. Ali Safdar Depar, Assistant AG
Ms. Anam Iqbal, Assistant PG
PI Amanullah, PS Korangi Karachi
IO/ASI Asif, PS Korangi Karachi

ORDER

Adnan-ul-Karim Memon, J. Petitioners have filed the instant Constitutional Petition under Article 199 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973, seeking following relief: -

> *(A) Quash the Impugned FIR No. 357/2026, Police Station Mahmoodabad, District East, Karachi, by declaring the null and void against the Petitioner No. 2, lodged by the respondent No. 5 on the instance of the respondent No.7;*
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> *(B) Suspend the operation of the Impugned FIR No. 357/2026, Police Station Mahmoodabad, District East, Karachi, till the final disposal of instant petition;*
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> *(C) direct the official respondents to provide legal protection to the life, liberty and property of the petitioners, and not to harass them;*
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> *(D) restrain the official respondents from raiding the house of the petitioners by taking Petitioner No. 1 into illegal custody or handing her over to respondent No.7 or any other person, and from arresting Petitioner No. 2 or his family members in FIR No. 357/2026;*
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> *(E) direct the Respondent No. 6 to record the statement of Petitioner No. 1, into FIR No. 357/2026 fairly and strictly in accordance with law, with due regard to the Nikah Nama ;*
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> *(F) restrain the respondent No.7 and his relatives from harassing, threatening or causing harm to the petitioners;*
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> *(G) grant interim relief in terms of prayers (B) and (C) above, pending final disposal of this petition; and*

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioner No.1 has contracted marriage with petitioner No.2 with her own desire and consent and is performing her marital obligations and living with petitioner No.2. Counsel further submits that respondent No.7, has lodged a false FIR No.357/2026, under Section 365-B PPC at Police Station Mehmoodabad Karachi, hence, they have approached this Court for necessary protection of life and quashment of the subject FIR based on the statement of petitioner Mst. Neelam Shahzadi.

3. This Court vide order dated 05.10.2026 called the Investigating Officer of the case to appear. Today, the Investigating Officer present in Court and recorded the statement of petitioner No.1 in terms of Section 161 Cr.P.C.,

wherein she has reiterated the contents of the memo of petition and states that she has contracted marriage out of her freewill without any coercion and the FIR lodged by respondent No.7 is false, which needs to be quashed. Such statement is taken on record and the same be incorporated into the summary report of the Investigating Officer for disposal of the case.

4. Learned AAG submits that since the lady petitioner has denied the allegations of kidnapping, therefore, this case needs to be disposed of under 'C' class and that summary under 'C' class shall be placed before the concerned Magistrate for appropriate order. The request seems to be reasonable and acceded to. However, the learned Magistrate needs to pass the order in terms of statement of the lady petitioner for disposal of the case.

5. Petition stands disposed of in the above terms alongwith pending application(s), if any. The Investigating Officer shall provide protection to the petitioners. The concerned SHO and SSP shall also ensure that no harm shall be caused to the petitioners.

Copy of this order shall be transmitted to all concerned, for compliance.

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