HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT, HYDERABAD

C.P. No.D-2064 of 2026
[Muhammad Shoaib Vs. Federation of Pakistan & others]

Before:
Justice Adnan-Ul-Karim Memon
Justice Muhammad Jaffer Raza

Petitioner:	Through Mr. Pervaiz Tariq Tagar, advocate.
Official Respondents:	By Mr. Allah Bachayo Soomro, Additional Advocate General, Sindh. Mr. Shamsuddin Rajper, Deputy Attorney General. SIP Muzaffar Ali PS Bhittai Nagar. Inspector Muhammad Changal. ASI Muhammad Akram PS A-Section Nawabshah.
Date of hearing	10.11.2026
Date of Order	10.11.2026

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ADNAN-UL-KARIM MEMON, J:- The petitioner has filed the instant Constitutional Petition under Article 199 of the Constitution, seeking recovery and production of his missing brother, Muhammad Awais s/o Nazeer Ahmed Tunio, and constitution of a Joint Investigation Team for his safe recovery.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the missing person, aged about 29/30 years, was residing at Noble Boys Hostel, Qasimabad, Hyderabad, where he was preparing for the CSS examination. He went missing on 10.09.2026, and his mobile phone was found switched off. He added that despite efforts to trace him, his whereabouts could not be ascertained. The petitioner lodged FIR No.273/2026 under Section 365 PPC at Police Station Bhitai Nagar on 24.09.2026, but no recovery has been made. The petitioner apprehends that his brother may be in unlawful custody or has been shifted to an unknown place.

3. In its comments, SSP Shaheed Benazirabad submits that reports were obtained from all SHOs of the district, who confirmed that the missing person had neither been arrested nor detained by any police station within the district.

4. SSP Hyderabad submits that FIR No.273/2026 was registered against unknown persons and that the Investigating Officer obtained and analyzed the CDR, examined relevant persons and checked hospitals, jails and Edhi Centres; however, no clue regarding

the missing person's whereabouts could be found. Further efforts are underway for his recovery, and additional time has been sought to submit a compliance report.

5. In view of the foregoing, since FIR No.273/2026 under Section 365 PPC has already been registered, and the matter is under investigation, the Investigating Officer is required to pursue all possible lawful means for tracing and recovering the missing person. The concerned learned Judicial Magistrate shall call for periodic progress reports from the Investigating Officer and appropriate directions may be given to the investigation agencies until the missing person is recovered and produced before the competent Court. The police authorities shall extend all necessary assistance and ensure that no effort is spared in ascertaining his whereabouts.

6. The petition, along with pending applications, stands disposed of with the above directions, without prejudice to the rights and remedies of the petitioner in accordance with law.

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