

**ORDER SHEET**  
**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI**  
**C.P. No. S-622 of 2024**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Order with Signature(s) of Judge(s)</i>
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**HEARING / PRIORITY.**

- 1. For hearing of CMA No. 5278 of 2024
- 2. For hearing of Main Case.

**13.05.2025**

Mr. Shujauddin, Advocate for the Petitioner.  
Ms. Rizwana Bibi, Advocate for Respondent.  
Mr. Ahmed Khan Khaskhely, Assistant Advocate General, Sindh.

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Through the instant Petition, learned counsel for the Petitioner has impugned the Order dated 18.04.2024 passed in Family Suit No. 2085 of 2023 on an application filed under Section 17-A of the Guardian and Wards Act.

It is apparent from a perusal of the impugned Order that the Defendant therein, i.e., the Petitioner in the present Petition, has been directed to pay Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only) per month as maintenance for the minor. Learned counsel for the Petitioner has submitted that this amount is exorbitant and that he is ready and willing to pay Rs.10,000/- per month.

Conversely, learned counsel for the Respondent has vehemently opposed the Petitioner's contentions. She has submitted that the child is 11 years old and cannot be reasonably maintained on the amount proposed by learned counsel for the Petitioner.

I have heard both learned counsel and perused the record.

It is evident that evidence has already been recorded in the Family Suit and the matter is likely to be disposed of shortly. The learned trial Court is

directed to decide the said Family Suit within 30 days from today. Even otherwise, the impugned Order requires no interference. It has been admitted by the Petitioner during the course of arguments, and is duly noted in the impugned Order, that he earns Rs.1,50,000/- per month and is employed in the U.A.E. In light of the foregoing, I do not find the interim maintenance amount of Rs.20,000/- per month to be exorbitant.

The instant Petition is devoid of merit and is accordingly *dismissed*, with no order as to costs.

***JUDGE***

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